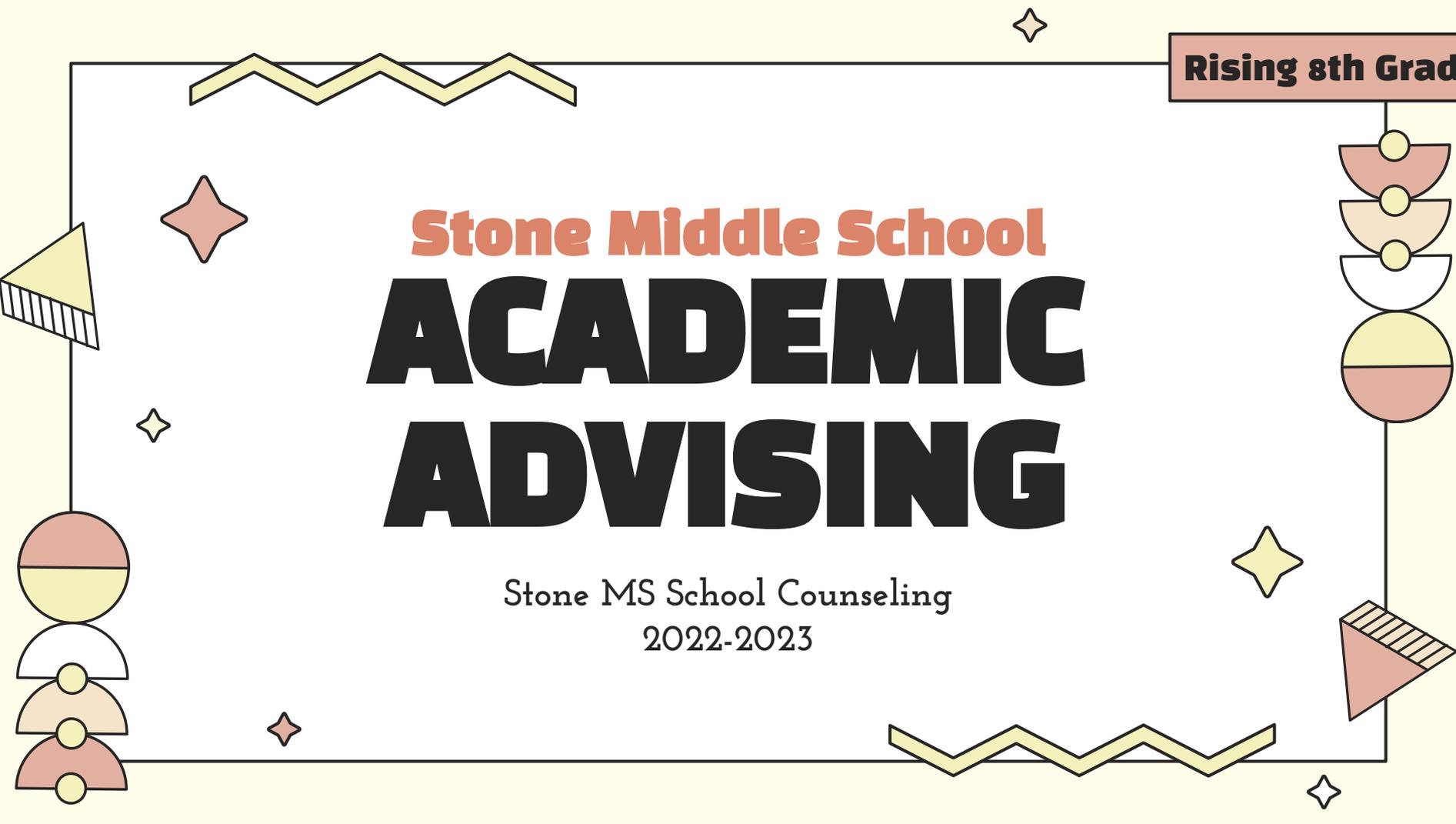
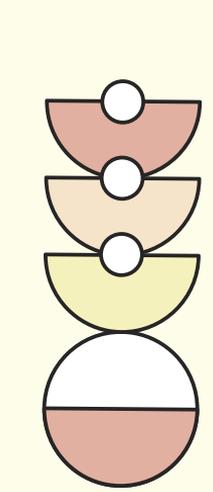


