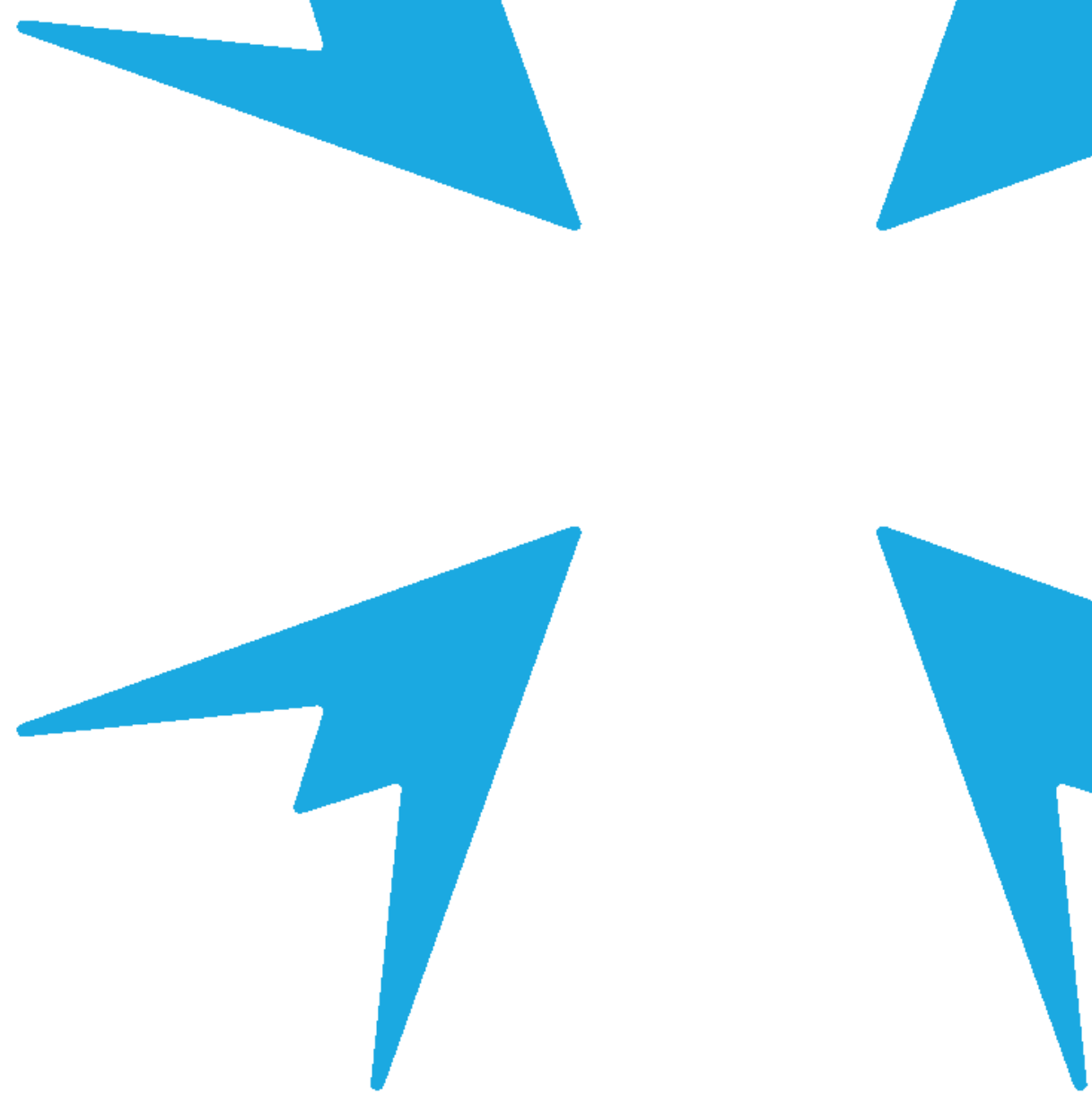


# Scheduling Process Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Graders

2021-2022 School Year



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# GOALS FOR TODAY'S PRESENTATION

