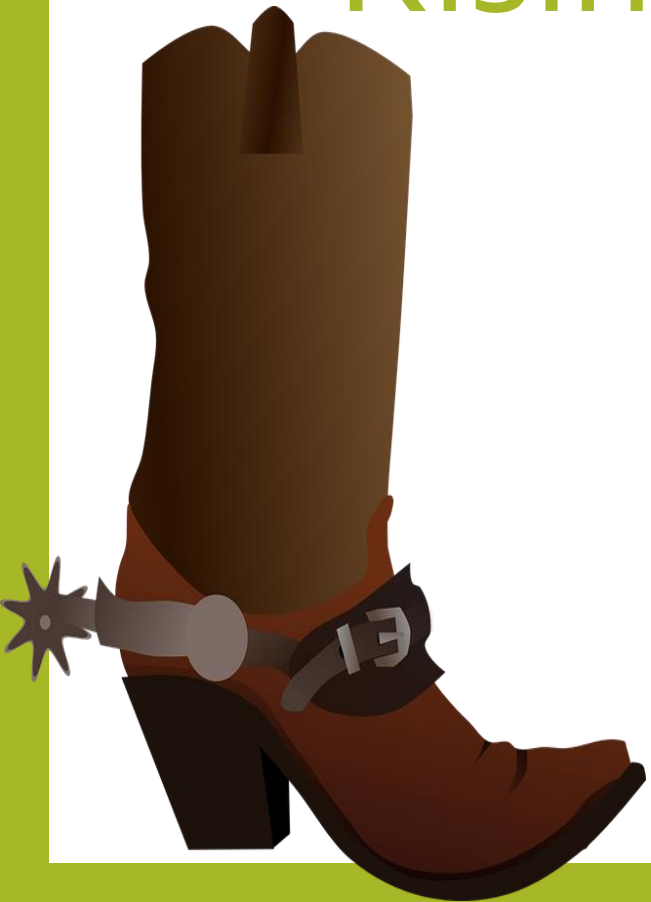


# Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration





## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

\*STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE THE  
ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM  
MARCH 3, 2023- MARCH 12, 2023.

\*COUNSELORS WILL REVIEW  
COURSE  
SELECTIONS,  
MARCH 13 2023- APRIL 28, 2023.

# One way to complete Your 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Requests

1. Use the following web address link to access PowerSchool for Students: (Screen shots below)  
[my.ncedcloud.org](https://my.ncedcloud.org) > Click IAM Service Login > Enter Username and Password > Login > PowerSchool Student – LEA 410 > Class Registration.

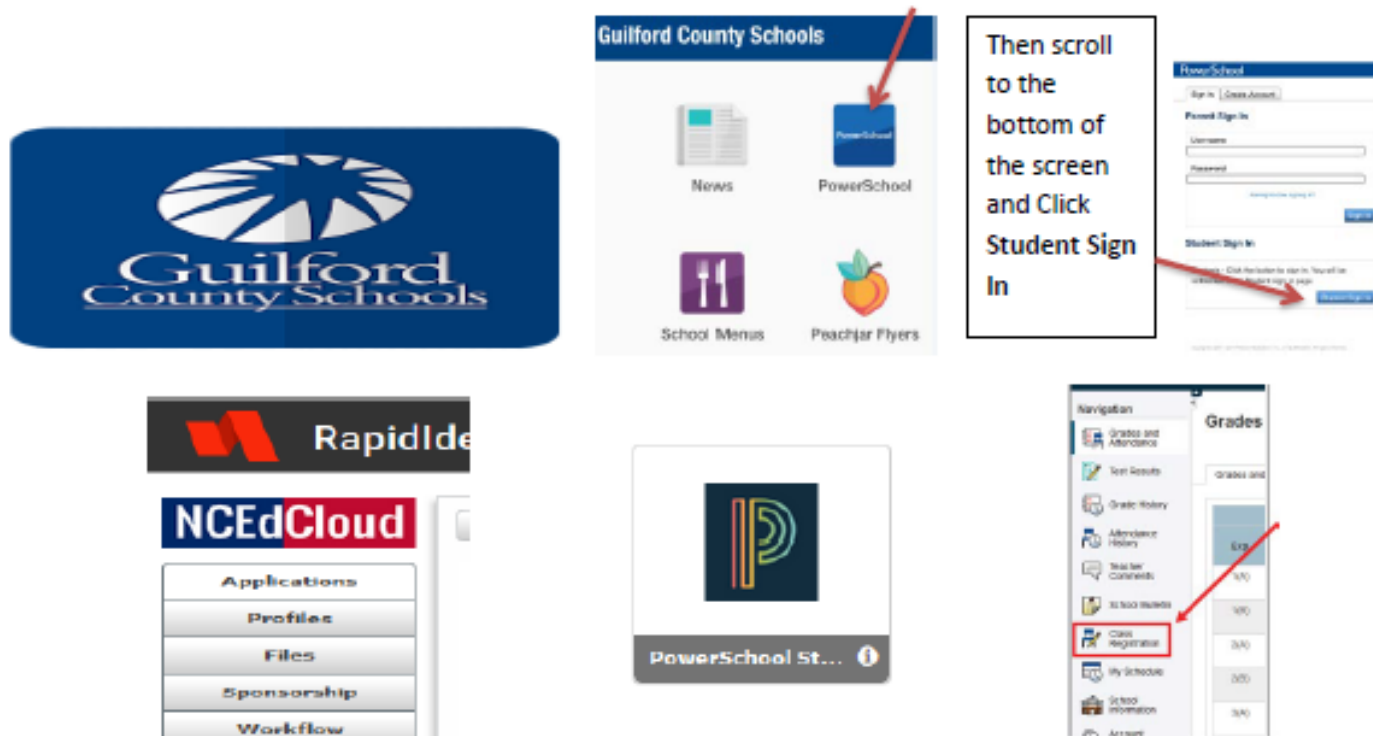
The image displays a sequence of four screenshots illustrating the steps to access the PowerSchool Student Portal for class registration:

- Screenshot 1:** Shows the "Quick Links" section of the NCEdCloud IAM Service Login page. A prominent blue button labeled "IAM Service Login" is visible. Below it, there is a link for "ABOUT the NCEdCloud IAM Service".
- Screenshot 2:** Shows the NCEdCloud logo and a vertical menu of options: Applications, Profiles, Files, Sponsorship, and Workflow.
- Screenshot 3:** Shows the PowerSchool Student Portal logo, which is a stylized 'P' with a 'D' inside, set against a dark background. Below the logo is the text "PowerSchool St..." and an information icon.
- Screenshot 4:** Shows the navigation menu of the PowerSchool Student Portal. The "Class Registration" option is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to it from the right. Other options in the menu include Grades and Attendance, Test Results, Grade History, Attendance History, Teacher Connects, School Events, My Introduction, School Information, and Account. On the right side, there is a "Grades" section with a table showing "Log", "40", "50", "60", "70", and "80".



# Another way to complete Your 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Request

2. Access from the Guilford County School App: (Screen shots below) Access the GCS App or Download the GCS App (only have to download the app once) from Google Play or Apple Store > Click the GCS App icon > PowerSchool Student Portal > Click IAM Service Login > Enter Username and Password > Login > Click HB – SIS Student – LEA 410 > Class Registration.

