

FUTURE 8TH GRADE COURSE PREFERENCE FORM



A step by step guide
to completing your
8th grade course
preference form.



The 8th grade Course Preference form is a digital form that can be found on the LC Counseling website. [Click Here for form.](#)

STEP 1: Provide an email address that is regularly checked in case we have any questions regarding your choices.

STEP 2: Complete all Basic Information; STUDENT'S name and home address:

8th Grade Course Preference Form*
Due by March 16th, 2023

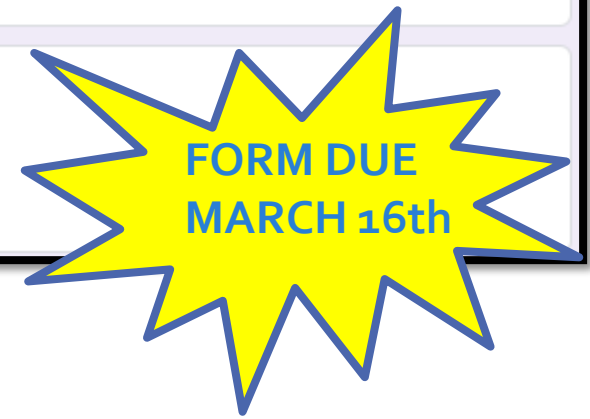
2023-2024 School Year

Email *
Valid email
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Student LAST Name *
Short answer text

Student FIRST Name *
Short answer text

Home Address *
Short answer text



Please provide the name of your current school even if it is LC

Be sure to provide the best number for us to contact you!

We need to know if you **WILL OR WILL NOT** Be attending Los Cerritos for 8th grade

School Currently Attending *

Short answer text

Home Phone Number *

Short answer text

Parent's Cell Phone Number *

Short answer text

My Student Will Attend Los Cerritos Middle School for the 2023-2024 School Year *

1. YES
2. NO

If NOT attending LCMS, please indicate what school you will be attending

Short answer text

Now it is time to select your classes!!

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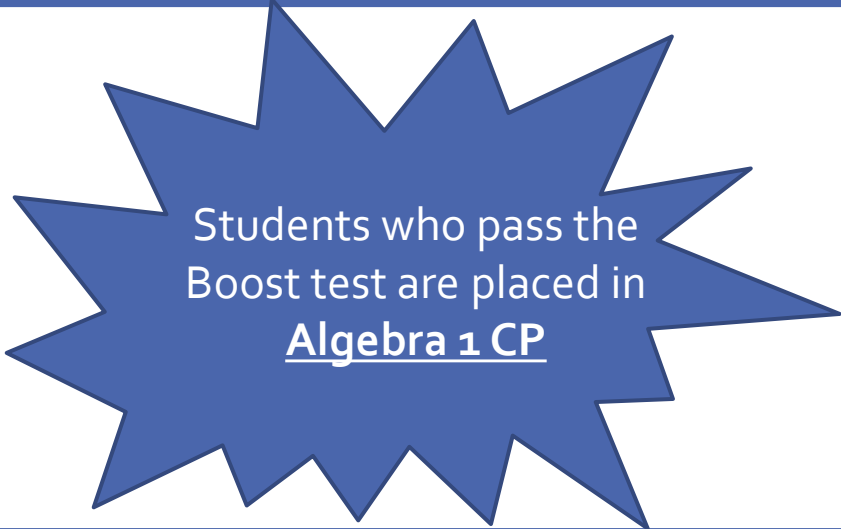
Student who were in Math 7 Accelerated and got a C are **AUTOMATICALLY** placed in Algebra 1 CP

Student who were in Math 7 CP will **AUTOMATICALLY** placed in Math 8 CP

Student who were in Algebra 1 Honors and got and A's or B's are **AUTOMATICALLY** placed in Geometry Honors

Remember all students will be placed in

- English
- Math
- Social Science
- Science
- Physical Education



Students who pass the Boost test are placed in Algebra 1 CP

Boost Camp Information

1. Students that have earned A's and B's in Math 7 CP are eligible to attend Boost Camp.
2. Boost Camp is a 4 week summer course either on zoom or in person.
3. Students Must pass the Boost Camp Exam with a 70% or better to move up to Algebra 1 CP.

OR

Students can SELF STUDY and take the Boost Camp Exam and pass with a 70% or better.

Now let us know if you are interested in Honors English or Social Science

To **AUTOMATICALLY** be placed in English or Social Science **HONORS**

- Current Honors Students **MUST** have A's or B's **BOTH** semesters.
- CP students **MUST** have A's **BOTH** semesters.

