Hayes Middle School - Grand Ledge Public Schools
2020-2021 8th Grade Course Preference Selection

Student Name: _____

All students will take English, Math*, Science, and Social Studies and will be automatically scheduled into those courses. There are 2 class periods per day where elective courses can be chosen. If you want 2 Year Long Electives, simply number the Year Long Electives and "1" and "2."

Year Long Electives (Check up to 2):
___ Year Long Beginning Band
___ Year Long Concert/Symphonic Band**
___ Year Long Choir
___ Year Long LINKS
High School Credit Classes:
___ Year Long French ___ Year Long German ___ Year Long Spanish

Note: Some students, based on their dynamic learning needs, may be scheduled into other courses based on teacher recommendation.

Trimester Electives
Number up to 6 choices from 1-6. If 1 Year Long Elective is selected above, number only up to 3 below. If 2 Year Long Electives are selected above, no Trimester Electives can be chosen. As course requests cannot always be honored, put a letter "A" next to any class to serve as an alternate.

Fine/Performing Arts:
___ Broadcasting
___ Cinematography
___ Visual Art - Exploratory
___ Visual Art - Mixed Media
___ Visual Art - STEAM Based

Humanities/Health/Wellness:
___ Advanced Health (8th Grade ONLY)
___ Creative Writing
___ Exploratory Spanish
Physical Education (Gym Class):
__ 1 Trimester __ 2 Trimester __3 Trimester
(If you select more than one trimester of PE, that will decrease the overall amount of electives available to you.)

Science, Technology, Engineering Math (STEM):
___ STEM Introduction to Engineering Design and Modeling
___ STEM Computer Science for Innovators
___ STEM Automation and Robotics
___ STEM APP Creators
___ STEM Medical Detectives/Crime Scene Investigation

The courses chosen are preferences and are not guaranteed. Your choices on this form will be used to guide the creation of your schedule for next school year.

Student Signature: _____
Parent Signature: _____
Parent Phone Number: _____

*=Math placement will be determined by district criteria once Spring assessment results are available.
**=Teacher Recommendation Required

Course Selection Sheets are DUE to your Science Teacher by February 28, 2020