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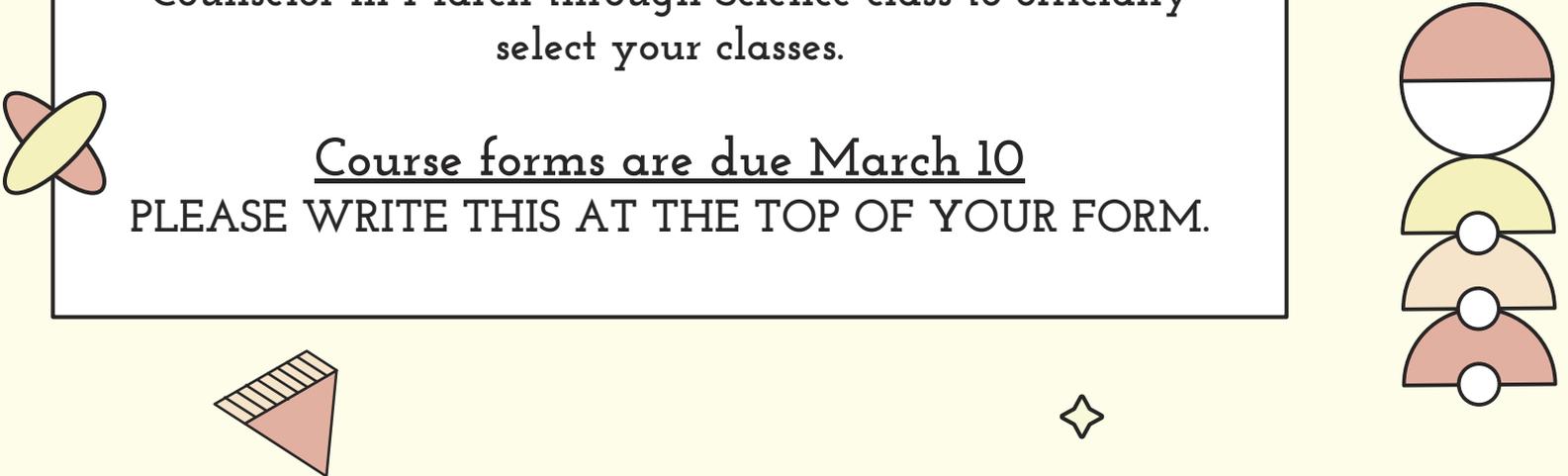
Rising 8th Graders

Next school year will be here before you know it!

Discuss class options with your families, then each of you will have the chance to meet with your School Counselor in March through Science class to officially select your classes.

Course forms are due March 10

PLEASE WRITE THIS AT THE TOP OF YOUR FORM.





Required Course Options (5 Classes)

Standard Course

Honors Course

English 8

OR

English 8 HN

Science 8

OR

Science 8 HN

Civics 8

OR

Civics 8 HN

Algebra 1*

OR

Algebra 1
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Health/PE

*High school level course



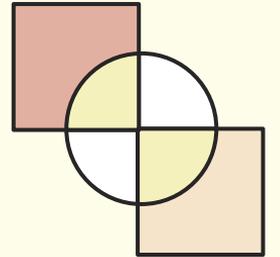
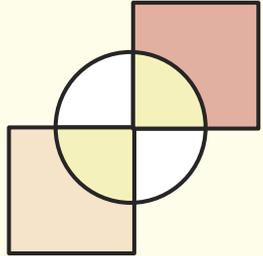


Honors Classes

- Same curriculum with extensions to add more depth and complexity
 - Should match your academic strengths and interests
 - Lessons and assignments are more rigorous
 - ALL students can choose to take Honors courses
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Electives



Stone Offers Semester (1/2 year) and Full-Year Electives

Some students will have 2 elective periods and may choose from the following elective options:

