ERMS Pre-Registration
1/18/21-1/27/22

Information for current 7th and 8th graders at Elk Ridge Middle School
Pre-Registration Instructions

- During your math class on Mon, 1/24/22, you will get a pre-registration card. This is how you will tell us which classes and electives you are interested in for next year.
- Take the card home and fill it out with parents or guardians.
- Cards will be collected in science classes:
  - 1/26/22 for current 7th graders and 1/27/22 for current 8th graders
- The counselors will be in the science classes to collect the cards and show you how to enter these choices into Skyward.
- For current 9th graders: The high schools will be managing the pre-registration for 10th grade in March.
Front of Card - Example

Column 1: Please fill out and sign

Column 2: Choose an option regarding online classes

Column 3: Choose 7 options for electives next year
  (Top choice #1, next choice #2, etc.)

Want to know about electives? Scan here!
Back of Card - Example

Column 1: General required classes (most students)

Column 2: DLI requirements and extra elective information

Column 3: ALPS requirements and extra elective information

(Students who are in both DLI & ALPS info)
Which side should I fill out?

Answer: **Both!**

All students will fill out both sides of the pre-registration card for next year. The front is for everyone to fill in completely, and you will need to fill in one column on the back.

For the back of the card, pick the column that applies to your current program, if any.

- Are you a student in the **DLI** program? Fill out the front of the card and column 2 on the back
- Are you in the **ALPS** program? Fill out the front of the card and column 3 on the back
- Are you in **both** the **ALPS** and **DLI** programs? Use the box in the lower right hand corner on the back to tell us
- Not in **ALPS or** the DLI program? Just fill out the front of the card and column 1 on the back
What does “Teacher Signature” mean?

For electives where it shows a place for a teacher signature, this is to indicate an audition class, or a class where the teacher needs to give permission for you to be in the class. If you are interested in being in one of these classes, talk to that teacher and get a signature!

For Math, you should speak with your current math teacher and get their recommendation for math class next year. They will sign on your card where they think you will do your best!
Next Year 8th Graders Only - Things to Know

- Reading is still a requirement. We will get the list of students who will need to be in the Reading 8 class from the Reading teachers.
- 8th graders will be given an 8th grade PE option and 8th grade Health as required classes
- Math, Science, Language Arts, and History classes have an Honors option
  - Honors classes can cover a little more content in the same amount of time
  - Talk to your current teacher and see if they would recommend Honors for you!
- Lots more electives to choose from compared to 7th grade. We will get you as many of your choices as possible, but it will be impossible to have all of them.
Next Year 9th Graders Only - Things to Know

- **Advanced Placement (AP) Geography option**
  - Advanced Placement class. More work than regular Geography, but provides you with college credit at the end of the school year with the separate AP Geography test (not tied to your grade)

- **Science: Earth Science or Biology Honors**
  - Biology is an Honors class, Earth Science is not
  - Typical progression looks like this:
    - Earth Science -> Biology -> Physics -> Chemistry
    - Biology Honors -> Physics -> Chemistry -> Other science electives

- **PST: What is that?**
  - Participation Skills and Techniques is the name of the 9th grade PE class
  - Required for graduation
The Most Important Thing...

If you have questions, ask your counselor!

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Stop by the counseling center and we are happy to help!
Notes

- Honors encouragement
  - Data project reminder
  - Equal access
- What is “prerequisite”?
- Some classes need a signature
- If you want “Fitness”, have to indicate on the Fitness section, still take Yoga or Dance as well
- Specialized courses info
- If you have questions...
- Question: When are auditions?
- Note to teachers: Classes are “self-select”, students will choose what they want