

Westlake Middle School

Mt. Pleasant Central School District

825 West Lake Drive
Thornwood, NY 10594
Telephone: (914) 769-8540
Fax: (914) 769-8550

Dr. Adam Bronstein
Principal
abronstein@mtplcsd.org

Ms. Christine Parrottino
Assistant Principal
cparrottino@mtplcsd.org

February 2018

Dear 6th Grade Parents,

We are beginning to schedule our students for next school year. As part of the transition to 7th grade, we provide all students with the opportunity to take advantage of challenging academic courses and electives. In 2018-2019, 7th grade students and families will be able to choose their course of study in world languages and music. We believe that this decision, made collaboratively with your child, is a valuable learning experience.

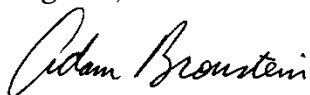
During 6th grade, students had the opportunity to preview both *Spanish* and *Italian* through their *Introduction to World Languages* (IWL) course. Beginning next year in 7th grade, both *Spanish* and *Italian* will be offered as daily academic courses. These courses follow a two-year sequence. With successful completion of Level 1 by the end of 8th grade and passing the proficiency exam, this enables your child to earn a high school credit on their transcript. We encourage your child to choose their language based upon their interest, background and experience in the IWL course.

In the area of music, students will have a choice between *Band* or *Chorus*. These courses will last the entire school year and will meet on an every other day basis per six-day cycle. Both our *Band* and *Chorus* ensembles will perform at a winter and spring concert.

We recognize that these are important decisions for you and your child, so we encourage you to discuss this with them. I also suggest you reach out to your child's guidance counselor and classroom teachers for input about their performance, including their strengths and areas for growth.

Please complete the second page of this document and return it to our main office no later than Wednesday, March 14th.

Regards,



Dr. Adam Bronstein
Principal

Westlake Middle School
Mt. Pleasant Central School District

Students Entering Grade 7
September 2018 ~ Course Selection Sheet

STUDENT NAME: _____

WORLD LANGUAGES*

Please initial by your choice:

____ Spanish

____ Italian

MUSIC

Please initial by your choice:

____ Band

____ Chorus

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

*Return this form to the
Westlake Middle School Main Office
by Wednesday, March 14th*

* While every attempt is made to honor academic course selections, course offerings are always based upon total student enrollment.