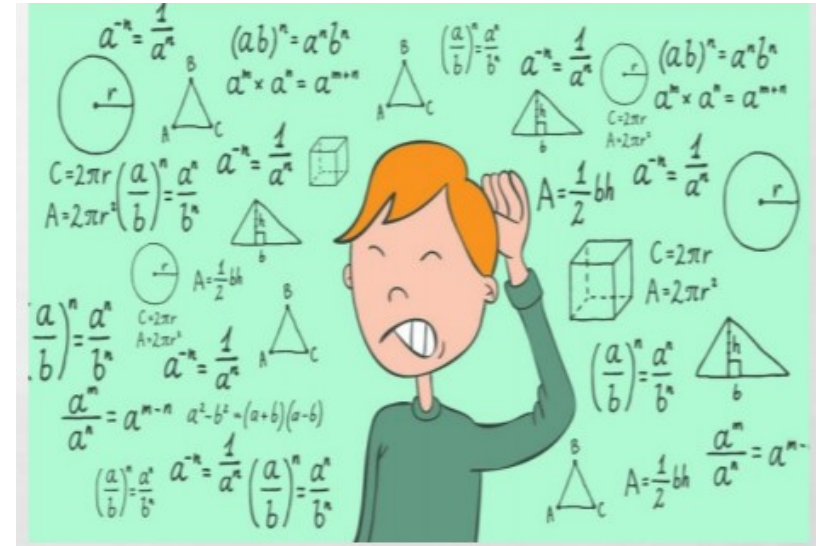
- Review the process for scheduling your classes for the upcoming school year.
- Provide step sheets for online scheduling via PowerSchool
- Provide contact information for assistance
- We will cover a lot of information, please wait until the end of the presentation for questions.

# Required Courses

The following courses will automatically be scheduled on your child's schedule next year:

- **Integrated English Language Arts**
- **Math\*\***
- **American History**
- **Science**
- **Lunch**
- **Advisory**

**\*\* The math class that you take next year depends on what you are taking now. Math 7 students will be scheduled in Math 8. Accelerated 7/8 students will be scheduled in Algebra I. Algebra I is a high school course and you will earn 1 high school credit after successful completion.**



# Elective Course Information

## Physical Education (Choose 1 or more, max 3)

- Physical Education

## Personal Lifestyle (Choose 1 or more)

- Health 8

## Computer Technology (Choose 1 or more)

- Web Design
- Digital Media
- Mod Tech
- Productivity Skills
- Video News 1
- Video News 2

## Visual Arts (Choose 1 or more)

- Drawing
- Painting
- Sculpture

## Family Consumer Science

- Global Gourmet I
- Global Gourmet II
- Managing Your Future

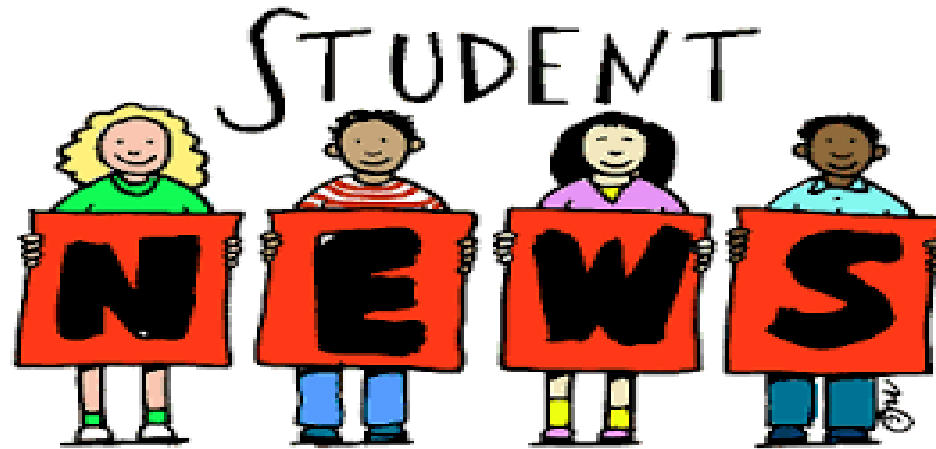
## Study Hall

- Will automatically be scheduled, if applicable



# All Year Eagle News

You cannot schedule for all year Eagle News until you complete your assignment badges next school year. Mr. Meta will notify us when you have met the Eagle News All Year requirements.