To **AUTOMATICALLY** be placed in Physical Science Honors

- Students must also be enrolled in Algebra 1 H or CP
- Must have A's **BOTH** semesters in Life Science

If you are interested in taking an Honors course but **DO NOT** **AUTOMATICALLY** qualify you can fill out an Academic Petition. Dept. Head and teachers review petitions and you find out if you are placed when you receive your schedule in August.

Check if interested in any of the following Honors classes

Completion of an Academic Petition is **REQUIRED** if you do not meet the pre-requisites listed above. Deadline to submit a petition: June 9th, 2023

Petitions are found here: <https://www.lcmscounseling.org/academic-petitions.html>

- English 8 Honors
- Social Studies 8 Honors
- Physical Science 8 Honors
- Algebra 1 Honors (ONLY Students currently enrolled in Math 7 Accelerated)
- Geometry Honors (ONLY Students Currently enrolled in Algebra 1 Honors)
- Algebra 1 CP (For students in 7CP who are taking Boost Camp this summer to try and qualify)

Academic Petitions must be completed for each subject you are requesting and are due by **June 9th, 2023**. [CLICK HERE](#) for Academic Petitions or go to the LC Counseling web page <https://www.lcmscounseling.org>

Now it's time to choose your elective class!

The Elective rotation is a 2 subject rotation; one subject each semester

Leadership has an additional application and there is a formal interview.

Advanced Band, Strings and Advanced Chorus require an audition. Contact Mr. Freed, Mrs. Blake or Mr. Goldstein with questions.

To enroll in Jazz Band **MUST** be concurrently enrolled in Advanced Band.

Using the drop down menu below, please indicate your 1st and 2nd choice for an elective class: Please note that all requests are granted based on space availability. If your child only wants the Elective rotation, you may select that for both choices.

Please choose a 1st and 2nd choice elective in case we cannot honor your 1st choice due to scheduling conflicts.

Elective rotation: a two class rotation (Art and Wood) with one class per semester.

Woodshop (Yearlong) Based on availability only.

Student Aide (Office or Teacher) *If Available* This will be your ONLY elective. May not have a 2nd elective Application Due March 16th: <https://www.lcmscounseling.org/student-aide-form.html>

Spanish 1 (Yearlong) High School Credit Course. *Mandatory parent meeting required*

Chorus (Yearlong). No experience necessary.

Advanced Chorus (Yearlong). Audition ONLY. Approval by Mr. Goldstein.

Beginning Band (Yearlong) No experience necessary.

Advanced Band (Yearlong) Approval by Mr. Freed.

Jazz Band (Yearlong) Audition ONLY. Approval by Mr. Freed. *Concurrent enrollment in Intermediate, Advanced Band or Strings

Beginning Strings (Yearlong) No experience necessary.

Strings (Yearlong) Minimum of 1 year experience. *Chamber Orchestra available for select advanced musicians enrolled in Strings, by audition only.

Leadership (Yearlong). Application and interview required. Deadline to apply: 3/16/2023. Link to application is below.

Leadership

Leadership Requires a separate application & a formal panel interview.

Due by **March 16, 2023** **NO LATE** applications will be accepted.

Not all students who apply for Leadership are chosen

If you choose Leadership as a first choice elective be sure to choose a second elective.

[More Information](#)
[Click Here](#)

[Leadership](#)
[Application](#)



LC Crew (7th/8th) Application Information & Links

Due Date: March 16, 2023

Step	Explanation	Link
1. Interest Sheet	What exactly is a leadership class? This sheet explains the application process and student obligations if you are chosen for leadership.	Interest Sheet
2. Application	This fillable PDF application will be sent to our leadership team for review.	Application
3. Teacher recommendations	You will send this form to THREE of your current teachers to fill out.	Teacher Recommendation
4. Application Agreement	Once your application has been submitted, you and your parents will be sent this form to digitally sign. This email also serves as your confirmation that your application was received.	Application Agreement

A paper copy of all of these documents can also be picked up in the LCMS Counseling office. Paper copies are also due March 16, 2023.

This application is for students entering 7th and 8th grade in the 2023-24 school year. For incoming 6th graders, please click [here](#).

