

**Kaiserslautern American Middle School**  
**SY 2008-2009**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

\_\_\_\_\_ *My child will **NOT** be enrolling at KAMS for school year 2008-2009.*  
*(If this applies to you, do not complete the remainder of the course selection sheet.)*

The **Required** Core classes for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders are:

- ❖ Language Arts 8
- ❖ Math 8 or Algebra (see requirements below for Algebra)
- ❖ Science 8
- ❖ U.S. History 8
- ❖ Business Enterprise

In addition, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will have:

- ❖ Two exploratory periods (described below)
- ❖ Seminar period

The **Exploratory Classes** are semester-long classes designed to give your child the opportunity to explore different areas. If no elective is chosen, students will be placed into these courses. Please number the courses in order of your preference (1-8).

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| _____ Art (Semester)                          | _____ Journalism (Teacher recommendation)                    |
| _____ Physical Education/Health<br>(Semester) | _____ Video Editing (Semester)                               |
| _____ Intermediate Band (Year-Long)           | _____ Advanced Band (1-year prior experience)<br>(Year-Long) |
| _____ Applied Technology (Semester)           | _____ Student has own instrument                             |
|   | _____ Chorus   |

- ❖ **Foreign Language** classes are **year-long and for high school credit only**. They take the place of one exploratory class. Semester grades will appear on the student's official high school transcript, but will NOT be used in the calculation of High School GPA. **Students MUST be recommended by their current Language Arts teacher in order to enroll in this course. An 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENT WILL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER IF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER GRADE IS LESS THAN A "C", NO EXCEPTIONS.** Students and parents MUST sign below indicating that they have read and fully understand the requirements necessary to enroll in a foreign language class and agree to fully abide by these terms.

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| _____ German I  | _____ Spanish I  | _____ French I |
| _____ German II | _____ Spanish II |                |

- ❖ **Algebra** is a high school credited course. Semester grade will appear on the student's official high school transcript, but will NOT be used in the calculation of High School GPA. **Students MUST be recommended by their current Math teacher in order to enroll in this course. An 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENT WILL BE REMOVED AT THE END OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER IF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER GRADE IS LESS THAN A "C", NO EXCEPTIONS.** Students and parents MUST sign below indicating that they have read and fully understand the requirements necessary to enroll in a foreign language class and agree to fully abide by these terms.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_