# Performing Arts Courses

If you participate in music, please select the music class or music combo in PowerSchool [i.e. Band & Choir].

- Band 8
- Choir 8
- Orchestra 8
- Band 8 & Orchestra 8
- Band 8 & Choir 8
- Orchestra 8 & Choir 8



# World Language Courses

**Level 1: French, German or Spanish: full year (36 weeks) course:**

A year-long accelerated course with optional high school credit. Level I will introduce grammatical structures, vocabulary and culture topics of immediate interest and use are introduced. Listening, speaking, reading, writing, and culture are all integral parts of the course; therefore, this course is recommended for students earning a **B or above** in their current seventh grade English Language Arts course. Upon successful completion of this Level 1 Foreign Level course (80% B- or better) students may take Level II in the ninth grade. It also gives the students an opportunity to complete a five-year language sequence (possible AP credit at the 5th level) before graduating.



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# Word Language...more information

- French I, German I, and Spanish I are high school level classes that are worth one elective credit toward graduation.
- Taking a World Language is the equivalent of taking a **5<sup>th</sup>core** class. In 7<sup>th</sup> grade, students have 4 core classes.
- Homework is daily. A minimum of 20 minutes should be spent outside of class working on World Language. Some students will need 30-45 minutes.
- These classes move quickly! An 80% average for the year is the high school expectation to continue on to level II.
- Students will be learning all skills in the World Language: Listening / Reading / Writing / and Speaking.
- **World Language is not a requirement to graduate; however, 3 years of 1 language or 2 years of 2 languages are required for the Honors Diploma.**
- Many universities require foreign language, usually 2-3 years, as an entrance requirement.
- Students who take World Language are taking a rigorous curriculum and are on their way to being college and career ready.





# What to consider before enrolling in 8<sup>th</sup> grade World Language:

- What is your interest level in learning a second language?
- What kind of study habits and organizational skills do you have?
- Are you willing to put forth the effort in a 5<sup>th</sup> core class (language) the entire year?
- What outcome do you expect? Are you planning to take at least 3-5 years to be career and college ready?
- Students who are strong in ELA and math tend to be more successful in World Language at the middle school level.
- It is a year course that is similar to a math class, everything you learn builds on prior knowledge. You do not get a fresh start each quarter – you need to master all material to meet the 80% mastery expectation to go on to level II. It is important to be proactive: if you are having difficulty, you need to seek help!
- Consider how wonderful you will feel when you can begin to communicate with other people in another language!



# Do I have to take a World Language in middle school?

- World Language courses are year-long (36 week) classes.
- It is like taking a 5th Core class. Please review the World Language information before you make a decision.
- If your Integrated English grade is lower than a B, it may be best for you to wait until high school to take this course.



# Review the Scheduling Scenarios

Use the scenario sheet to help guide you through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade scheduling process. Choose the scenario that best describes your scheduling selections and use the information to help you enter your course selections in PowerSchool.



# Scenario 1

## I want to take:

- All Electives

[No World Language or Music]

## I need to select:

- Select 12 elective courses – please review the elective course information [**slide 4**] and the elective course descriptions. You must select at least **one** course from each of the following categories (Physical Education, Personal Lifestyle, Computer Technology and Visual Arts)
- A full year study hall will automatically be scheduled [36 weeks]



# Scenario 2

## I want to take:

- World Language
  - Study Hall
- [No Music]

## I need to select:

- Select a World Language: Spanish, German, French
- Select **6** elective courses – please review the elective course information [slide 4] and the elective course descriptions. You must select at least **one** course from each of the following categories (Physical Education, Personal Lifestyle, Computer Technology and Visual Arts)
- A full year study hall will automatically be scheduled [**36** weeks]



# Scenario 3

## I want to take:

- Music
- Electives

[No World Language]

