

**WINNECONNE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION  
INCOMING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS AND PARENTS  
2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR**

**WELCOME TO WINNECONNE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Winneconne Middle School operates on a 7 period day, plus a focus time at the end of the day. The core class time will be extended, as a result study halls will not be part of a student's schedule. This extended time is used by content specific teachers to give immediate learning feedback to students as they work on homework practice in class.

All students are required to take the core 5 academic courses that meet daily: English Language Arts (ELA), Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. ELA will be taught in a 2 period block of time. For the 2016/17 school year, mathematics will offer an advanced section. Students who have demonstrated a readiness for an advanced Math placement will be notified near the end of the school year. At that time, you will be able to accept or decline that option.

All students must also take Physical Education and Music. Phy. Ed. classes meet all year. Students have a choice with Music. They may take Band, Chorus, or Band and Chorus. They must choose at least one of these music classes. These classes also meet all year.

As a Middle School we have a RTI (Response to Intervention) process. It is an intervention process that is provided to students and may happen within the elective block of time. Students who have been selected to participate in this learning based intervention would then be put in only one music selection.

An additional class period is filled by exploratory classes that meet on a 12 week rotation. These classes include Health, Technology and Engineering-Design & Modeling, Spanish, and Art.

If you have questions contact WMS Principal Todd Schroeder, at 582-5800, Ext. 2124.

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**(Please return this bottom portion to your 5th gr.teacher by Wednesday, March 23, 2016)**

In order to better prepare your schedule for next year, you need to select the music course(s) you would like to take.

**Student Name** (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_  
(first & last name, please)

\_\_\_\_ Please assign me to band and chorus.

\_\_\_\_ Please assign me to band only

\_\_\_\_ Please assign me to chorus only

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(Parent Signature)

(Date)