

Spring Creek Middle School

DLI Registration for 8th Grade

Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

As the dual language program continues in the middle school, we have created two options that will allow students to participate in their required language classes as well as participate in some elective experiences. Please look over the options and select which one is best for you.

Option 1	Option 2
Language Arts 8 Science 8 Language Arts Writing 8 US History A & B Digital Literacy 8 P.E. 8 Math 8 French 4 DLI A French 4 DLI B DLI French Culture and Media Pick ONE elective from below and write it in the box plus 2 alternates: <div style="border: 2px solid black; height: 40px; margin: 10px 0;"></div> Sometimes things don't work out. Please select two alternates that you may like, just in case (not Teacher Aide/Peer Tutor) Alternate 1: _____ Alternate 2: _____	Language Arts 8 Science 8 US History B Digital Literacy 8 P.E. 8 Math 8 French 4 DLI A French 4 DLI B DLI French Culture and Media <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 10px 0;"/> Band and Orchestra are full year courses. Circle the ONE you want. (see the back for details on classes) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Beginning Band Brass</div> <div>Beginning Orchestra</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Beginning Band Woodwind</div> <div>Intermediate Orchestra</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Beginning Band Percussion</div> <div>Advanced Orchestra</div> </div> <div>Intermediate Band Brass</div> <div>Intermediate Band Woodwind</div> <div>Intermediate Band Percussion</div>

Option 1: 8th Grade Electives

	Chorus 8	1	Course for boys and girls in vocal music
	Guitar	1	Introduction to guitar performance
	Art 8	1	Course in art appreciation, principles & creation
	Ceramics 8	1	Course in creating ceramics and prints
	Intro to Theatre	1	Introduces students to the arts of theater including acting, directing, playwriting and design.
	Journalism	1	Develop school publications, school digital magazines, daily announcements, podcasts.
	P.E. 8 B (elective)	1	8 th graders may take an additional P.E. class as elective
	Intro to Python (Coding)	1	Introduction course on computer coding
	Intro to Python B (Coding)	1	Must have taken Creative Coding A
	Peer Tutor	1	Students help with classes and students with disabilities. Must be extremely responsible!

Option 2: Band and Orchestra

For students interested in music, Spring Creek Middle School offers a variety of classes for those who wish to participate in band or orchestra.

Beginning Orchestra Level I

Beginning orchestra is for students who have not been involved with Mountain West Strings or had private lessons. Students will learn the basics of instrument position, note reading, scale and finger patterns, ear training and basic tone production and bowing technique.

Beginning Orchestra Level II

Must have taken 4th – 6th grade orchestra or private lessons. Students will review and strengthen ear training and playing in an ensemble, reading and demonstrating increasingly more difficult finger patterns and scales including G, D, C, A, F and related minor keys.

Beginning Orchestra Level III

Must have taken 4 years of orchestra with proficiency in the keys of C, G, D, A, F, Bb, Eb. Students will learn to recognize by sound and sight major and minor intervals, understand the circle of 5ths, key signatures and play increasingly difficult music both technically and musically.

Beginning Band Level I (Woodwinds, Brass, Percussion)

Students taking band select either woodwinds, brass, or percussion as their elective course for 7th grade. These are beginning courses that teach the basic fundamentals of how to play the instrument correctly, how to read music, and how to play together in an ensemble.

- Woodwinds: flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, saxophone.
- Brass: trumpet, horn, euphonium, trombone, tuba.
- Percussion: all mallet keyboard instruments and drums. No prior music experience is needed for these classes.

Beginning Band Level II

Students must have taken Beginning Band Level I. Continue building skills in technique, music literacy, and ensemble playing. Students who had a beginning band at another school may take this course.

Beginning Band Level III

Students must have taken Beginning Band Level I and II. Continue building skills in technique, music literacy, and ensemble playing. Students who took a beginning band at another school may take this course.