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PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

7th & 8th Grade Registration

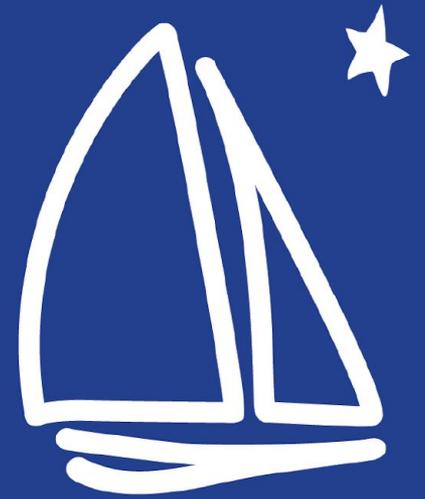


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Grade 7 & 8 Elective Choices

First Step: Planning Form

Available on the MMW Registration page
Advisors will supply hard copies to students
Students will bring completed Planning Form
to advisor

Grade 7: Elective Registration Form

Please use this form as a planning tool for elective class registration for next year. All 7th grade students need to request four elective classes. Students will be placed into the appropriate Math, Language Arts, Social Studies and Science classes based on the criteria found in the Middle School Course Catalog. Students will also be placed into Health, Tech Ed, Art and PE classes.

Please choose one option from each of the two areas below.

Parents/Guardians: please complete this form with your child and have them return it to their Advisor/Immersion teacher. In March, students will register for their elective choices through Skyward (via IPE) during their Advisory/Immersion period.

Choose #1:

All students are enrolled in a language that meets every day for one quarter.

Choose one (and identify an alternate):

- French: Introduction (one quarter, every day)
- German: Introduction (one quarter, every day)
- Spanish: Introduction (one quarter, every day)
- Computer Science, Games & Animation (one quarter, every day)

or for Immersion students only:

- Spanish Immersion: Culture and Arts (one quarter, every day)
- Chinese Immersion: Culture and Arts (one quarter, every day)

Choose #2:

Music classes meet every other day, full year, each year of middle school.
Music classes run opposite of a student's PE class.

Choose one: Instrument _____
Instrument _____
Band 7 _____
Orchestra 7 _____
Choir 7 _____
Music 7 _____

Student Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Neil Dowdall at 952-491-5115.

8th Grade Elective Registration Planning Form

Please complete this form with your child and have them return it to their Advisor/Immersion teacher. You will register these elective choices in Skyward (via IPE) during Advisory/Immersion. From the 3 tracks offered below, and circle/highlight the elective options within that track. Electively placed into the appropriate Math, Language Arts, Social Studies and Science classes.

World Language Tracks		4 Electives Track
Track #1	Track #2	Track #3
Choose One	Choose One	Choose 4 and 2 alternates
French	French	Art & Design
German	German	3D Art
Spanish	Spanish	Drawing & Painting
Immersion LA-Chinese	Immersion LA-Chinese	Orchestra
Immersion LA-Spanish	Immersion LA-Spanish	Advanced Robotics
		Woodshop
		Snack Shop
		Food & Culture
		Creative Writing
		Career Health
		Computer Science (5 credits)
		Choose One
		Band 8
		Boys' Choir 8
		Girls' Choir 8
		Orchestra 8
		Music 8
		Music 8
		Phy Ed (every other day, one semester)
		One Semester Elective
		3 Elective Choices
		& Design
		3D Art
		& Painting
		Woodshop
		Robotics
		Snack Shop
		Food & Culture
		Creative Writing
		Current Health
		Phy Ed (every other day, full year)



7th Grade

Scheduled for you:

- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Tech Ed
- Art
- Health
- PE



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7th Grade

Choice #1

You may choose:

- French Introduction
- German Introduction
- Spanish Introduction
- Computer Science:
Games & Animation

or, for Immersion Students
only:

- Culture and Arts
(Spanish or Chinese)

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- Chinese Immersion: Culture and Arts (one quarter, every day)

Choice #2:

MUSIC ELECTIVE

Music classes meet every other day, full year, each year of middle school.

Music classes run opposite of a student's PE class.

