



DIXON MIDDLE SCHOOL HOME OF THE PANTHERS SINCE 1931

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Dear Parent/Guardian & Student:

Enclosed you will find registration materials for Dixon Middle School for the **2020-2021** school year. Please look over these materials carefully. Students will be registering for **elective classes** only; the computer will automatically enter required classes. The course description booklet may be found in the following places:

- ❖ Digital copy emailed to Parents and Students
- ❖ School Website – dixon.provo.edu
- ❖ Paper copy available at Dixon

As per board policy, we will use the academic performance of every student as the prime criteria for placement in courses, including advanced and remediation courses. Placement will be based on current performance, current teacher recommendations, and end of the year content area assessments.

In order for your student's schedule requests to be considered, registration materials must be returned to their CCA teacher or Ms. Hansen in the Counseling Office by Friday, February 21, 2020. Please help expedite this process by promptly returning the registration materials.

Sincerely,

Terry Hansen
Registrar

DIXON MIDDLE SCHOOL
8TH Grade Course Selection 2020-2021

Student Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Parent Signature _____

REQUIRED COURSES

FULL YEAR COURSES	SEMESTER COURSES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Language Arts 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 th Grade Mathematics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Integrated Science 8 * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> US History I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PE * (Write in choices below)

PE (MUST Write in 2 Choices)

PE Boys * PE Girls *	Dance I A * (Co-ed) Dance I B * (Co-ed) (must complete Dance I A first) Dance I - Company * (by Audition only) (Co-ed, Year-long)	Social Dance Ballroom 1 – Girls * Social Dance Ballroom 1 – Boys * Social Dance Ballroom 2 – Girls * (must complete Ballroom 1 first) Social Dance Ballroom 2 – Boys * (must complete Ballroom 1 first)	1 st Choice _____ 2 nd Choice _____
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ELECTIVE COURSES – MUST PICK 6

You may choose additional PE / Dance classes

FULL YEAR ELECTIVES	SEMESTER ELECTIVES	SEMESTER ELECTIVES continued
<p>College Prep:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> AVID 8 (Application required) <p>DLI Languages:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese 4 DLI * <input type="checkbox"/> DLI Portuguese Culture and Media * <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 4 DLI * <input type="checkbox"/> DLI Spanish Culture and Media * <p>Music:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Band I - Beginning * <input type="checkbox"/> Band II - Intermediate * (by Audition only) <input type="checkbox"/> Band III - Concert * (by Audition only) <input type="checkbox"/> Band I - Percussion / Band II - Intermediate * <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus II - Concert * (by Audition only) <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra I - Beginning * <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra II - Concert * (by Audition only) <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra III - Chamber * (by Audition only) <p>PE / DANCE:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Dance I – Company * (by Audition only) (Co-ed, Year-long)	<p>Art:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Foundations - 2 * (must complete Art Foundations I first) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Foundations - Drawing * <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Foundations - 3D Art * (must complete Art Foundations I first) <p>Career and Technology:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Coding I * <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring Technology - Robotics * <input type="checkbox"/> FACS Exploration - Foods * <input type="checkbox"/> FACS Exploration - Sewing * <p>DLI Languages:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> DLI Portuguese Culture and Media * <input type="checkbox"/> DLI Spanish Culture and Media * <p>Languages:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese I A Intro * <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese I B * (must complete Chinese I A first) <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese I A Intro * <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I A Intro * <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I B * (must complete Spanish I A first) <p>Music:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> General Music (Music Connections) * <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar - Beginning * (limited enrollment) <input type="checkbox"/> Band I - Percussion * (limited enrollment)	<p>PE / DANCE:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Dance I A * (Co-ed) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance I B * (Co-ed) (must complete Dance I A first) <input type="checkbox"/> Social Dance Ballroom 1 - Girls * <input type="checkbox"/> Social Dance Ballroom 1 - Boys * <input type="checkbox"/> Social Dance Ballroom 2 - Girls * (must complete Ballroom 1 first) <input type="checkbox"/> Social Dance Ballroom 2 - Boys * (must complete Ballroom 1 first) <p>Reading and Writing:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing I <p>Theatre:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Foundations I <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Foundations II <p>Social Studies:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> SSE - World Cultures <p>School Spirit and Service:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Tutor <input type="checkbox"/> Student Government (Application required) <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook * (Application required)

*Class Fee Required (see Fee Schedule on back)

**Not every course herein may actually be offered each year due to low student enrollment, a change in teaching assignment, or other such reason.