Option 1

- Yearlong
- Yearlong

Option 2

- Yearlong
- Semester
- Semester

Option 3

- Semester
- Semester
- Semester
- Semester



Year-Long Electives

- Music Courses
- World Languages
- Leadership Development



Year Long Language Electives

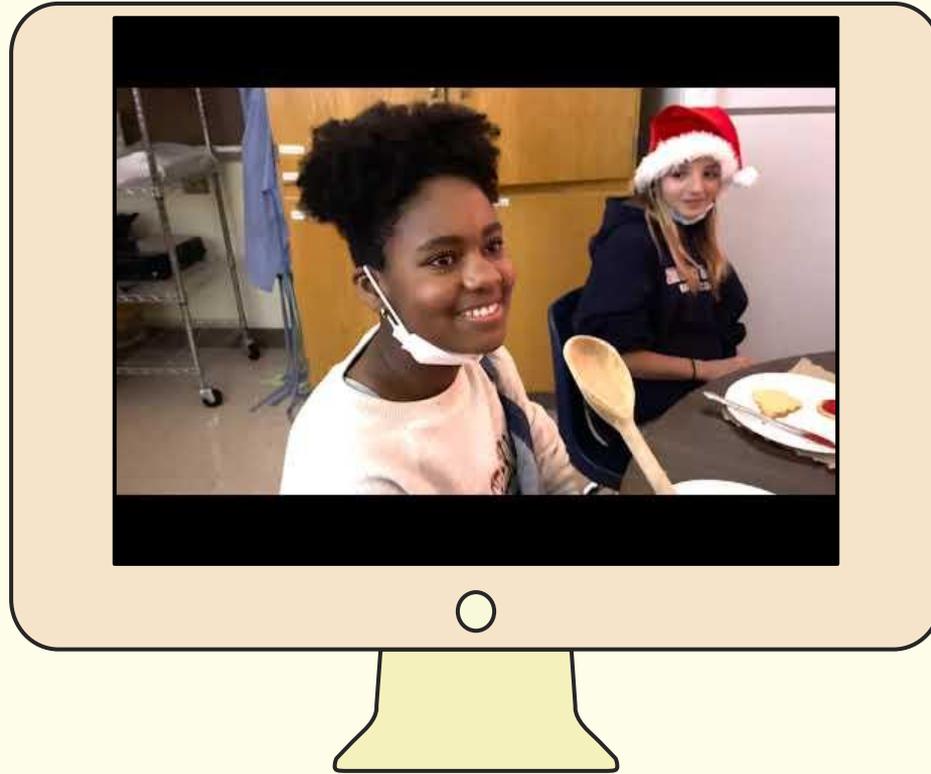
- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- Spanish for Heritage Speakers
- Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2
 - Spanish Immersion 3

Semester Electives

- Theater Arts Appreciation
- Advanced Theater Arts Appreciation**
- Art Foundations
- 3D Art**
- Art Extensions**
- FACS 1 or 2**
- Strategies for Success
- Engineering 1 or 2**
- Computer Solutions
- Coding and Innovative Technologies 1** or 2**
- Music Participation Lab 1 or 2
- Journalism/News 1
- Foundations of Yoga

**Prerequisite required

For more elective information, check out this video



Next Steps

March 9th - 19th:

