

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

MIT-e and/or PDH: If you are interested in either the SMS MIT-e or the Puente De Hozho Spanish/Navajo Program please go to [MIT-e Program / MIT-e Application for NEW Incoming Candidates \(6th-8th grade\) \(fUSD1.org\)](#) or [PDH Language Academy / PdH Language Academy Applications \(fUSD1.org\)](#) to complete *online* application.

\*Coursework for these two programs will be determined upon acceptance to the program.

**REQUIRED CLASSES**

English (Full year) \*Check one

Language Literature– EN05A/EN05B

Honors Language Literature – ENH05A/ ENH05B

\*Teacher signature required on back

Science (Full year) \*Check one

Science 8

Honors Science 8

\*Teacher signature required on back

Social Studies (Full year) \*Check one

Individuals in Societies – SS08A/SS08B

Honors Individuals in Societies - SSH08A/ SSH08B

\*Teacher signature required on back

Math (Full year) \*Check one

Math 8/Pre-Algebra

Algebra

\*Teacher signature required on back

**Electives:** Choose from the following categories. The total number should add up to **2.0** (*the numbers next to the course represent units*):

Must choose one fine art, one design, one language, and one physical education. Exceptions to this are year long classes.

<b>Fine Art: Full year courses (2 semesters)</b>	<b>Fine Art (1 semester)</b>	<b>Design</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Physical Ed</b>
<input type="radio"/> Beginning Band <b>(1)</b> – IBMU1A/IBMU1B <input type="radio"/> Concert Band <b>(1)</b> - IBMU10A/IBMU10B (Prerequisite=Beginning Band) <input type="radio"/> Beginning Orchestra <b>(1)</b> – IBMU20A/IBMU20B <input type="radio"/> Adv. Orchestra <b>(1)</b> - IBMU25A/IBMU25B (Prerequisite=Beginning Orchestra) <input type="radio"/> Choir <b>(1)</b> – IBMU35A/IBMU35B	<input type="radio"/> Art 8 <b>(.5)</b> <input type="radio"/> Mixed Media Art <b>(.5)</b> -EL0001 <input type="radio"/> Ceramics <b>(.5)</b>	<input type="radio"/> Computer Tech 1 <b>(.5)</b> – IBEL1 <input type="radio"/> Computer Tech 2 <b>(.5)</b> -IBEL2 (Prerequisite Computer Tech 1) <input type="radio"/> Computer Tech 3 <b>(.5)</b> (Prerequisite Computer Tech 2) <input type="radio"/> Computer Science (coding) <b>(.5)</b> <input type="radio"/> Woods 8 <b>(.5)</b> <input type="radio"/> Foods 8 <b>(.5)</b> <input type="radio"/> Oceanography <b>(.5)</b> <input type="radio"/> Makerspace <b>(.5)</b> - IBEL0071 <input type="radio"/> Yearbook <b>(1)</b> - year long course	<input type="radio"/> Spanish Phase 1–ML10 <b>(.5)</b> <input type="radio"/> Spanish Phase 2 – ML5 <b>(.5)</b> (Prerequisite=Spanish Phase 1) <input type="radio"/> Spanish 1 A/B (High School curric.-Year long) <b>(1)</b> No prerequisite <input type="radio"/> Navajo Phase 1 -ML2 <b>(.5)</b> <input type="radio"/> Navajo Phase 2 -ML030 <b>(.5)</b> (Prerequisite=Navajo Phase 1) <input type="radio"/> Navajo 1 (High School curric.-Year long) ML40 A/B <b>(1)</b> No prerequisite <input type="radio"/> American Sign Language Phase 1 -IBML01 <b>(.5)</b> <input type="radio"/> American Sign Language Phase 2 -IBML01 (Prerequisite American Sign Language Phase 1) <b>(.5)</b>	<input type="radio"/> Physical Education 8 PE8 <b>(.5)</b> <input type="radio"/> Dance -IBEL045 <b>(.5)</b> <input type="radio"/> Weight training-IBEL046 <b>(.5)</b> <input type="radio"/> Outdoor Rec-IBEL16 <b>(.5)</b>

### **SMS Honors Course Requirements**

Students who take honors coursework at SMS will be expected to:

- Have an above average score on the Arizona Academic Standards in the particular content area for the previous school year
- Students will test at or above grade level on one or more standardized test
- Participate in discussions that require you to support your position with evidence from the text
- Have higher level thinking skills and be self-motivated to exceed expectations
- Complete all assignments using correct mechanics, usage, and grammar
- Complete all readings/projects and assessments inside and outside of class
- Conduct themselves appropriately as speakers and active listeners
- Maintain an excellent attendance record
- Develop and maintain strong organizational skills

To remain in the Honors Program, **8<sup>th</sup> grade students must maintain a 5 or higher**. If a student falls below a 5, he/she will have a 4-week period to bring up the grade. If the grade is not brought up to the required 5, the parents will be notified and the student will be removed from the honors course.

**Parent agreement/signature and teacher recommendation is required.**

#### **Honors Language Literature 8**

\*Teacher signature recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Honors Science 8**

\*Teacher signature recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Honors Individuals in Societies 8**

\*Teacher signature recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Algebra**

\*Teacher signature recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

*This course moves at a very rapid pace including multiple lessons covered each day.*

By signing below, you agree to the requirements for your student to be placed in an Honors course at Sinagua Middle School.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the box below and sign if your student has a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

- By checking this box, you will help us place your son and/or daughter into the specific core classes, in which they would receive varying levels of support based on their current IEP.

### **Additional Program Information:**

MIT-e Applications: [MIT-e Program / MIT-e Application for NEW Incoming Candidates \(6th-8th grade\) \(fUSD1.org\)](#)

If in district, two teacher recommendations are needed to accompany the Google Classroom application. Copy and paste this link ( <https://forms.gle/qAFVmTC8ncfvkQgMA> ) in an e-mail to your *current teacher and a current content (math/science) teacher*. Both must be completed by January 31, 2021 so please ask your teachers at least *one week* beforehand.

### **PDH Academy:**

*Puente de Hózhó Language Academy is an innovative language program that promotes bilingualism through the study of either Spanish/English or Navajo/English for students in 6-8 grade at Sinagua Middle School. Please look at the options below to see which program is best for your child.*

**For first time students to apply to PDH:**

**[2022 - 2023 Puente de Hózhó Sinagua Language Academy Application - Google Forms](#)**

- ❖ Teacher Recommendation Form
  - Teachers can use the following link to complete and submit recommendations:
  - [PDH Language Academy / PdH Language Academy Applications \(fUSD1.org\)](#)

**All Academy Applications are due Monday, January 31st.** Applicants will be notified of acceptance by mail on Friday, February 25, 2021. Please be sure that the address listed is current.

**\*\*\*Students can apply and be accepted to both programs (applications are separate).**