

**E. B. Stanley Middle School**  
**8th Grade Registration Information**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

All 8th grade students will take English, Math, World Geography, and Science.

Exploratory class descriptions are on the reverse. Yearlong classes include: Band, Choir, Spanish I and P.E. All of the other exploratories meet for a semester.

***Students may be placed in Assisted Studies by Administration based on academic performance.***

Spanish I is a high school credit class. Students who have maintained an “A” average in their 7th grade English class are eligible to take Spanish I. Your English teacher’s signature is required for Spanish I.

First Semester English Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Pick one of the following options and mark your choices.

<b>Option A</b>	<b>Option B</b>	<b>Option C</b>
<p><b><i>Choose 2</i></b></p> <p>_____ Band (yearlong)</p> <p>_____ Choir (yearlong)</p> <p>_____ Spanish (yearlong)</p> <p>_____ P. E. (yearlong)</p>	<p><b><i>Choose 1</i></b></p> <p>_____ Band (yearlong)</p> <p>_____ Choir (yearlong)</p> <p>_____ Spanish (yearlong)</p> <p>_____ P. E. (yearlong)</p> <p><b><i>Choose 2</i></b></p> <p><i>Each is a semester in length</i></p> <p>_____ ArgriScience</p> <p>_____ Art</p> <p>_____ Computers</p> <p>_____ P. E. (1 semester)</p> <p>_____ Technology</p>	<p><b><i>Choose 4</i></b></p> <p><i>Each is a semester in length</i></p> <p>_____ ArgriScience</p> <p>_____ Art</p> <p>_____ Computers</p> <p>_____ P. E. (1 semester)</p> <p>_____ Technology</p>

**AgriScience** - Through laboratory activities, students apply scientific principles to the field of agriculture, including plants, animals, and ecology/conservation. Students will also explore the topics of mechanics, food science and agriculture technology. Students that would like to be in FFA are required to take agriscience sometime throughout the school year.

**Art** - Students will be introduced to different mediums, artists and their styles. The projects include, charcoal portraits, human figure sculptures, caricatures, stamping, book binding, sewing, watercolor, perspective, clay whistles and animals, Warhol style.

**Band** - After two successful years for band instruction the 8th graders are ready to be heard. We have a "Show Band" that plays Top 20 Hits as well as Jazz and Rock standards. This group performs at many school events and really gets to show off their talents.

**Choir** - Students will sing and explore music from different time periods, genres, and cultures. Students will learn about proper singing technique, breathing, and style. Choir students will perform a concert with the other Choirs at the end of the grading period. Students will also have the opportunity to audition for and attend honor choirs outside of class.

**Computers** - This class concentrates on keyboarding review by reinforcing document skills. It utilizes Microsoft Office to prepare professional looking word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation documents. Students will be using Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher. They will create 2-dimensional games by using a program called Game Maker. Class will also focus on career exploration, workplace readiness skills, and personal finance.

**P.E. (Physical Education)** - Yearlong or Semester - Each student will actively participate in a diverse, active fitness program which emphasizes the importance of being physically fit for a lifetime. Students will be introduced to different activities to encourage them to continue being active outside of school.

**Spanish** - Students are expected to maintain high work standards, including homework, quizzes, tests, speaking activities and various projects. Students will learn beginning Spanish and finish at the same level as the Spanish I classes at the high school level. Students make great strides in speaking, reading and writing in Spanish.

**Technology** - Students will explore the Technology curriculum by engaging in hands-on activities related. Students will also have the opportunity to explore and make a motorized mechanical robot, that when finished, will be able to take home and keep.