

# Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum information and processes: League Academy registration info for 2012-13

Here are the particulars for League Academy:

7<sup>th</sup> Grade teachers will recommend the appropriate English, Literature and Math level for each child using District guidelines. The Science and Social Studies will be assigned since all regular education students take those classes.

## English and Literature have 3 levels: (Recommended by 7<sup>th</sup> grade teachers)

Language Arts Strategies 8 (Grade Level)	20044000
Literature Strategies 8 (Grade Level)	20014200
Language Arts Studies 8 (Advanced)	20014500
Literature Studies 8 (Advanced)	20014300
English 1H	301116HW

All students in English 1H must choose one of the following courses that will be offered in the Literature time block:

Spanish 1 CP	365107CW	OR
Creative Writing 8	20994400	

If students apply for and are accepted onto the Yearbook staff, we will pull them from the Spanish I or the Creative Writing class.

## Math has 3 levels: (Recommended by 7<sup>th</sup> grade teachers)

Math 8 (Grade Level)	21100700
Algebra 1H	411103HW
Geometry H	412103HW

We offer 2 Self-contained classes: LD and ED. We use a Tutorial Model for Resource, and it will be a related art class. Those assignments will be made through IEPs.

Teachers will make recommendations prior to Feb. 13, 2012. During the week of Feb. 13, students will be given the opportunity to "accept" the recommendations made by their academic teachers and enter their first choices for related arts classes.

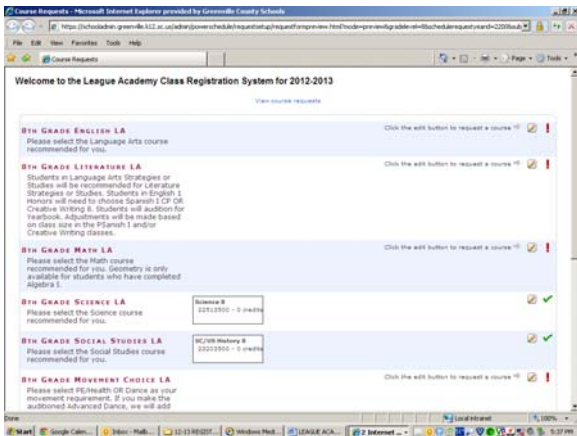
The Course catalog is posted on our website and you can read the "particulars" about criteria for recommendations. [www.greenville.k12.sc.us/league](http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/league)

The order for those selections will be as follows:

1. Students will accept the core subject area selection that their teachers have recommended. (English, Literature, Math, Science and Social Studies)

2. Choose PE/Health or Dance.
3. If interested in continuing Band or Strings, select that next. These are year-long courses, and count for 2 of 4 possible semesters of related arts.
4. Select choice(s) of a semester related/fine arts class. If Band or Strings is selected, there will only be one (1) additional choice. If only PE/Health or Dance have been selected, there are three (3) additional choices remaining.
5. If your child plans to audition for an advanced arts class (Art, Dance, Drama, Chorus and/or Yearbook), they will need to enter choices in the computer AS IF THEY DID NOT MAKE THE AUDITIONED CLASS. Auditions are not held until March and April, and we will put them in the correct auditioned class if they make it. Some students will have made more than one, and will have to rank them in priority order.
6. Students will receive a printout of their choices. **If you want to prioritize the remaining related/fine arts choices in case you do not get your first choices, please WRITE THEM ON THE BOTTOM OR BACK OF THAT SHEET IN PRIORITY ORDER. If no courses are WRITTEN, you will be placed in a related/fine arts class with space available.**

This is what the student screen will look like:



**EIGHTH GRADE RELATED ARTS CHOICES:**

- Art
- Band
- Computer Tech
- Dance
- Drama
- ESOL
- Ex. Spanish
- Exploratory
- Keyboarding
- Music
- PE/Health
- Speech and Debate
- Strings
- Tutorial Resource
- Video Production

**EIGHTH GRADE AUDITIONED RELATED ARTS CHOICES:**

- Advanced Art
- Advanced Chorus
- Advanced Drama
- Advanced Dance

That's it! Sounds so easy, doesn't it? 😊  
Thanks! Questions?

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