Choose one:

- Band 7
 - Orchestra 7
 - Choir 7
 - Music 7
- | |
|------------------|
| Instrument _____ |
| Instrument _____ |

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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7th Grade

Choice #2

You may choose:

- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir
- Music

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Choose one:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band 7 | Instrument _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra 7 | Instrument _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choir 7 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music 7 | |

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

8th Grade

Scheduled for you:

- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies



Grade 7 & 8 Elective Choices

8th Grade

Planning Sheet

	World Language Tracks		4 Electives Track
Step 1: Choose World Language or Electives	Track #1	Track #2	Track #3
	<i>Choose One</i>	<i>Choose One</i>	<i>Choose 4 and 2 alternates</i>
	<i>French</i>	<i>French</i>	<i>Art & Design</i>
	<i>German</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>3D Art</i>
	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>Spanish</i>	<i>Drawing & Painting</i>
	<i>Immersion LA- Chinese</i>	<i>Immersion LA- Chinese</i>	<i>Drama</i>
	<i>Immersion LA- Spanish</i>	<i>Immersion LA- Spanish</i>	<i>Advanced Robotics</i>
Step 2: Choose Music	<i>Choose One</i>	<i>Choose One</i>	<i>Choose One</i>
	<i>Band 8</i>	<i>Band 8</i>	<i>Band 8</i>
	<i>Boys' Choir 8</i>	<i>Boys' Choir 8</i>	<i>Boys' Choir 8</i>
	<i>Girls' Choir 8</i>	<i>Girls' Choir 8</i>	<i>Girls' Choir 8</i>
	<i>Orchestra 8</i>	<i>Orchestra 8</i>	<i>Orchestra 8</i>
Step 3: Choose PE or PE for a Semester and Elective Combination	Phy Ed (every other day, full year)	Phy Ed (every other day, one semester)	Phy Ed (every other day, full year)
		<i>PLUS One Semester Elective</i>	
		<i>Rank Top 3 Elective Choices</i>	
		<i>Art & Design</i>	
		<i>3D Art</i>	
		<i>Drawing & Painting</i>	
		<i>Drama</i>	
		<i>Advanced Robotics</i>	
		<i>Woods</i>	
		<i>Snack Shop</i>	
		<i>Food & Culture</i>	
		<i>Creative Writing</i>	
<i>Current Health</i>			



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8th Grade

Track #1

1. World Language
2. Music Choice
 - a. Band
 - b. Choir
 - c. Orchestra
 - d. Music
3. Phy Ed (every other day, for the year)

Track #1
<i>Choose One</i>
<i>French</i>
<i>German</i>
<i>Spanish</i>
<i>Immersion LA- Chinese</i>
<i>Immersion LA- Spanish</i>
Choose One
<i>Band 8</i>
<i>Boys' Choir 8</i>
<i>Girls' Choir 8</i>
<i>Orchestra 8</i>
<i>Music 8</i>
Phy Ed (every other day, full year)



Grade 7 & 8 Elective Choices

8th Grade

Track #2

1. World Language
2. Music Choice
 - a. Band
 - b. Choir
 - c. Orchestra
 - d. Music
3. Semester Phy Ed (every other day, one semester)
and
Elective Choice (rank top 3)

Track #2
Choose One
<i>French</i>
<i>German</i>
<i>Spanish</i>
<i>Immersion LA- Chinese</i>
<i>Immersion LA- Spanish</i>
Choose One
<i>Band 8</i>
<i>Boys' Choir 8</i>
<i>Girls' Choir 8</i>
<i>Orchestra 8</i>
<i>Music 8</i>
Phy Ed (every other day, one semester)
PLUS One Semester Elective
Rank Top 3 Elective Choices
<i>Art & Design</i>
<i>3D Art</i>
<i>Drawing & Painting</i>
<i>Drama</i>
<i>Advanced Robotics</i>
<i>Woods</i>
<i>Snack Shop</i>
<i>Food & Culture</i>
<i>Creative Writing</i>
<i>Current Health</i>



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8th Grade

Track #3

1. Choose 4 electives
 - a. Plus, 2 alternates
2. Music Choice
 - a. Band
 - b. Choir
 - c. Orchestra
 - d. Music
3. Phy Ed (every other day, for the year)

4 Electives Track
Track #3
Choose 4 and 2 alternates
Art & Design
3D Art
Drawing & Painting
Drama
Advanced Robotics
Woods
Snack Shop
Food & Culture
Creative Writing
Current Health
Computer Science (.5 credit)
Choose One
Band 8
Boys' Choir 8
Girls' Choir 8
Orchestra 8
Music 8
Phy Ed (every other day, full year)



Unique Situations

- Some students may already have all necessary steps completed in Skyward.
- Students who are currently in a course and may need the course next year, will automatically be enrolled (ex. Study Skills, Wilson Reading, etc.)
- Students receiving special education services will work with their case manager to schedule.



