

# THOREAU MIDDLE SCHOOL 2025-2026 8TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS



**THOREAU**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student Last Name, First Name

Student FCPS ID#

Last School (2024-2025)

## STEP 1: SELECT REQUIRED 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE COURSES

### A. Standard vs. Honors

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade Thoreau MS students will be enrolled in Honors Physical Science and Honors Civics. Please select standard or honors for English 8.

		STN	HN
112000/36	English 8		
235736	Civics		X
412536	Physical Science 8		X
720033/34	Health & PE 8		

### B. Choose one:

	311200	Pre-Algebra
	313000	Algebra 1
	313036	Algebra 1 HN
	314336	Geometry HN (prerequisite: Algebra 1 HN)

### C. Please list your current 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Electives:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 2: SELECT ELECTIVES COURSES (FULL YEAR AND/OR SEMESTER)

You may select: 2 full-year electives OR 1 full-year and 2 semester electives OR 4 semester electives.

Please rank in order all choices 1-8 as we may not be able to honor all requests.

### FULL-YEAR ELECTIVES

Fine & Performing Arts – Music			World Languages		
	923310	Band *		551000	Spanish 1
	928010	Chorus*		551500	Spanish 1B (prerequisite: Spanish 1A)
	923810	Orchestra*		511000	French 1
Fine & Performing Arts – Theatre Arts				511500	French 1B (prerequisite: French 1A)
	139568	Advanced Theatre Arts Appreciation (teacher rec. required)			

**\*Note: Placement in advanced levels of band, chorus and orchestra will be based on spring auditions and/or teacher recommendations**

### SEMESTER ELECTIVES (HALF-YEAR)

Fine Arts – Visual Arts			Family & Consumer Sciences		
	910532	Art Foundations		824432	Family & Consumer Sciences Level 2
	910632	3D Art	Business & Information Technology		
	911532	Art Extensions (prerequisite: Art Foundations)		660962	STEM Solutions
	911562	Computers in Art		616032	Coding & Innovative Technologies Level 1
				616062	Coding & Innovative Technologies Level 2 (prereq: Level 1)**
Fine Arts – Theatre Arts			Technology & Engineering Education		
	139067	Theatre Arts Appreciation		846432	Level 1: Engineering Design & Modeling
	139065	Technical Theatre Arts Appreciation		846332	Level 2: Engineering Simulation & Fabrication (prereq: Level 1)
	140032	Musical Theatre Arts	Literary Arts		
				110862	Creative Writing
Fine Arts – Music			Health & Physical Education		
	924562	Guitar		720132	Foundations of Yoga for Wellness*
	926032	Chorus	** Teacher recommendation will be required for Coding 2		

## STEP 3: PARENT REVIEW AND SIGNATURE

I UNDERSTAND THAT STAFFING IS BASED ON COURSE SELECTION AND THAT MY CHILD'S SELECTIONS REPRESENT A FIRM COMMITMENT.  
THE SCHOOL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE A STUDENT'S SELECTIONS BASED ON SCHEDULING NEEDS AND/OR CONFLICTS.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date