## I need to select:

- Select Music: Band, Orchestra, Choir or Combo
- Select 6 elective courses – please review the elective course information [slide 4] and the elective course descriptions. You must select at least **one** course from each of the following categories (Physical Education, Personal Lifestyle, Computer Technology and Visual Arts)
- A full year study hall will automatically be scheduled [36 weeks]



# Scenario 4

## I want to take:

- Music
- World Language
- Electives

## I need to select:

- Select Music: Band, Orchestra, Choir or Combo
- Select a World Language: Spanish, German, French.
- Select **up to 6** elective courses – please review the elective course information [slide 4] and review the elective course descriptions. If you do not select 6 elective courses then you will be scheduled in a study hall.
  - **Example A:** If you only select 3 electives [i.e., PE, Drawing, and Global Gourmet I]. You will be scheduled in 3 study halls.
  - **Example B:** If you **do not** select any elective courses like PE, Health , Eagle News, then you will be scheduled in a full-year study hall [36 weeks].



# THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

## Course Scheduling Materials

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Scheduling Presentation
- Elective Course Descriptions – see pdf





# THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

## STEP 1: Prepare

- Talk with your guardian(s) about the scheduling process and due dates
- Review the Elective Course Descriptions
- Discuss courses that are best for **YOU** and your interests



# THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

## STEP 2: Enter course requests in PowerSchool

- **Elective Courses:** Enter your elective courses in PowerSchool.
- Remember, study halls are automatically scheduled, you do not have to select study halls.

## STEP 3: Scheduling Due Dates

- All course selections should be entered in PowerSchool by **Tuesday, February 2nd.**
- The last day to make changes to your schedule is **Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.**



# THE Online SCHEDULING PROCESS

## PowerSchool Step Sheet

1. Log-in to PowerSchool through My OLSD. Click “Class Registration” icon on the left.

**Navigation**

- Grades and Attendance
- Grade History
- Report Card
- Class Registration**
- My Schedule
- School Information

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[View course requests](#)

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<b>8th Grade Music</b> Select 1 music course or combination Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course =>	🔍 ✓
<b>World Language</b> High School Course Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course =>	🔍 ✓
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<b>8th Grade Core</b> All 8th graders are automatically scheduled for these courses. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course =>	🔍 ✓
<b>Advisory</b> All students are automatically scheduled for Advisory. Number of requests to generate : 1	Click the edit button to request a course =>	🔍 ✓
<b>Lunch</b> All students are automatically scheduled for lunch	Click the edit button to request a course =>	🔍 ✓



# THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

2. Click the “Pencil icon” for each course group and select the classes you would like for the following year [ Note: only electives, music, and world language can be selected]. The remaining courses will be automatically scheduled.

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# THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

3. In each course group, select the classes you would like to request. Once you select your course(s), click “Okay” to enter your requests

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ceramics	8934		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital Media 8 (6 weeks)	8657		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drawing (6 weeks)	8932		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Global Gourmet I (6 weeks)	8971		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Global Gourmet II (6 weeks)	8972		0.16	Global Gourmet I is required before taking Global Gourmet II	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health 8 (6 weeks)	881		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Managing Your Future (6 weeks)	8973		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Modular Technology 8 (6 weeks)	898		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Painting/Mixed Media (6 weeks)	8933		0.16		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Education 8	8612		0.16		

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✓ You may select up to 12 courses. You have selected 0 course(s).

Cancel Okay



# THE SCHEDULING PROCESS

4. After you have made all of your requests for each course group, click “Submit” on the bottom right-hand side of the screen to save your requests.