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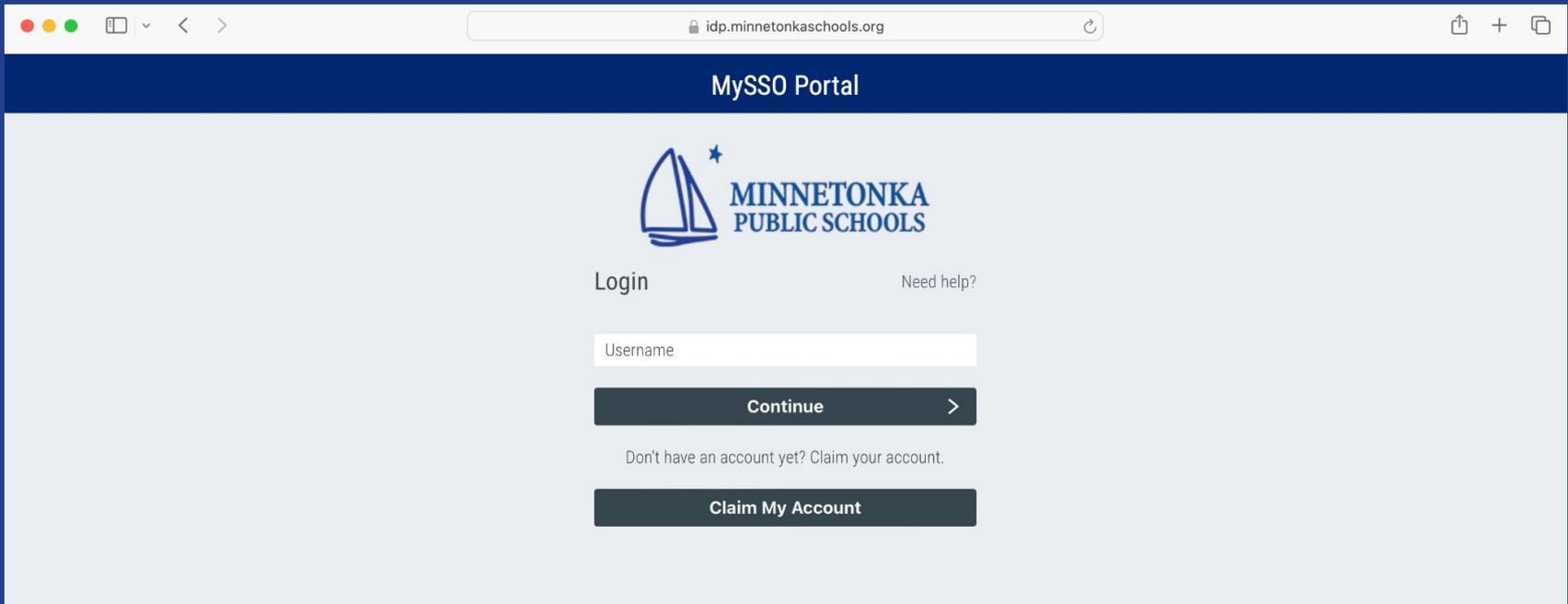
Second Step: Register via Skyward

1. Go to the district website:
www.minnetonkaschools.org
2. Select > My SSO



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- Enter student Username and Password.

