



January 27, 2023

Dear 7th Grade Parents/Guardians:

It's hard to believe another school year is almost over and it is time for students to begin thinking about 8th grade at WMS. Please read through [The WMS Course Description Catalog and Scheduling Information](#) for all the information you need- including detailed descriptions of every course offered, visual examples of schedules, and directions on how to make course selections in PowerSchool.

- Students will indicate whether they plan to take band or choir and/or if they wish to take a world language class. This will be done in PowerSchool January 27-February 3.. **See page 2- 3 of the WMS Course Description Catalog and Scheduling Information for more details.**
- After those choices are made, students will be assigned a combination of elective classes to complete their schedules as needed. This gives students a variety of experiences to help guide their decision-making for high school course planning. All elective courses are 9-weeks in length, except Band, Choir, Spanish I and French I, and closely align with the career pathways at the high school. Schedules will be sent out in the spring via parent email and students/parents may request changes for a limited time. Final schedules are made available August 1st via PowerSchool. They can also be picked up at our Back-to-School Open House (date/time TBD).
- Show Choir audition information, Yearbook, and Broadcast Journalism application information will be sent out later this spring.
- All of this information, including a [Welcome Video](#) with a school tour, can be found on our website at www.wmscounseling.com/scheduling. For answers to frequently asked questions, click [here](#).
- Your child's counselor at WMS is assigned based on the alphabetical breakdown of last name:

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