

Harrington Middle School Elective Selection Form

Grade 8

To the Parents of : _____
First Name
Last Name

Please complete this form and return to your **Harrington** homeroom teacher by **Friday, June 22, 2018**.
 Please indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice next to the elective course. Please note that we will do our best to schedule as many requests as we can. A parent or guardian signature is required on this form.

8th Grade Orchestra (M9881)

Course Goal: This course is designed to develop the student's the ability to understand and use music as a living language, to execute technical skill in individual performance and to participate in ensemble work.

Studying a string instrument encourages the following: Problem Solving, Concentration, Self-discipline, Cooperation, and Individuality. Students become acquainted with the richest and most significant music heritage of past and present cultures and are made aware of the value of music for recreation, as a potential for developing understanding between nations and as a possible vocation.

**Open to any eighth grade student who has completed at least one year of study on violin, viola, cello or bass*

Name of instrument played and years experience playing _____

Instrument _____

Years _____

8th Grade Band (M9882)

Course Goal: This course is designed to develop the student's the ability to understand and use music as a living language, to execute technical skill in individual performance and to participate in ensemble work.

Studying a band instrument encourages the following: Problem Solving, Concentration, Self-discipline, Cooperation, and Individuality. Students become acquainted with the richest and most significant music heritage of past and present cultures and are made aware of the value of music for recreation, as a potential for developing understanding between nations and as a possible vocation.

**Open to any eighth grade student who has completed at least one year of study on a brass, woodwind or percussion instrument.*

Name of instrument played and years experience playing _____

Instrument _____

Years _____

Crime Scene Investigation (M8801)

Course Goal: • Students will learn skills needed to solve CSI including gathering and analyzing data.
 • Students will participate in "mini" mystery sessions
 • Students will learn crime scene techniques
 • Students will gather evidence, look at trends, and summarize steps to solve crime.
 • Students will present crime scene re-enactment using data to propose a solution.
 • Students will learn and apply technical terms and vocabulary associated with the field.
 • Students will examine forensic science and how it has affected the outcome of justice.
 • Students will examine the history of forensics.
 • Students will discuss current events, cold cases and famous cases relating them to crime scene investigation techniques.

During Course Performance, Apprentices will:

- Reconstruct the scene of a fictitious crime
- Narrate how observations were made and conclusions drawn from evidence at the scene.
- Describe their leadership roles in helping solve case
- Include details about careers in forensic science and criminal justice.

Show Me the Money (M8802)

Course Goal: Whether you are earning money, buying food, shopping for clothes or a computer game, or saving for a major purchase, this is the course for you! Learn how to make informed decisions as to how to spend and save your money now and in the future. In a real-life daily experience way you will learn how to save for the things you want and need. Show Me the Money topics include understanding how advertisers know how you think, what to consider if you want to start your own business, saving money when you buy online, to planning for your long-term goals. Through real life focused projects and current events, you will gain an understanding of what impacts your finances.

Spanish I ACC, CP Lenape High School (M8501)

Course Goal: This course introduces the sounds, vocabulary, and grammatical constructions of the language with emphasis on listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Spanish culture, geography, and social customs are interwoven throughout the course. The following prerequisites must be met before student is officially enrolled in this course:

- 1) Your child received a recommendation from the 7th grade WL instructor
- 2) Your child earned a final grade of an A or B in 7th grade Language Arts

Please note: Mount Laurel Township District uses the same curriculum and testing procedures as the Spanish I Accelerated (ACC) course taught in the Lenape Regional High School District; therefore, your child may be eligible to have this course count toward credits earned for a high school diploma. The following requirements must be met before credit may be awarded:

- 1) Your child earned a final grade of an A or B in eighth- grade Spanish
- 2) You child is officially registered to attend the Lenape Regional High School District.

Rank	2018-2019 Elective Courses
	8 th Grade Orchestra (M9881)
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	Crime Scene Investigation (M8801)
	Show Me the Money (M8802)
	Spanish I ACC, CP Lenape High School (M8501) Please note: You must meet the Spanish criteria in order to be enrolled in the class.

Parent
Signature _____

Parent Signature Required