

# HAINES MIDDLE SCHOOL



COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL  
DISTRICT 303

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January 9, 2015

Dear Parents/Guardians of Next Year's 7<sup>th</sup> Graders:

It's already time to register again for your elective classes. Along with my letter are two important documents, which are color coded.

They are:

1. **D303 Middle School Explore Course Descriptions (white)** – describes the elective choices offered at each grade level and a brief description about each course.
2. **Exploratory Course Selection Form (goldenrod)** – indicate your child's choices. **Please be sure to sign and return this sheet to the Student Support Office by Tuesday, January 20, 2015.**

**Note: Once you make your course selection, we will not be able to change your child's schedule. Teacher staffing is determined by course requests.**

Please take the time to discuss these Explore choices with your child. **Indicate your Exploratory Course selection choice(s) on the goldenrod sheet and return it to the Haines Student Support Office by January 20, 2015.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's counselor, Mrs. Gary, by phone or e-mail at [Leigh.Gary@d303.org](mailto:Leigh.Gary@d303.org) or (331-228-6657).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pam Jensen".

Pamela Jensen  
Principal

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print first and last name)

Haines  
Middle School  
Grade 7  
Exploratory  
Course  
Selection Form  
2015-16

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

All Selections Are Final. Teacher staffing is determined by course request.

**Check one of the three large boxes to designate your child's choice of Non-Core Classes**  
**Grade 7 Performance Music and Exploratory Course Option**

Mark the box with an X if you are choosing this option of exploratory courses as well as a full year of band / choir / orchestra. Students will experience the four nine week offerings in the Exploratory Wheel:  
1. Careers in Business 2. Careers in FACS 3. PTLW: Automation and Robotics 4. Music

If you did not participate in band or orchestra in middle school you will need to contact the director before signing up. Band: [erik.swenson@d303.org](mailto:erik.swenson@d303.org) Orchestra: [sandra.sebolt-pogge@d303.org](mailto:sandra.sebolt-pogge@d303.org)

(You may choose up to two of these. They will split the days.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Band – instrument you play \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Choir

\_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra – instrument you play \_\_\_\_\_

▼ **Or you may choose this option** ▼

**Grade 7 Performance Music and Foreign Language\*/Applied Study Skills Option**

Mark the box with an X if you are choosing this option of a full year of band / choir / orchestra as well as a full year of Foreign Language or Applied Study Skills (in lieu of foreign language course).

If you did not participate in band or orchestra in middle school you will need to contact the director before signing up. Band: [erik.swenson@d303.org](mailto:erik.swenson@d303.org) Orchestra: [sandra.sebolt-pogge@d303.org](mailto:sandra.sebolt-pogge@d303.org)

(You may choose up to two of these. They will split the days.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Band – instrument you play \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Choir

\_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra – instrument you play \_\_\_\_\_

**(Choose 1 only)**

\_\_\_\_\_ French

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ Applied Study Skills

\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish

\_\_\_\_\_ German

\_\_\_\_\_ **IF you chose Foreign Language, please check this box acknowledging you have read the Foreign Language progression chart attached to the back of this sheet.**

▼ **Or you may choose this option** ▼

**Grade 7 Foreign Language\*/Applied Study Skills and Exploratory Course Option**

Mark the box with an X if you are choosing this option of exploratory courses as well as a full year of Foreign Language. Students will experience four nine week offerings in the Exploratory Wheel: 1. Careers in Business 2. Careers in FACS 3. PTLW: Automation and Robotics 4. Music

**(Choose 1 only)**

\_\_\_\_\_ French

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ Applied Study Skills

\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish

\_\_\_\_\_ German

\_\_\_\_\_ **IF you chose Foreign Language, please check this box acknowledging you have read the Foreign Language progression chart attached to the back of this sheet.**

If your child requires additional academic learning support, he/she may be scheduled during one of the above options.

**All Selections Are Final. Teacher staffing is determined by course request.**

**\*If you child will be taking a Foreign Language, we anticipate there will be an additional fee.**

**This completed & signed form is due to the Haines Student Services Office by Tuesday, January 20, 2015**

## 2015/2016 Middle School Foreign Language Course Descriptions

Students will develop skills in written and oral communication. They will study the aspects of the target culture, such as art, music, and daily life, and learn to compare their native culture with the culture of the target language. The target language will be used throughout the course, and students will be encouraged to use the target language to communicate with their teacher and peers. Students will progress through Foreign Language according to the chart below.

