

North Pointe Preparatory Course Selections 2010-2011

8th Grade

Student Name _____

8th Grade Curriculum		
Subject	1st Semester Course	2nd Semester Course
English	English 8	
Mathematics (determined by Math Dept)	___ Introduction to Saxon ___ Pre-Algebra ___ Algebra I	
Science	Earth Science	
Social Studies	American Government	
Elective 1		
Elective 2		
Alternate		

Elective Choices

Academics

Beginning Speech
Classic Graphic Novels
Health and Nutrition Science
Spanish Cultures
Government and Politics
Reality Science

Athletics

Fitness (coed)
Tumbling (coed)

Arts

Beginning Art
Beginning Band
Beginning Guitar
Beginning Piano
Jr. High Band
Jr. High Choir
Jr. High Theater

Math classes are determined by ability not grade. Prior to enrollment, each new student will take a math placement test. Although a student's placement test score will determine their math class, teachers monitor student progress at the beginning the semester to ensure that math placement test scores accurately reflect student ability. Students whose math placement test scores are below the skills necessary for Introduction to Saxon must pass the course during summer school. Students enrolling mid-year whose math placement test scores are below the skills necessary for Introduction to Saxon will have the class twice a day (instead of an elective) until their grade consistently reflects a "C" or higher. After school math tutoring is mandatory for students receiving "D" and "F's."