



RIVER DELL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

Greetings 7th Grade Hawk Families! Next year the middle school will be making a few scheduling changes that will affect your students. They are as follows:

- 8th grade English and Mathematics classes will meet once each day, no longer meeting for a double period once per four-day cycle.
- 8th grade students will take *STEM Computers* for half the school year and *STEM Engineering* for the other half (order is irrelevant).
- 8th grade students will take two cycle classes, each a half-year in length. These classes are *Art of the 20th Century* and *Nutritional Living & Wellness* (order is irrelevant).

All current 7th grade students will have a choice to remain in band and/or chorus, leave band and/or chorus, or join band and/or chorus (if they are currently not part of either). Band students must have experience. Additionally, students currently in Spanish 1A will be scheduled for Spanish 1B and students in French 1A will be scheduled for French 1B. Students in Spanish 7/8 will remain in this class.

Below is an example of an 8th grade schedule given next year's new structure:

Period	A Day	B Day	C Day	D Day
1	PE	PE	Band	PE
2	Science	Science	Science	Science
3	Math	Math	Math	Math
4	Spanish 1B	Spanish 1B	Spanish 1B	Spanish 1B
5/6	Nutritional Living & Wellness	Nutritional Living & Wellness	Nutritional Living & Wellness	Nutritional Living & Wellness
7	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
8	STEM Engineering	STEM Engineering	STEM Engineering	STEM Engineering
9	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
10	English	English	English	English

The RDMS Program of Studies has been updated and can be found by [clicking here](#). In the upcoming weeks, the scheduling process will start, and students will be asked to submit a Microsoft Form focused on only band and chorus. Besides that, no other decisions must be made. Students will have access to their 2023-2024 school year schedules in June. If you have any scheduling questions, please contact your student's school counselor, Mrs. Binder.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Urbanovich".

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