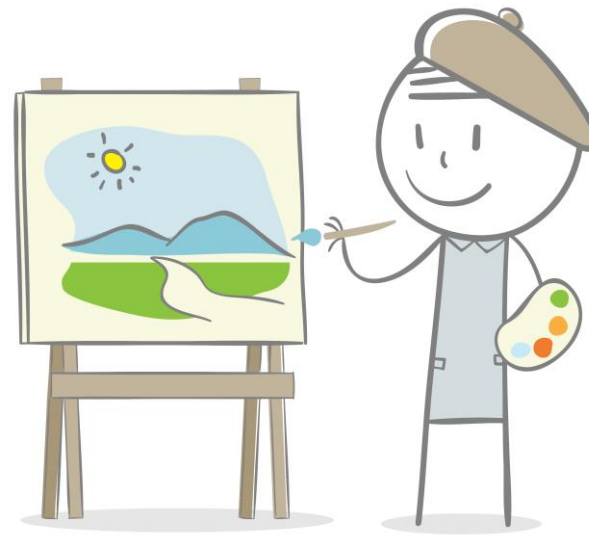


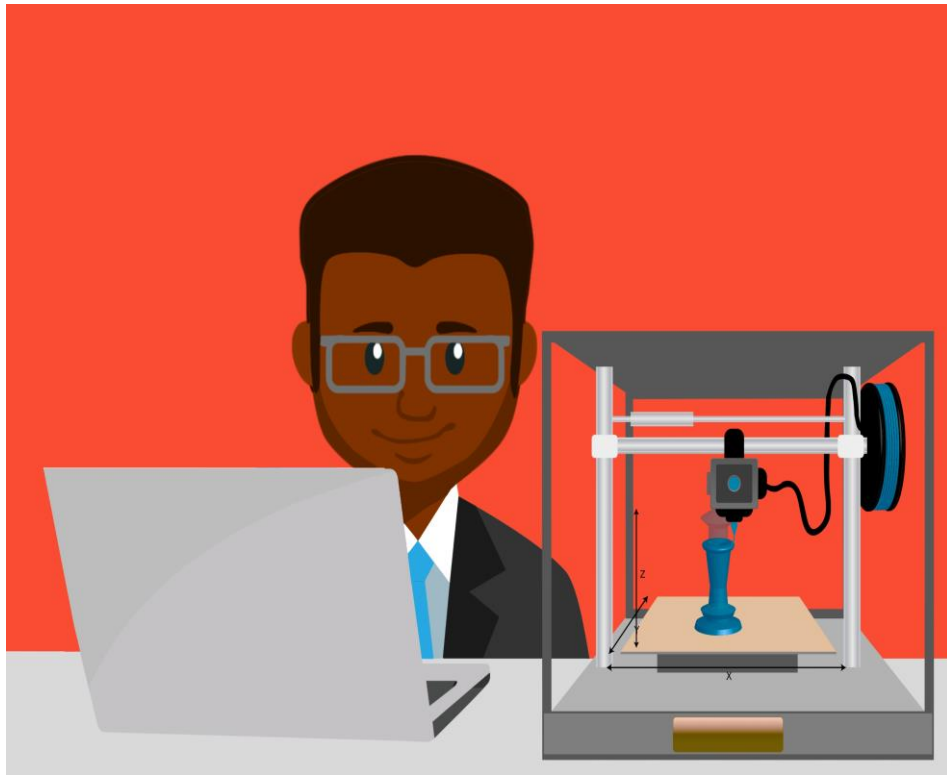
## SWMS offers the following encore classes:

- Band 8
- Orchestra 8
- Chorus 8
- Art 8
- Music Appreciation
- Computer Science Discoveries III
- Exploring Technological Systems
- Exploring Business and Entrepreneurship
- Exploring Personal Finance and Hospitality
- Exploring Careers and Employment
- Spanish 1B
- PE/Health 8(required)
- Team Sports

# Arts Education

- **Band 8/Orchestra 8-** This course is open to all eighth-grade students with previous string experience. Students will begin a more advanced study of music, concepts, and literature. They will be encouraged to participate in local, regional, and statewide festivals.
- **Chorus 8-** This course is open to all eighth-grade students with strong interest. Students will begin a more advanced study of music, vocal concepts, and literature. They will be encouraged to participate in local, regional, and statewide festivals. .
- **Art 8-** This course is open to all interested eighth-grade students. The major focus will be on individual exploratory involvement. The course emphasizes elements and principles of design, along with opportunities for enhancing critical thinking and writing skills.





# Career and Technical Education (CTE)

**Computer Science Discoveries III-** This is the second of a two-course sequence. Students will follow a design process to prototype an app to help solve a target audience problem. They will learn how information is represented, collected, analyzed, and visualized by computers.

**Exploring Technological Systems**—This course focuses on students' understanding of how technological systems work together to solve problems and foster innovation. As technology becomes more integrated and systems become dependent upon each other, this course gives students a general background on the different types of systems, concentrating on the connections between them.

**Exploring Business and Entrepreneurship-** This course explores the way the world conducts business. Using computers and software, students learn through multimedia presentations and hands on projects. Students will gain awareness of career opportunities, and practice completing business tasks.



# Career and Technical Education (CTE) cont.

**Exploring Personal Finance and Hospitality-** Continue the study of Family & Consumer Sciences by focusing on developing additional skills in personal finance and resource management, problem-solving, and decision-making. Interactive programs and hands-on activities will introduce students to how finances work and what it means to manage resources.

**Exploring Careers and Employment-** This course is continuation from Grade 7 into the world-of-work, and leadership activities that provide the opportunity to apply essential standards and workplace readiness skills through authentic experiences







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Spanish IB-This class completes the course sequence begun in Spanish IA. Students will continue acquiring language skills and further understanding of Spanish speaking culture and civilization.

# Physical Education

- **PE/Health 8-** The health-education component of this course provides students with information and skills that will enable them to employ a variety of structured thinking processes to solve problems and make decisions. Students will be taught the Heimlich maneuver and pass the skills test of **CPR (a high school graduation requirement)**.
- **Team Sports-** Students will learn about different genre of sports. Emphasis is placed on basic skill development and team building skills.
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Act Responsibly

Treat others with Respect

Have Self Discipline