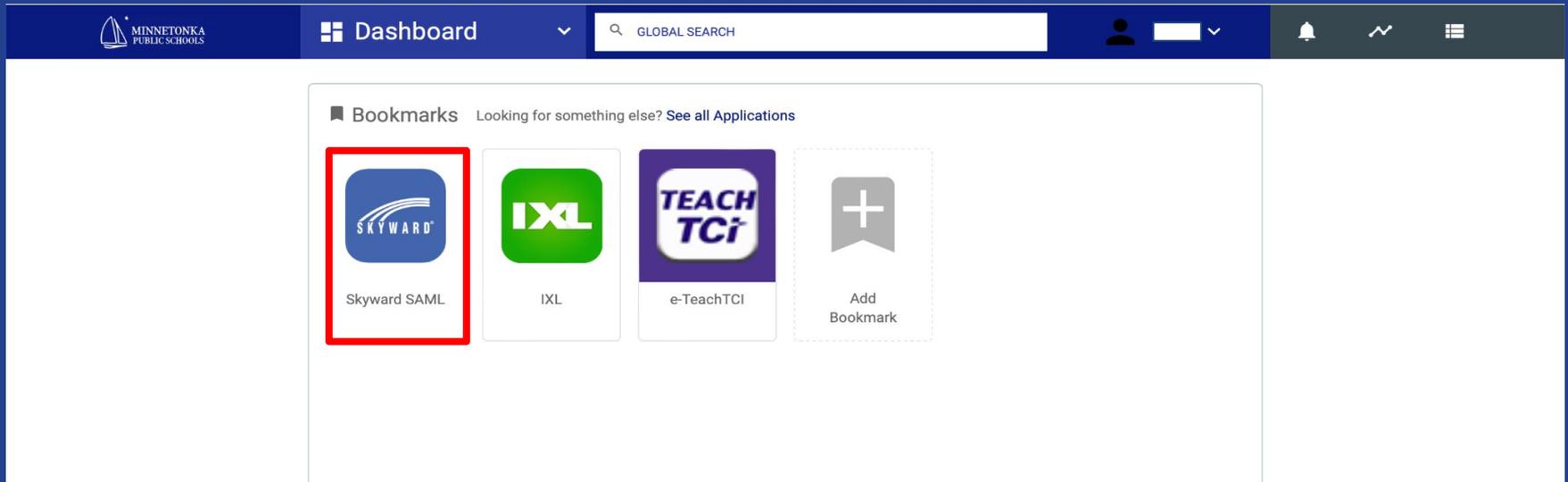


The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `idp.minnetonkaschools.org`. The page title is "MySSO Portal". Below the title is the Minnetonka Public Schools logo, which features a stylized sailboat and the text "MINNETONKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS". The login section includes the text "Login" and a link "Need help?". There is a text input field labeled "Username". Below the input field is a dark button labeled "Continue" with a right-pointing chevron. Underneath the button is the text "Don't have an account yet? Claim your account." and a dark button labeled "Claim My Account".



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- Click on Skyward Student Access