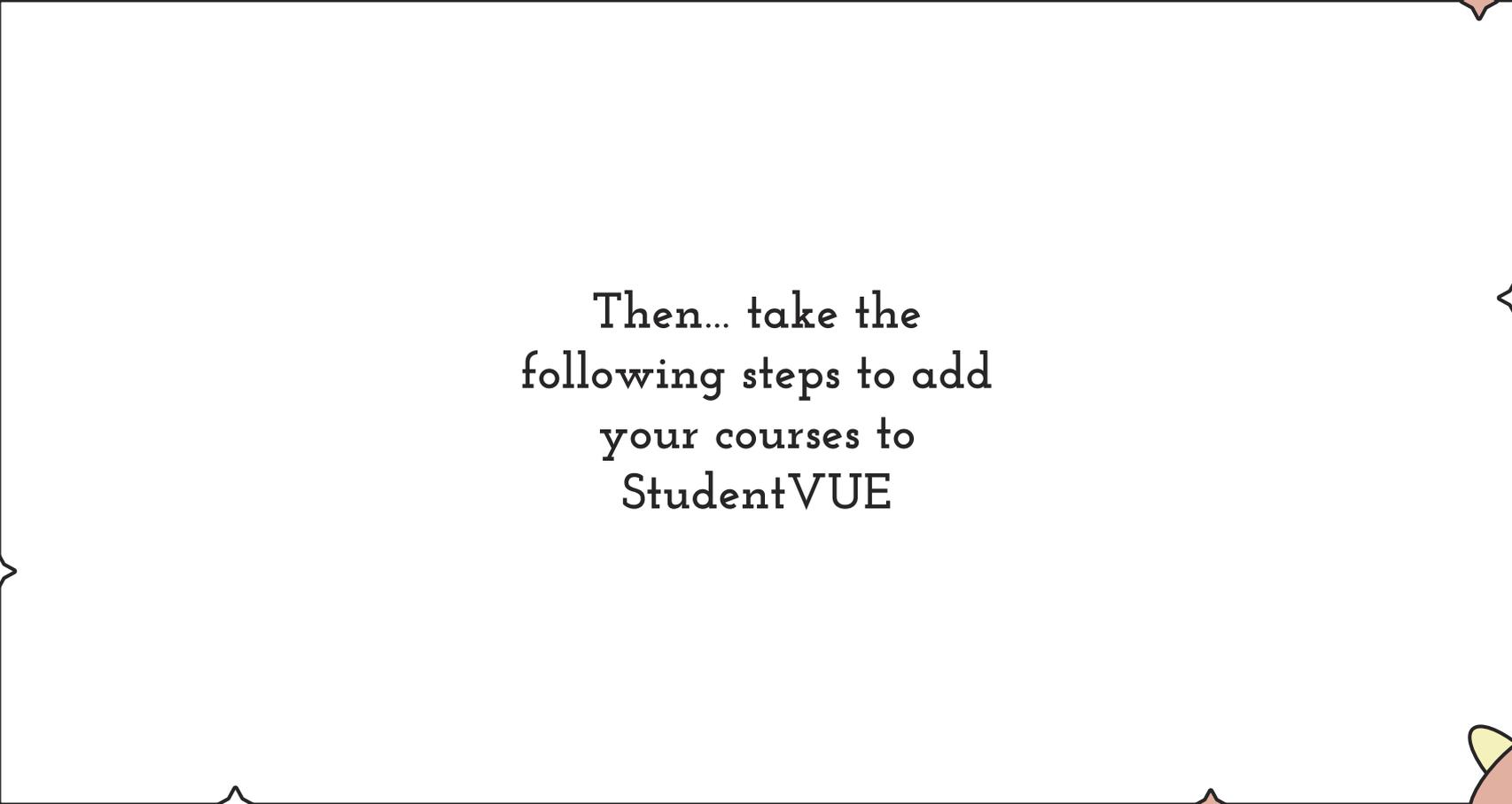
Counselors will be visiting
7th grade Science classes

Counselors will meet individually with every student to help
finalize class selections.

Before meeting with your counselor...

Please talk to your parent/guardian and
complete the course form.

