Instructions for Online Registration

Step 1: Log onto PowerSchool at https://sis.cantonschools.org/public by entering EITHER your child's or your parent username and password.



Step 2: Once logged in, click on



the left hand menu

- Once you open the class registration tab, you will see a list of categories that denotes mandatory classes, leveled mathematics, music and electives.
- On the right of each category, there will be either a



Of





This means the course(s) must be chosen. Click on the pencil to select the course(s).



This means that the courses have already been selected for registration. This is the case for mandatory classes that all 8th grade students will be taking. The music category also has this indicator because music is not required in grade 8. You may click on the pencil to review course descriptions, but no further action is needed.

Step 3: Register for Math

• Click on the pencil, the courses for Mathematics will appear along with a course description and prerequisites for this courses. Check the box on the left to choose a specific course.

Note: If this box appears, your child was not override process.



the prerequisite for the course has not been met. This will be the case if recommended for a specific class. Please follow the instructions for the

• Once you have chosen the course, you must click on at the



bottom right of the screen.

Step 4: Choose World Language or Academic Supports

- One of your child's first five classes of the day will either be Spanish, an academic support class, or study hall. Students in Special Education may be recommended for Resource Room.
- If your child is in Special Education and you would like to discuss your options, you may contact Amy Brintle at Canton Middle School.

• If your student is *not* in Special Education and you would like academic tutorial support in place of Spanish, you may select Language Lab and/or Math Support. Some families prefer their student to have time in their day to work on homework without any academic support. If this is the case, you may select Study Hall in place of Spanish.

Step 5: Select a Music Class

- Grade 8 students are not required to take a music class. Keep in mind that students who plan to take band in high school are required to be in the middle school band.
- *Music Technology 8* is a half-year course only open to students who do not wish to take Band or Chorus. Students enrolled in band and/or chorus *cannot* also enroll in *Music Technology 8*.

Step 6: Choose Electives

• Grade 8 students must select **three out of five electives**. These elective classes meet for 30 days. The course descriptions are listed in PowerSchool. Please understand that we cannot guarantee that your child will get all three electives chosen.

Step 7: Select an elective alternate

• We cannot guarantee that all students will get the three electives they chose. Carefully choose an alternate course in case you do not get your first three choices. Make sure your selection is different from the other three you chose; PowerSchool does not block you from accidentally doing this.

Step 8: Submit Your Course Requests

 Once you have chosen all the courses you need, you will see a check mark categories indicating that you are all set.



Before logging off, it is important that you click
Submit on the button.

Please note that we do *not* use credits in middle school. Therefore, you can ignore the number of credits shown on the screen.