



Dear Imagine Rising 7th and 8th Grade Families,

We are so excited to see your champion continue their journey at IC Imagine Middle School. It is time to begin the registration and scheduling process for the 2017 - 2018 academic year. In order to help each child understand what course offerings we have and choose appropriate courses, each child will sit down with a Middle School Faculty member to complete their initial registration process on Friday, March 17th.

Most of your Champion's classes will be chosen for them based on their grade level and mathematical placement, but there are some choices for you to make. Some Champions will be placed in Math 1 and will receive high school credit. Please review the Math Placement details to understand the requirements. This criteria is set to ensure that only students who are academically prepared for this challenge will be enrolled. If your child is not ready for this, they will be better prepared for a high school experience by mastering math at their level. They will still have time to take advanced courses in high school. Please review the IC Imagine Mathematics Matrix to get an overview of the various [Math Pathways](#). A student who takes Math 1 in ninth grade can still switch to an Honors track and take an AP math class in their senior year if their grades and math skills allow. Please review the [Upper School Placement details for Math](#) and other subjects to gain a deeper understanding of Upper School course placement requirements.

You will need to decide which Fine Art your champion will focus on as a 7th or 8th grade student. Our Fine Arts Collegiate Leaders will be auditioning and making recommendations for their current Fine Arts Champions. Additionally, 8th grade students who meet the criteria will have the option to take Spanish 1 for Upper School credit. Students will also rank choices for electives and will be placed based upon scheduling limitations and student interest. After they have been advised, your student will bring home their registration card for your signature. The registration card should be returned to the front office signed by Thursday, March 23rd.

Please be aware this is an initial registration process. Changes can and will be made as student's final grades are finalized for current courses and other needs arise.

To see a full list of all of our course offerings please visit our [Middle School Academics page](#). To understand the placement requirements for [Math](#), [Spanish](#), and [Fine Arts](#) classes, please click on the placement details pages for each subject area. If you disagree with the mathematics placement, fine arts, or Spanish selection, you have the right to submit a [waiver](#) to be reviewed by our Math, Spanish or Fine Arts curriculum committee. Completed waiver forms should be submitted at the front office by Thursday, April 27th.

Students entering 7th grade are required to have one dose each of Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) and meningococcal vaccines. Once your Champion has received these vaccinations, please email a copy of their vaccination records to jillbrackins@icimagine.org or fax to 828.633.6494. Your Champion will be required to provide proof of vaccination prior to the first day of school, August 8th, 2017. Please see a [Frequently Asked Questions document](#) regarding 7th Grade Immunization Requirements.

We know many of you are anxious to hear more about Middle School and we are excited to share detailed information with you on Thursday, April 27th from 7-8pm.

Excited for more Middle School Fun!
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