



Northport- East Northport Union Free School District

East Northport Middle School

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Dear Parents or Guardians:

Please review the description of each of the three eighth grade science classes that are available next year. Based on academic performance, standardized testing, and teacher recommendations your child has been recommended for one of the three. You can view your child's recommendation by clicking on the "Course Request" tab in the Parent Portal.

***Earth Science** prepares high performing students to complete the Regents-level Earth Science course in the eighth grade. In this program students will be challenged with all the rigors of a high school science course, meeting for a double period every other day. The final course grade and Regents exam score will be recorded on the high school transcript.

***Living Environment** prepares high performing students to complete the Regents-level Living Environment course in the eighth grade. In this program students will be challenged with all the rigors of a high school science course, meeting for a double period every other day. The final course grade and Regents exam score will be recorded on the high school transcript.

*Students who take Regents-level classes are unable to take the 8th grade electives in Art, Family and Consumer Sciences, or Technology due to the lab requirements. If your child has been recommended for a Regents-level class and you would rather he or she take one of the elective classes, please call your child's counselor at 262-6776.

Grade 8 Intermediate Science offers students the opportunity to complete the four-year, middle-level science sequence culminating with the Intermediate Level Science Assessment at the end of the year. Students in this course are provided with a strong foundation in the life and general sciences in preparation for their future high school science study.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss your child's recommended placement, please feel free to call your child's counselor at 631-262-6776.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pasquale DeStefano".

Pasquale DeStefano
Principal