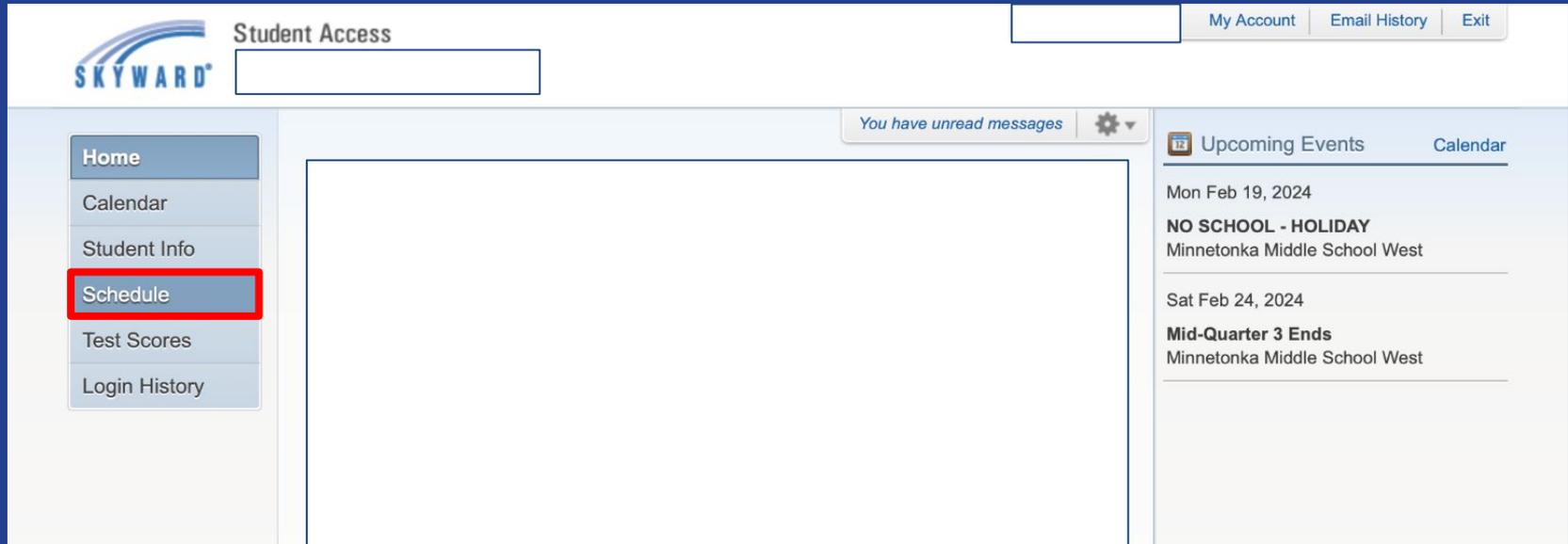


The screenshot shows the Minnetonka Public Schools dashboard. At the top left is the school logo. The main navigation bar includes a 'Dashboard' menu, a 'GLOBAL SEARCH' bar, and user profile information. Below the navigation bar is a 'Bookmarks' section with the text 'Looking for something else? See all Applications'. This section contains four items: 'Skyward SAML' (highlighted with a red box), 'IXL', 'e-TeachTCI', and an 'Add Bookmark' button.



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- Click on the Schedule menu (left side of screen)



The screenshot displays the Skyward Student Access web application. At the top left is the Skyward logo. The main header area includes the text "Student Access" and a search bar. On the right side of the header, there are links for "My Account", "Email History", and "Exit". Below the header, a navigation menu on the left lists several options: "Home", "Calendar", "Student Info", "Schedule" (highlighted with a red box), "Test Scores", and "Login History". The main content area is currently blank. On the right side, there is a section titled "Upcoming Events" with a "Calendar" link. It lists two events: "NO SCHOOL - HOLIDAY" for Monday, February 19, 2024, and "Mid-Quarter 3 Ends" for Saturday, February 24, 2024, both at Minnetonka Middle School West. A notification bar above the main content area states "You have unread messages" with a gear icon.



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- Select Request Courses for 2024-2025

The screenshot displays the Skyward Student Access interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'My Account', 'Email History', and 'Exit' links. Below this, the 'Student Access' header is visible. A sidebar on the left contains navigation options: Home, Calendar, Student Info, Schedule (highlighted), Test Scores, and Login History. The main content area is titled 'Schedule' and shows the user's current class: 'Wed Feb 14, 2024 11:51am' in 'Period 03 HEALTH 7'. A prominent green banner states 'Course Requests now open', with a red arrow pointing to a button labeled 'Request Courses for 2024-2025 in Minnetonka Middle School West'. Below this, there are options to 'Display Options' for 'Current Year', 'Weekday By Term', and 'Matrix'. The current term, 'Term 3 (01/29/24 - 03/30/24)', is highlighted in yellow. A table lists the school's periods: Period 1A (9:15 AM - 10:13 AM), Period 1B (9:15 AM - 10:13 AM), Period 2 (10:17 AM - 11:10 AM), and Period 3 (11:14 AM - 12:07 PM). An inset window titled 'Request Courses for 2024-2025 in Minnetonka Middle School West' is open, showing a list of available courses for 2024-2025. The list includes: 8040 PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8 SEMESTER (0.250 Credits, Elective), 8041 PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8 (0.500 Credits, Elective), 8049 ADVANCED ROBOTICS 8 (0.250 Credits, Elective), 8050 ART & DESIGN 8 (0.250 Credits, Elective), 8051 3D ART & DESIGN 8 (0.250 Credits, Elective), 8052 CREATIVE WRITING 8 (0.250 Credits, Elective), 8053 DRAWING & PAINTING 8 (0.250 Credits, Elective), 8054 FOOD & CULTURE 8 (0.250 Credits, Elective), 8055 INTRO TO DRAMA 8 (0.250 Credits, Elective), and 8056 COMPUTER SCIENCE 8. The 'Selected Courses' section is currently empty, with a message stating 'SAMUEL has no courses requested in Minnetonka Middle School West'. The interface also shows 'Total Requests/Scheduled: 0' and 'Total Credits: 0.000'.