Music Electives

If you have any questions regarding our music electives please reach out to the teacher directly:

Band/Intermediate/Advanced Band
Mr. Freed – Mfreed@conejousd.org

Beginning Strings/Strings
Mrs. Blake – Lblake@conejousd.org

Chorus/Advanced Chorus
Mr. Goldstein – Ggoldstein@conejousd.org

If you selected Strings please indicate Instrument played (Violin, Viola or Cello)
AND number of years

For questions about Strings/Orchestra, contact Mrs. Blake at lblake@conejousd.org

Your answer

For questions about Band, contact Mr. Freed at Mfreed@conejousd.org

For questions about Chorus, contact Mr. Goldstein at ggoldstein@conejousd.org

**Adv. Band, Strings and
Advance Chorus require an
audition.**

Office Aide or Teachers Assistant

- Office Aide/TA is only available **IF** students schedule allows and a position is available.
- Office Aide/TA only available to 8th grade students.
- Office TA can be your only elective.
- Must complete a separate application to be an office aide/TA <https://forms.gle/27PGUXe6Ac38NbjAA> found on the LC counseling website.

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"A" Period Classes

Please indicate on the form if you are interested in an "A" period class.

An "A" period schedule is a 7 period day with 2 electives. The day starts at 8:04 a.m. and ends at 3:10 p.m.

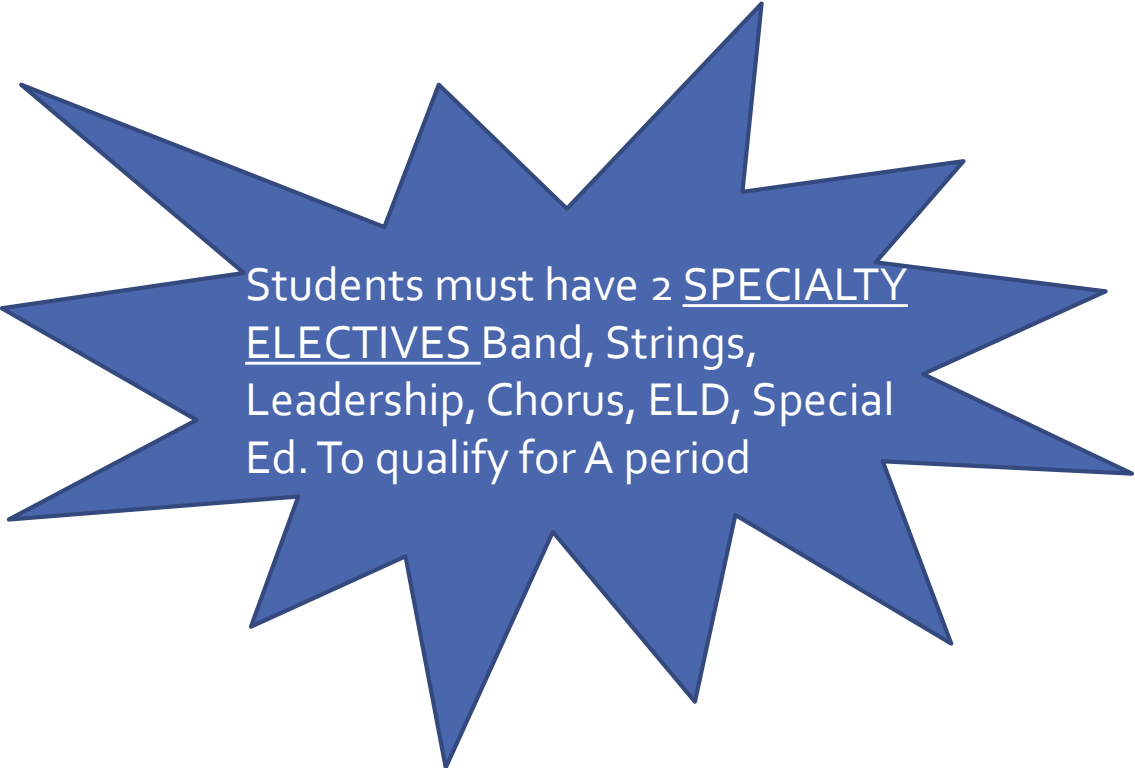
There is no early release with an "A" period schedule.

Classes offered during "A" period are based on interest and our master schedule.

We do our best to honor requests but requesting "A" period does not guarantee placement.

I am interested in an "A" period, 7 period day. If schedule allows and I meet the qualifications listed below. I understand that there is no early dismissal.*If your student would like two electives (7 period day, 8:04-3:10) please indicate that below. *

7 Period Day Qualifications: Students who qualify for a 7 period day must have selected two of the following classes: Band, Strings, Leadership, Choir, ELD and/or Special Education elective.



Students must have 2 SPECIALTY ELECTIVES Band, Strings, Leadership, Chorus, ELD, Special Ed. To qualify for A period