

**2019-2020**

# **CMS 8th Grade Course Requests**

# English Language Arts & Reading

\*Advanced  
English  
Language Arts &  
Reading

## \*Requirements:

- MAP
  - Reading - 224
- Overall Final Grade Average
  - ELAR  $\geq 90$  OR
  - Adv. ELAR  $\geq 85$

# Pre- Algebra

\*Algebra 1 (High School Credit)

## \*Requirements:

- MAP
  - Math - 236
- Overall Final Grade Average
  - Adv. Math  $\geq 85$

# Science 8

\*Advanced  
Science 8

## \*Requirements:

- MAP - Science 220
- MAP - Math 236
- Overall Final Grade Average
  - Science  $\geq 90$  OR
  - Adv. Science  $\geq 85$

# *American History*

\*Advanced  
American  
History

\*Requirements:

- MAP
  - Reading - 224
- Overall Final Grade Average
  - TX History  $\geq 90$

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Athletics
- Dance \*\*
- Outdoor Education
- PE



**Boys Athletics:** Cross Country, Football, Basketball, and Track

**Girls Athletics:** Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, and Track

**Tennis:** You do NOT have to be in Athletics to compete.

\*\*Dance counts as a Fine Arts & PE course.

# ELECTIVES



- Art
- Band
- Choir (possible elective)
- Dance
- Intro to FCS I
- Intro to FCS II (prerequisite FCS I)
- Office/Band/Athletics/  
Library Aide (application required)

- Partner ART/Partner PE  
(application required)
- Peer Assistance &  
Leadership (PALs)(application  
required)
- Tech Apps (application required)
- Teen Leadership
- Theater Arts
- Yearbook (application required)

# *Peer Assistance & Leadership (PALs)*

## A CMS PAL is expected to...

- Follow all district and campus codes of conduct
- Be alcohol and drug free
- Attend school regularly and be on time for all activities
- Maintain confidentiality in all PAL matters
- Be a positive role model at all times
- Show respect for him/herself and others
- Be flexible and a good time manager
- Make responsible decisions and accept the consequences of those decisions
- Be willing to volunteer time outside of PAL class for PAL activities and projects
- Be mindful of others' safety
- Solve problems as individuals and as a part of a group
- Be honest, caring, supportive and encouraging
- Foster trust and open communication
- Maintain passing grades in all classes

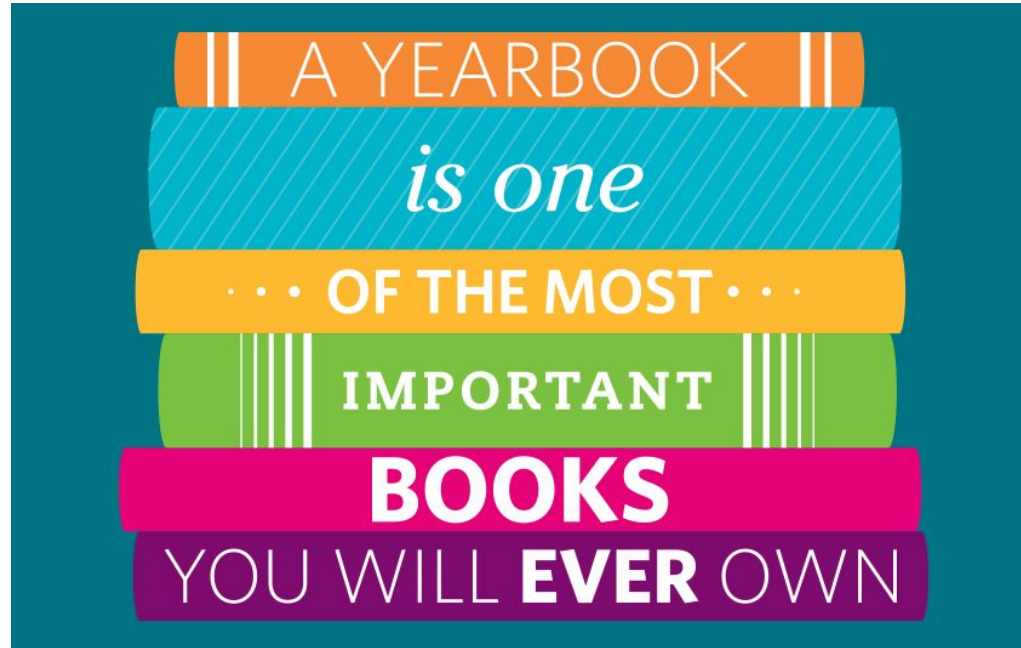


# Partner PE & Partner Art

- Works well with others, especially others with disabilities
- Understanding and patient during every activity and with the other student
- Understands when someone gets upset and needs to take a walk to cool down
- Try to talk and calm the other down in a calm and soothing voice
- Assisting others, not creating the art themselves during class
- Works with others in a non-judgmental way
- Accept that sometimes things will be said that are not intended to be mean or hurtful
- Know that smiles and high fives are an everyday occurrence

# YEARBOOK

- Be Responsible
- Use a digital camera
- Ability to meet deadlines
- Good organizational skills
- Work together as a team to create memories that last a lifetime
- Use computer software to edit or adjust photographs



# TECH APPS



- Work with others to create announcements using a variety of media
- Creativity
- Solve problems as individuals and as part of a group
- Be able to work as a team to achieve a goal

# Office/Athletics/Band/Library AIDE



## Job Description:

- Effective communication with students, parents and staff
- Phone skills/manners/etiquette
- Some computer usage required
- Light/medium lifting
- Flexible, positive attitude

## Expectations:

- Adhere to all campus CREW expectations
- Punctuality and trustworthiness
- Complete assignments in an efficient manner
- Use appropriate etiquette and courtesy
- Respect the privacy and confidentiality of any student information you see or hear (for example, a student's ID number, that a student is visiting with their principal or counselor, or that someone is being checked out for a doctor's appointment, etc).



*All 8th Grade students  
WILL take Career  
Explorations &  
Computer Lit.*



1. *If I don't want to play football, do I still choose Boy's Athletics? YES, only if you are playing BASKETBALL.*
2. *Do I have to get my teachers to fill out recommendations for my applications? No. We will communicate with teachers once we receive applications.*
3. *What if I don't return a complete application? You will not be eligible for those electives.*
4. *What happens if I don't turn in the course request form? We will put you in classes in which we have room.*



# Questions?



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