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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The course selection process for the 2020-2021 school year begins shortly, as outlined below. Our focus is on supporting your student as they transition from Thompson Brook School to Avon Middle School. Over the next few months, you will receive various communications from our AMS team about the transition process; course registration begins that transition work.

TBS teachers will work with their teams, utilizing data driven measures, to determine their level placement for your student as they enter grade 7. Our two content areas that involve level placements are ELA and math. Students will be placed by their grade 6 teachers into either honors or academic for both of those subject areas. Social studies, science, world language and various unified arts courses are unlevelled.

Starting Monday, March 23, the PowerSchool portal will be open for you and your student to log in at home to select your student's world language and music elective courses. Directions on navigating the portal and submitting those selections are on the following page. The portal will remain open from Monday, March 23, through Friday, March 27.

The timeline for course registration is outlined below. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

#### **TIMELINE:**

- **March 16** - AMS Counselors will visit TBS to meet with current grade 6 students and their TBS counselor about the course selection process and course options at AMS
- **Monday, March 23 - Friday, March 27**- Students complete music and world language course selections in PowerSchool portal at home with parent/guardian support (directions enclosed)
- **May/June 2020 - Students** receive confirmation of courses and levels for the 2020-2021 school year. This will not be the student's schedule. Any inquiries about your student's courses and levels should be directed to the AMS School Counselor (Cara Boland: [cboland@avon.k12.ct.us](mailto:cboland@avon.k12.ct.us)).

Please reach out to us with any questions- looking forward to planning for a great 7th grade year for your students!

Sincerely,

David Kimball and Kristina Wallace  
AMS Administration

## Avon Middle School PowerSchool Course Registration Directions 2020-2021

Future Avon Middle School grade 7 students will be registering for next year's music and world language courses online. The Student Registration Portal opens March 23 and will remain open until the end of the day on March 29.

**STEP 1:** Login to your student's [PowerSchool](#) account using your username and password. **You cannot access the Class Registration page from the PowerSchool App. You must log in to the website.**

**STEP 2:** On the left side-bar, locate and click on Class Registration. A set of course selection boxes should appear.



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**STEP 3:** Click on the pencil icon on the right hand side of the screen in the World Language section. Check the box of the world language course that your student would like to take in grade 7. Click "Okay" to save the selection.

**STEP 4:** Click on the pencil icon on the right hand side of the screen in the Performing Arts section. Check the box of the music course that your student would like to take in grade 7. Click "Okay" to save the selection.

**STEP 5:** To complete your registration, be certain to click the **SUBMIT** button on the lower right hand corner of the registration screen.

