

Student Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Dear Parents of Future Middle School Students,

We are in the process of registering students for classes for next year. Future middle school students will have four required courses and three electives. Please visit our website to review the Middle School course descriptions if you have any questions about the courses.

All future middle school students will be required to take a science course. Vision Charter School seventh graders will spend time learning about Life and Earth Science. All eighth graders will take one semester of High School Biology and one semester of High School Physical Science. Students who receive a C or higher in each semester are able to receive the equivalent 1 HS credit for each class and have the credit(s) and grades transferred to their high school transcripts. At the end of the year, parents will have the option to opt out and have the credits remain only on the MS records. **Freshmen take a year of HS Integrated Science 2 which will fulfill the second semester of Physical Science and Biology.*

All middle school students will take Social Studies, English, and a math course. Most seventh grade students will be placed in Math 2. Some students will need to have a mandatory math tutorial class for extra support. A few students will be accelerated to Math 3 based on teacher recommendations, grades, and assessments. Eighth graders typically take Math 3. Some are accelerated to High School Algebra 1 based on teacher recommendation, ISAT assessments, course benchmarks, and grades.

Math course your child is enrolled in currently for the 2019-2020 school year: _____

Eighth graders are required to take one semester of College & Career Prep. Students in 6th – 8th grade must also complete one year of PE/Health during middle school.

Students may be placed in a mandatory Math Lab, Writing Lab, or Study Skills class for support with Math and English skill building, homework completion, and remediation as needed based on grades and content of grade level standards.

Mark your top eight elective choices below with one being your first choice and eight being your lowest priority.

1. _____ Comprehensive Art (6th-8th)– Ms. Evans (1 semester)
2. _____ Middle School Spanish(6th-8th)- Ms. Warr (1 semester)
3. _____ Intermediate Band (Prerequisite one year of band) – Mr. Ellis
4. _____ Intermediate Orchestra (Prerequisite one year of orchestra) – Mrs. Ellis
5. _____ Choir 6th -8th – Mr. Ellis
6. _____ Health/PE – Mr. Berg (Required one year in 6th – 8th grade)
7. _____ Exploratory (cooking, finances, sewing) (6th-8th)- Mrs. Kara Evans (1 semester)
8. _____ Math Lab (6th-8th)- Ms. Paulus (may be required due to low assessments &/or grades)
9. _____ Foundations of Math – Mrs. Bingham (IEP)
10. _____ Teacher's Assistant
11. _____ MS STEM – Mr. Casey Boothby (1 semester)
12. _____ Exploratory (Choose your adventure in-depth study & projects in area of interest)- Mrs. Perkins
13. _____ Study Skills (keyboarding, test taking skills, organizational skills, note taking, etc.) Mrs. Perkins
14. _____ Coding 1 (1st Sem) /Coding 2 (Second sem) – Mr. Casey Boothby
15. _____ ELL Lab (Second Language Learners support with English acquisition)- Mrs. Warr
16. _____ Drama– Mrs. Harrold
17. _____ Study Hall (No Credit)
18. _____ MS Writing Lab – Mrs. Perkins (Support with writing & or Reading)
19. _____ Please evaluate my student for accelerated MS or HS courses: Please circle the content area you would like your child evaluated for acceleration: Math, English, Social Studies, Science, Art, Music

A parent who returns this form signed by Wednesday, April 15, 2020 to Mrs. Sheree Boothby at shereeboothby@visioncsd.org will be given priority for elective selection over late submissions.

By submitting this form by April 15, it allows us to secure your child's spot for next year. You may print, sign, and then scan or take a picture of both pages of this form and send it back electronically. Due to these extraordinary times, we will allow you to fill out the form below by typing in your child's name and your signature in the appropriate lines below, save it, and then submit by email to shereboothby@visioncsd.org.

My child, _____, **WILL BE** returning to Vision Charter School next year and I have reviewed the course selections with my child and given input in the prioritization of electives.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

If your child will **NOT** be returning to VCS next year, please let us know by filling out the form below. This will allow us to offer the spot to one of the many students waiting for a spot at Vision Charter School for the 2020-21 school year. If you are unsure, please let us know as soon as possible so that we may register all students in preparation for next year. This decision will not change how we feel about or treat your child. We support you in your decision to select the best school for your child's specific needs.

My child, _____, **WILL NOT BE** returning to VCS next year.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Seventh and eighth grade students will have the opportunity to sign up to participate in Vision Charter School competitive sports such as basketball, volleyball, cheerleading or intermural activities such as cross country, tennis, flag football, and dance. We strongly encourage you and your child to attend the Meet the Teacher Night on August 17, 2020 from 3:30-7PM. Your child will be assigned their locker on this date, receive their schedule, and have an opportunity to meet all of their teachers.

Thank you for your support and for trusting us with your child.

Sincerely,

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