HCPSS Connect Online Course Requests – Rising 7th and 8th graders



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About Online Course Requests

Parents/guardians will make course requests for rising 7th and 8th graders. Please note the following when making your course requests:

- Use the Catalog of Middle School Courses 2020-21 to review course selections. Note course descriptions and prerequisites.
- If you do not have access to a computer, need assistance, or want to make changes after the form due date, please contact the counseling office at your student's school.
- If you have concerns about or disagree with any of the course recommendations, you may complete the paper Course Placement Review form.
- Select two requests, one of which must be a Fine Arts: Art or Music.

Select Course Requests

- 1. Access the HCPSS Connect website.
- 2. On the Home page, click on the **Course Request** option in the left panel. A page displays the student's current recommendations for core classes and graduation status summary.

Harper's Choice Middle School (410-313-6929)						My Account Help Howard C Good aff	ounty P	ublic Schools
Home	COUF	RSE REQUES	Г					,
Messages Calendar Attendance		s Choice Middle Scho 21 School Year, Grad				Selection Time Counselor:	e Period: 2/1	0/2020 - 2/21/2020
Class Schedule	Click here	to change course requests	•				Loci	Course Requests
Course History			Selecte	d Course Req	uests			
Course Request	Ln	Department	Course Title	Course ID	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
S Fee	→ 1	English/Language Arts	English Language Arts (ELA)	LA-301-1			1.000	
A ⁺ _O Report Card	→ 2	Mathematics	Mathematics 8	MA-301-1			1.000	
School Information	→ 3	Music	Symphonic Band	MU-200-1			1.000	
Student Info	→ 4	Science	Science III	SC-300-1			1.000	
Canvas (Gradebook)	> 5	Social Studies	US History	SO-300-1			1.000	
	→ 6	World Language	French II	WL-504-1	Yes		1.000	
Family File / School Directory Attendance						Total	6.000	

- 3. To add additional requests, click the **Click here to change course requests** button.
- 4. Search for the course to add. You can search on one or multiple fields. You can search by:
 - Department
 - Course Title
 - Course ID
 - Elective Yes or No
- 5. The list of courses updates automatically to match your criteria.

	Search Courses											
	Action		Ln	Department	Course Title	Course ID	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment		
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•	Add Request	Add Alternate	1	Art	MS Visual Art Studio I	VA-210-1	Yes	No	1.000			
÷	Add Request	Add Alternate	2	CTE-E&T	MS Project Lead the Way I	CT-250-1	Yes	No	1.000			
×			3	CTE-E&T	MS Project Lead the Way II	CT-350-1	Yes	No	1.000	Pre-req not met: (CT-250-1)		
×	Add Request	Add Alternate	4	Music	General Music I	MU-240-1	Yes	No	1.000			
÷	Add Request	Add Alternate	5	Music	General Music II	MU-340-1	Yes	No	1.000			

6. Select the **Add Request** button to add that course to the list of requests. Requests save automatically when they are added to the list of requests.

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F		3	English/Language Arts	English Language Arts (ELA)	LA-201-1			1.000	
Þ		4	Mathematics	Mathematics 7	MA-201-1			1.000	
۱.		5	Science	Science II	SC-200-1			1.000	
Þ		6	Social Studies	Geography/World Cultures	SO-200-1			1.000	

- **NOTE**: To delete a course request, click **Remove** for that course.
- Click the Click here to return to course request summary button to return to the summary page. The Graduation Status Summary table will update to reflect the courses selected for next year.
- 8. Review your course requests and make any adjustments as necessary.

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▶ 5	Science	Science II	SC-200-1			1.000	
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9. Click **Lock Course Requests** to submit for the school counselor to review. Once you lock your course requests, you will need to contact your school counselor to make any edits.