****Return by Friday, February 21, 2020****



2019-2020 Middle School Fees

The Provo City School District Board of Education, with the assistance of the administrators at each middle school, annually reviews and approves student fees according to Utah state law. The Board of Education requires set fees across schools to provide equity and consistency across the district. However, some fees may vary depending on individual school needs and class offerings. In conjunction with this fee sheet, individual middle schools will include fee amounts in annual registration materials and on their website. The fees below represent the maximum fee allowed per activity at any Provo City School District middle school. Some activities may provide optional individual fundraising opportunities to help offset the cost of an activity. Individual fundraising is not required, but the total cost of the activity will be the responsibility of the student/parent if no fundraising option is chosen. For activities that require fees, tryouts must be concluded and the participants selected before fees are assessed.

	Student Fees Not to Exceed	Optional student fundraising (individual) Not to Exceed	Total student activity fee Not to Exceed
Basic Registration Fee			
General Required Fee (student events, instructional materials, student incentives, technology, textbooks, lockers, student planner, activity card)	\$ 65.00	\$ -	\$ 65.00
Required Class Fees			
Fine arts - Art supplies: paper, canvas, paints, brushes, clay, etc.	\$ 12.00	\$ -	\$ 12.00
Foreign Language (Dual Language Immersion) - Online access to textbook, classroom materials	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
Technology - Technology supplies, printing, maintenance	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
STEM/Entrepreneurship - Classroom materials, computer program access, lab materials	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 15.00
CCA/FACS - Groceries, kitchen supplies, emergency maintenance, sewing patterns, general supplies	\$ 15.00	\$ -	\$ 15.00
Science Lab - Consumable supplies, chemicals, scales, workbook	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
PE	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ 5.00
Mock Trial	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ 5.00
Music - Copyright fees, sheet music, maintenance, entrance fees, supplies	\$ 12.00	\$ -	\$ 12.00
Other Fees/Charges/Travel			
Instrument Rental (Full year)	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00
Guitar Rental (Semester)	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ 40.00
Percussion Rental (Semester)	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$ 40.00
Used Calculator	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00
Music Book / Sheet Music	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00
Instrument Accessories / Cleaning Supplies	\$ 25.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00
After School/Summer School (Per class)	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 20.00
Field Trips	Cost	\$ -	Cost
Yearbook *	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00
Class Change Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ -	\$ 5.00
Optional School/Program apparel	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00
PTA Dues	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
TSA Club	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
TSA Club Travel (Nationals)	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Student Leadership Retreat	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Summer History Tours (Washington DC / Boston)	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Classic Skating (7th Grade)	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
Lagoon	\$ 60.00	\$ -	\$ 60.00

HONORS CLASS REQUEST

Student Name _____

I would like to be included in the Honors class(es) checked below. **Although this request is the required first step**, I understand that it does not guarantee placement in the requested class. Admission will be based upon multiple criteria, including teacher recommendation and school-wide assessments. The Honors class(es) I wish to take include:

- Language Arts 8 Pre-AP
- US History I - Honors
- STEM 8 (**Integrated Science 8 Honors and Math* taught as a Co-hort, back-to-back for 2 periods**)
*Must be eligible for Secondary Mathematics I
- Integrated Science 8 - Honors

My Language Arts 7 teacher is: _____

My Utah Studies teacher is: _____

My Integrated Science 7 teacher is: _____

Parent Signature _____



Dixon Middle School Student Government Commitment Form

Student Government is a class that teaches you the skills needed to become a successful leader. The students in Student Government work with the Student Body Officers and the advisor to plan all of the student activities for the school like service projects, dress up days, lunch activities and special events such as Ribbon Week and Sub for Santa. Student Government is a participation class. You must be willing to work with groups to learn skills and accomplish tasks needed to run activities. There are occasions when your help is needed before and after school or during lunch. This is a requirement of the class and therefore, part of the grade.

Name: _____

Elementary School: _____

Teacher recommendations: This student has been responsible and has successfully met their requirements for this class. I believe that they would make an excellent contribution to the Dixon Leadership class.

Teacher signature: _____ Comments: _____

Teacher signature: _____ Comments: _____

Teacher signature: _____ Comments: _____

Tell why you would like to be a member of the Dixon Student Government class. Describe any experience you have had in leadership positions. Tell what you could contribute to the group if you were enrolled in the class.

I understand that if I am enrolled in Dixon Student Government I must maintain passing grades and at least **satisfactory** citizenship marks. If I do not, my schedule will be changed. I am willing to help with lunch activities and can be available to help before or after school as needed.

Student signature: _____

Parent signature: _____

APPLICATION DUE: FRIDAY, February 21, 2020