Scheduling Form, 2007-08 Biloxi Junior High School Grade 9

Dear Parent/Guardian: Please complete this pre-registration form for the student named below. This completed form is to be returned to this student's school within the next three school days. *Thank you.*

Student's Name _____ Day Phone _____
Last First Middle

Please note that parents and students are to make preferred elective choices below. An elective course will be chosen by the administrative staff for the student if this scheduling form is not returned within three (3) school days.

Required Subjects

English I (1 credit)	X
Math (1 credit)	X
Technology Discovery (1 credit)	X
Science (1 credit)	X
World Geography (1/2 credit)	X
Mississippi Studies (1/2 credit)	X

If the student's standardized reading and/or math scores indicate he/she is eligible for an alternative reading, language, or math strategy, he/she will be scheduled to take advantage of this opportunity if it is offered at the junior high school.

Electives Students will be enrolled in 2 electives.
Put a 1, 2, 3, 4 in the box to indicate your 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th preference.

Art (1/2 or 1 credit)	
Band (1 credit)	
Choir (1 credit)	
French I (1 credit)	
Latin (1 credit)	
Physical Education (1/2 or 1 credit)	
Mythology (1/2 credit)	
Short Stories (1/2 credit)	
Spanish I (1 credit)	
Strings (1 credit))	
Lifesaving (1/2 credit; 2nd semester only)	
Swimming (1/2 credit; 1st semester only)	
Health (1/2 credit)	
Minority Studies (1/2 credit)	

MATH
- Pre-Algebra is a prerequisite for Algebra I at Biloxi Junior High School.
- In order to enroll in Algebra I in grade 9, a student must (1) have a grade of 85 or higher in 8th grade Pre-Algebra and have scored at or above a 70 NCE or receive a score of Advanced on a 8th grade standardized/district math test, or, in special circumstances, have the recommendation and approval of the junior high school principal.
- Students in grade 8 and 9 who do not qualify for Algebra I but have passed Pre-Algebra will be eligible to enroll in Transition to Algebra. Carnegie credit is awarded for 8th grade Transition to Algebra.
- In order to enroll in 9th grade Geometry, a student must have a grade of 70 or higher in 8th grade Algebra I.

SCIENCE- All students entering Grade 9 are tentatively scheduled for Science Skills and Reasoning. At the conclusion of this school year, students who have a grade of 85 or higher in 8th grade science and score Proficient in reading on the state standardized test, or, in special circumstances have the recommendation and approval of the principal will be scheduled for Biology I. Schedule confirmation forms will be sent home with the student at the end of the school year. Parents who desire a schedule change should contact the principal, 435-1421, for further instructions.

BAND and STRINGS- Parents/Guardians should note that they are to provide the student's instrument.
- To be enrolled in Advanced Band, a student must have a minimum of two (2) years of band experience and recommendation of the previous director.

CHOIR- There is a cost to parents related to choral attire (tuxedo shirt, tie, cummerbund, and black pants/skirt).

LIFESAVING - Students must be proficient in swimming skills as determined by the instructor to be eligible to enroll in Lifesaving. Parents are to contact the instructor, Joan Petry, at the Biloxi Natatorium, 435-6205, to arrange for their child to take the swimming proficiency test.
The test is given at a time/date to be determined by the instructor. Class size is limited to 16 students.

SWIMMING- Class size is limited to 16 students.

Schedule changes must be made prior to Wednesday, May 23, 2007, except in cases of administrative review or to reschedule classes which did not meet enrollment numbers. **AFTER WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2007, ALL SCHEDULES ARE FINAL.** ***A student who does not complete a class in its entirety will receive a 50/F. Upon receipt of this signed form, the district accepts the schedule as reviewed and approved by the parent and student.***

Will this student definitely attend Biloxi Public Schools next school year? YES ☐ NO ☐ NOT SURE ☐

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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