

<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u>		<u>ELECTIVE COURSES (select one)</u>	
38811E	English 8 <i>or</i>	38854B	Band
38811D	Pre-AP English 8		
38831M	Mathematics 8	38853N	Choral Music
38821S	Science 8	399100	Intro to Projects in Computer Technology (EAST) and
38871U	Social Studies 8	399048	Computer Technology Introduction
225	Career Orientation/Keyboarding Applications		
222	Career Orientation/Keyboarding		
* Will be required of students not performing at proficient on the ACTAAP Benchmark Exam.			
388811	Boys PE & Health – Sports		
388812	Boys P E & Health – Regular/ *Skills Enhancement Literacy & Skills Enhancement Math		
388813	Girls PE & Health – Sports		
388814	Girls PE & Health – Regular/ *Skills Enhancement Literacy & Skills Enhancement Math		

OPEN ENROLLMENT Courses are open to all students who have achieved the appropriate grade level and completed the prerequisite and co-requisite courses regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, or qualified disability.

			Male / Female	
NAME	Last	First	Middle	
Student ID Number			Home Telephone	
Parent/Guardian Signature			Work Telephone	

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

REQUIRED COURSES

English 8 is the study of grammar and usage, vocabulary and spelling, and clear, effective writing.

Pre-AP English 8 provides students with a greater depth of content, a wider scope of material, extended research techniques, and additional works of literature distinguishing this course from the English 8 course.

Mathematics 8 follows the Connected Mathematics Project curriculum which uses an investigative approach extending the algebraic, probability, and geometric concepts taught in Mathematics 7.

Science 8 is an integrated, hands-on approach extending the life, earth, and physical science concepts taught in Science 7.

Social Studies 8 continues the study introduced in the seventh grade and provides more depth of content.

Career Orientation introduces students to the world of work through the study of occupational clusters. *One-semester course.*

Keyboarding emphasizes the mastery of the keyboard with desirable keyboarding techniques, development of speed and accuracy, and use of basic applications such as centering and arranging reports, letters, and tables. *One-semester course.*

Keyboarding Applications is designed to further develop keyboarding skills with emphasis on speed and accuracy, formatting documents, and production of various special forms. *One-semester course. Prerequisite: Keyboarding.*

Physical Education and Health - Regular is designed to develop motor skills, improve coordination and provide students with an understanding of personal health wellness.

Physical Education and Health - Sports is designed for students who plan to take part in competitive athletics and to provide students with an understanding of personal health wellness.

Developmental Reading is provided for students requiring additional instruction to master basic reading skills.

Skills Enhancement Literacy is an individualized course designed to increase student achievement in literacy. *Nine-weeks course.*

Skills Enhancement Mathematics is an individualized course designed to increase student achievement in mathematics. *Nine-weeks course.*

ELECTIVE COURSES

Intro to Projects in Computer Technology (EAST) enables students to develop skills in critical thinking, problem solving, independent learning, communication, and teamwork using state-of-the-art technology. *One-semester course.*

Computer Technology Introduction is designed to prepare students with an introduction to computers and business applications that are necessary to live and work in a technological society. Emphasis is given to data entry, computer concepts and operations, programming and design, computer software, implications of technology in society, and ethics. The course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the business, industrial, and scientific area in which the computer is used. *One-semester course.*

Band is the study of instrumental music and includes many types of compositions from classical to modern. Students learn to play an instrument and gain an appreciation of many forms of music.

Choral Music is the study of vocal music. Students learn to sing as a choir and to develop an appreciation of music.