



# Richardson Middle School

A California Distinguished School

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Offerings for the 2009-10 School Year

The Torrance Unified School District Board of Education adopted the course outline listed below for middle schools. The courses are designed to develop basic skills in Reading, Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Listed below are the required classes for all students for the 2009-10 school year:

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Core Curriculum

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| English / Language Arts  | 1 Year |
| History / Social Science | 1 Year |
| Science                  | 1 Year |
| Physical Education       | 1 Year |
| Mathematics              | 1 Year |

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Courses

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade elective courses include: (Choose one of the following)

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| _____ <b>Beginning Band (1 year)</b>                             | _____ <b>Advanced Band (1 year)</b>            |
| _____ <b>Chorus (1 year)</b>                                     | _____ <b>Advanced Technology (1 year)</b>      |
| _____ <b>Applied for foreign language at South High (1 year)</b> | _____ <b>Accepted in to Journalism (1year)</b> |

Or, in place of the elective courses, students may apply for a service position with the permission of the teacher requesting the student's help.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Office Assistant (Essay turned in to Mrs. Lee)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher Assistant (Essay turned in to Mrs. Lee)**

\*These are course requests. Students may not receive requested classes due to limited availability in certain sections.

Please contact Richardson Middle School at (310) 533- 4790 if you have any questions or concerns.

**Sign and return this form to Richardson Middle School by June 11, 2009.**

Student's name (print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone # \_\_\_\_\_