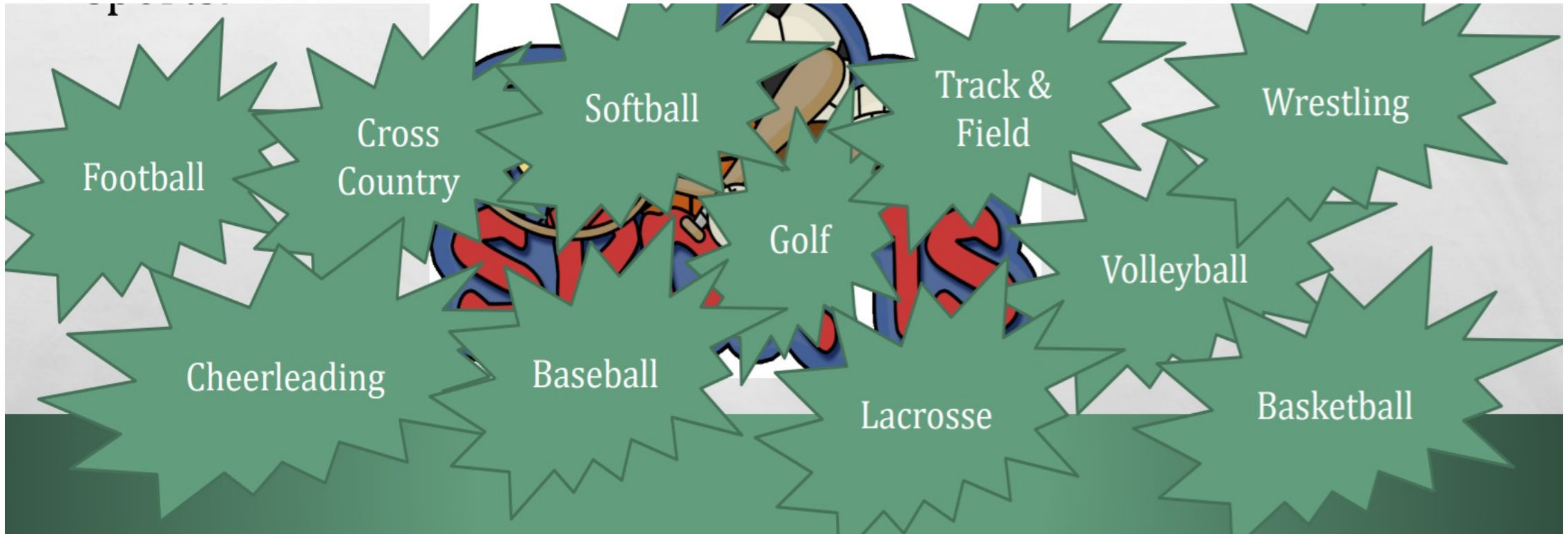


5. You can review all of your course requests for the upcoming school year, under “Class Registration” in Power School at anytime. Remember, this is NOT YOUR SCHEDULE, rather a list of courses you are requesting. While we do everything we can to grant your requests, we can not guarantee you will get all of your classes. Your schedule will be available in Power School in August.



# Sports

- 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are eligible to participate in sports. Please see Mrs. Burgan for sports related questions.



# What is 8<sup>th</sup> Grade like?

8th grade is very similar to 7<sup>th</sup> grade, but **Better**. You will be on TEAMS like in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. However, you will be in the White House instead of in the Blue house. 8<sup>th</sup> graders have more elective course options and you can participate in sports. You will also take a trip to Washington, D.C.

- Teams work the same way in 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - PowerSchool randomly places students on Teams.

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# Bell Schedule

8th Grade		
7:40-8:15		Advisory
8:17 - 9:07		Core 1
9:09 - 9:54		UA1
9:56 - 10:46		Core 2
10:48 - 11:38		Core 3
11:40 - 12:25		UA2
12:28 - 12:58		Lunch
1:01 - 1:51		Core 4
1:53 - 2:45		Core 5



# Where can I find scheduling information?

8<sup>th</sup> grade scheduling information will be posted in Schoology, we will also send the information out on Eagles Express, and the information will be available on the OHMS website.



# Hyatts Middle School Counselors

If you have questions, please come down and speak with your counselor.

- Last names (A through K) – Dr. Latoya Davis
  - [Latoya\\_Davis@olsd.us](mailto:Latoya_Davis@olsd.us)
- Last names (L through Z) – Mrs. Meghan Roberts
  - [Meghan\\_Roberts@olsd.us](mailto:Meghan_Roberts@olsd.us)

**All course information should be entered in PowerSchool by Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.**

