

Bitburg Middle School

Grade 8

COURSE SELECTIONS

School Year 2008 – 2009

STUDENT NAME _____ Current Grade _____

_____ will NOT be enrolling at Bitburg Middle School for school year 2008-2009.

(If this applies to you, STOP, do not fill out the bottom portion of this form and return the form to your counselor)

• An eighth grade student is enrolled in a total of 8 classes, of which the following 6 classes are required.

• **REQUIRED:**

1. LANGUAGE ARTS 8 (ESL if applicable)
2. PRE-ALGEBRA or ALGEBRA ** (see reverse side) (circle one)
3. SCIENCE 8
4. US HISTORY 8
5. PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH
6. SEMINAR

• **ELECTIVES:** (Select from the elective choice list on the reverse side.)

7. ELECTIVE CHOICE # 1: _____
8. ELECTIVE CHOICE # 2: _____
- ALTERNATIVE CHOICE _____
- ALTERNATIVE CHOICE _____

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date

Counselor Signature Date

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8th Grade ELECTIVE CHOICES

GERMAN I or German II *

SPANISH I *

ALGEBRA I **

BEGINNING BAND

INTERMEDIATE BAND

ADVANCED BAND

CHOIR

PIANO

READ 180

EXPLORATORY WHEEL (Specific courses and length of each course in the Exploratory Wheel will be determined by the number of students choosing this and the availability & qualifications of school personnel. MAY include Art, Keyboarding, Computer Applications, Technical Education, Video Communications, Host Nation, Pathways to Careers)

RESEARCH PROJECT (Prior Approval Required: See Counselor or Ms. B, Teacher)

AVID (Prior Approval Required: See Counselor or Ms. S, Teacher)

LEARNING STRATEGIES (Prior Approval Required: See Counselor)

* **GERMAN I, GERMAN II, and SPANISH I** are high school credited courses. Semester grades will appear on the student's official high school transcript but will **NOT** be used in the calculation of High School GPA.

A 8th GRADE STUDENT WILL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF THE FIRST SEMESTER IF THE FIRST SEMSTER GRADE IS LESS THAN A "C".

2. The **foreign language classes** are high school credited courses, offered as an *elective* to a 8th grade student who has demonstrated high academic achievement, a maturity to endure the strenuous high school level environment, and a work ethic necessary to accomplish the required additional work load.
3. I have read and fully understand the above requirements necessary to enroll in a **foreign language class** and agree to fully abide by these terms.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

** **ALGEBRA I:**

1. **ALGEBRA I** is a high school credited course. Semester grades will appear on the student's official high school transcript but will NOT be used in the calculation of High School GPA.

A 8th GRADE STUDENT WILL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF THE FIRST SEMESTER IF THE FIRST SEMSTER GRADE IS LESS THAN A "C".

2. Previous Math Teacher's Recommendation. _____

Teacher's Signature

3. Student must score 90% or higher on the Bitburg Middle School Algebra Diagnostic Placement Exam.

4. **ALGEBRA I**, a high school credited course, is offered as an *elective* to a 8th grade student who has demonstrated high academic achievement in the field of mathematics, a maturity to endure the strenuous high school level environment, and a work ethic necessary to accomplish the required additional work load.

5. I have read and fully understand the above requirements necessary to enroll in **ALGEBRA I** and agree to fully abide by these terms.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date