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- Click on the course you want to add, then click Add Course
- If you want to remove a course, click on the Selected Course side, then click Remove Course.

View Requests for 2024-2025 in Minnetonka Middle School West

(Minnetonka Middle School West) Request Courses | Request Alternates

Total Requests/Scheduled: 6 Total Credits: 2.000

Available Courses for 2024-2025

8040	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8 SEMESTER	0.250 Credits, Elective
8041	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8	0.500 Credits, Elective
8049	ADVANCED ROBOTICS 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8050	ART & DESIGN 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8051	3D ART & DESIGN 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8052	CREATIVE WRITING 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8053	DRAWING & PAINTING 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8054	FOOD & CULTURE 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8055	INTRO TO DRAMA 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8056	COMPUTER SCIENCE 8	

Selected Courses

8041	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8	0.500 Credits, Elective
8049	ADVANCED ROBOTICS 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8050	ART & DESIGN 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8051	3D ART & DESIGN 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8054	FOOD & CULTURE 8	0.250 Credits, Elective
8070	BAND 8	0.500 Credits, Elective

Search Clear



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- Select two alternates (from elective courses only).

Minnetonka Middle School West | Request Courses | **Request Alternates**

Total Requests/Scheduled: 6 | **Total Alternates: 2** | Total Credits: 2.000

Available Alternate Courses for 2024-2025

8040	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8 SEMESTER 0.250 Credits, Elective	Add Course →
8041	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8 0.500 Credits, Elective	← Remove Course
8049	ADVANCED ROBOTICS 8 0.250 Credits, Elective	
8050	ART & DESIGN 8 0.250 Credits, Elective	
8051	3D ART & DESIGN 8 0.250 Credits, Elective	
8052	CREATIVE WRITING 8 0.250 Credits, Elective	
8053	DRAWING & PAINTING 8 0.250 Credits, Elective	
8054	FOOD & CULTURE 8 0.250 Credits, Elective	
8055	INTRO TO DRAMA 8 0.250 Credits, Elective	

Selected Alternate Courses

1	↓	8052	CREATIVE WRITING 8 0.250 Credits, Elective
2	↑	8055	INTRO TO DRAMA 8 0.250 Credits, Elective
R		8041	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 8 0.500 Credits, Elective
R		8049	ADVANCED ROBOTICS 8 0.250 Credits, Elective
R		8050	ART & DESIGN 8 0.250 Credits, Elective
R		8051	3D ART & DESIGN 8 0.250 Credits, Elective
R		8054	FOOD & CULTURE 8 0.250 Credits, Elective
R		8070	BAND 8 0.500 Credits, Elective



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1. Check that you requested 2 credits
2. Check that you have the correct courses selected
3. 8th grade - If you have alternate electives selected, check your priority ranking.
4. Show your parent/guardian your requests in Skyward when you get home
5. Finish and logout

The screenshot shows a web interface for managing elective courses. At the top, there are summary statistics: 'Total Requests/Scheduled: 6', 'Total Alternates: 2', and 'Total Credits: 2.000'. Below this is a table titled 'Selected Alternate Courses'. The table has three columns: a priority ranking column, a course ID column, and a course name/credits column. Red annotations are present: a '1' in the top right corner of the interface, a '2' next to the first two rows of the table, and a '3' next to the first row of the table. The table contains the following data:

Priority	Course ID	Course Name	Credits	Type
1	8052	CREATIVE WRITING 8	0.250	Elective
2	8055	INTRO TO DRAMA 8	0.250	Elective
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R	8051	3D ART & DESIGN 8	0.250	Elective
R	8054	FOOD & CULTURE 8	0.250	Elective
R	8070	BAND 8	0.500	Elective

At the bottom of the interface, a note states: 'A maximum of 2 Alternate Courses can be assigned.'



To do

- ❑ Review this slide deck or watch the video with your parent/guardian
- ❑ Complete the Planning Form
- ❑ Complete registration in Skyward (this must match your Planning Form)
 - ❑ Double check your courses selected
 - ❑ 8th grade - double check your alternate priority ranking
- ❑ Show your parent/guardian your requests on Skyward



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Questions

- Connect with your grade-level counselor if you have any questions.
- Contact the Guidance & Counseling at 952.401.5311 office if you need additional support.
- Refer to the Course Catalog if you would like to explore course descriptions.

