

8th Grade Course Selection Form
Little Rock Christian Academy

Student Name: _____ Home # _____ Cell # _____

Please read the information below and complete the form as indicated. Forms not properly filled out or without parent signatures will not be accepted. Turn in all forms to the Middle School office by May 17th.

All students will take the following classes:

- 1. Mathematics: Pre-Algebra or Algebra 1
(Circle requested math class)
2. 8th Science
3. 8th English
4. 8th History
5. 8th Biblical Worldview

Options for Electives

Please read the information on the back of this page to determine which option you should choose. It is important that you only choose one option. Please clearly indicate which option you are choosing by circling it and then filling out the necessary information. We will do our best to meet your requests, but in the event that we are unable to do so, please, make sure that you choose alternate courses below.

Option A: (if you choose Option A, your Course selection is done, simply list 3 alternates below)

8th Athletics + French I or Spanish I
(circle one)

Option B:

8th Athletics + (Elective 1) + (Elective 2)

Option C:

7-8 P.E. + French I or Spanish I + (Elective 1)
(circle one)

Option D:

7-8 PE + (Elective 1) + (Elective 2) + (Elective 3)

Electives from which to choose:

- 7th & 8th Band Drama I Logic 8th Leadership
7th & 8th Choir Drama II Computer App. Study Hall
MS Strings Ensemble 8th Art 7th & 8th Service

Alternates: Please choose 3 alternate courses in the event that we cannot schedule your first choice of electives.

- 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Comments:

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Office Use Only

Date _____

Helpful Information for Parents and Students

Math Information

Math placement is based on the student's previous mathematics grade and academic maturation, SAT scores, Orleans Hannah testing results, teacher recommendation and parent/student request. Students enrolling in Algebra I will receive a math credit on their HS transcript.

Foreign Language

Students enrolling in Spanish I & French I will receive a Foreign Language credit on their HS transcript. Because these are High School courses, the academic maturity of students requesting 8th Foreign Language will be considered before final placement. Graduation requirements state that students must take two consecutive years of a foreign language in grades 9-12, meaning that 8th graders who elect a foreign language will take levels II & III in 9-12 to fulfill this requirement. Students are **not required** to take a foreign language in middle school. Spanish I and French I meet all year long and do not alternate with other electives. Students taking Spanish or French should choose either Option A or C below.

Athletics

Students playing basketball, football or volleyball must take 8th Athletics and should choose either Option A or B depending on whether or not electing Foreign Language.

Physical Education

Students **not electing Athletics** should choose either option B or D depending on whether electing Foreign Language.