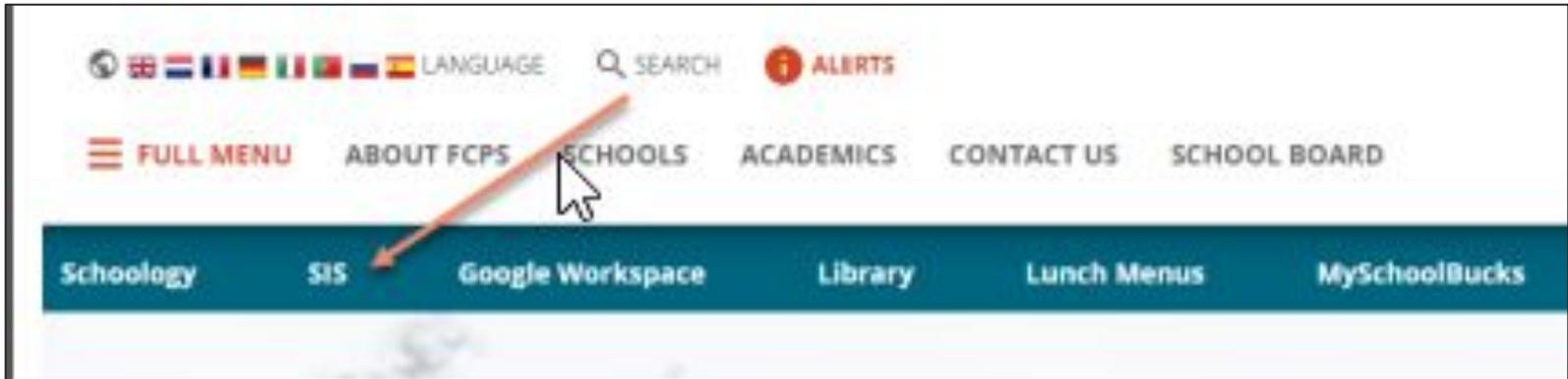
Make sure you get the form signed and bring
it to Science class starting March 9.



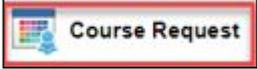
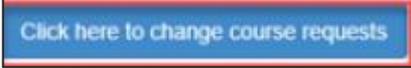
Then... take the
following steps to add
your courses to
StudentVUE

Log on to SIS StudentVUE

Go to FCPS.edu or your school website
and Click SIS Enter username
(student ID) & password

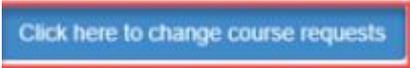


Course Requests

| | |
|--|---|
| 1. On the left side bar, select Course Requests |  A button with a colorful icon of a person and a document, and the text "Course Request". |
| 2. To enter course requests, click: |  A blue button with white text that says "Click here to change course requests". |
| 3. SCROLL DOWN | |
| 4. Search for each course here. Then select "add request" |  A screenshot of a search interface. On the left, there is a search box with a blue header "Enter a search value" and a search icon. Below it is a "Search Courses" input field. On the right, there is a button with a plus sign and the text "+ Add Request". |
| 6. SAVE your selections by clicking: To remove a course click the "X" |  A screenshot of two buttons. The top button is white with a red border and contains the text "Click here to return to course request summary". Below it is a smaller white button with a red border containing an "X" icon and the text "Remove". |

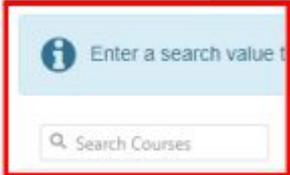
Alternate Elective Requests

Must be added in preferential order

1. To enter elective alternate requests, click: 

2. Enter in Preference Order

3. Search for courses here

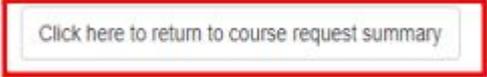


Enter a search value to

4. To select, click "Add Alternate"



* Add Alternate

5. SAVE your selections by clicking 

Completed

Your completed requests should include:

- 4 Core Classes (English, Social Studies, Math, Science)
- 2 Health and PE (Semester 1 and Semester 2)
- Electives in one of the following sequences
 - 2 if both are year long electives
 - 3 if 1 is year long and 2 are semester electives
 - 4 if all are semester electives
- 4 Alternate Electives

Want More Information? Checkout our Schoology Group!

1. Schoology
2. Groups
3. 241_StoneMS Academic Advising/Course Selection 2023
4. Click Resources
5. Click the **Yellow** folder
6. Explore!

Here you will find the course selection sheet, course catalog, elective flyers, and the leadership class application!

QUESTIONS?

REACH OUT TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR



Ms. Marrefi



Mr. Garcia



Mrs. Bricker