

| \_\_\_\_\_ Grace School District No. \_\_\_\_\_ 148 assures its locally developed standards for *middle/junior high* school student instruction meet or exceed the minimum state standards. Instruction is inclusive of subject matter, content, and course offerings and includes special instruction and learning opportunities for students who are limited English proficient, accelerated, learning disabled, and those with other disabilities.

### **AREAS OF INSTRUCTION**

This district will provide a core of instruction at the *middle/junior high* school as follows:

1. Language arts and communications will include instruction in reading, writing, English, literature, technological applications, spelling, speech, and listening.
2. Mathematics will include instruction in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, percentages, and mathematical reasoning and probability.
  - a. Each student must take pre-algebra before being permitted to enter grade nine (9).
3. Science will include instruction in applied sciences, earth and space sciences, physical sciences, and life sciences.
4. Social studies will include instruction in history, government, geography, economics, current world affairs, citizenship, and sociology.

In addition to the core of instruction set forth above, all students in *middle/junior high* schools in this district are required to participate in the following instruction:

Health (wellness)  
Physical Education (fitness)

This district will also offer the following elective courses of instruction to all *middle/junior high* school students:

Family and Consumer Science  
Fine and Performing Arts  
Professional Technical Education  
Advisory Period (middle school only, encouraged in junior high school)

*In addition, this district requires the following areas of instruction:*

*[Insert local district requirements.]*

**LEARNING PLAN**

No later than the end of grade eight (8), each student must develop a parent-approved student learning plan for his or her high school and post-high school options. The learning plan will be developed by the student with the assistance of his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) and with advice and recommendation from school personnel. It will be reviewed annually and may be revised at any time.

A student learning plan describes, at a minimum, the list of courses and learning activities in which the student will engage while working toward meeting the district’s graduation standards. A learning plan will not be required if the parent or guardian requests, in writing, that no learning plan be developed.



**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code Section 33-118 – Courses of Study – Curricular Materials

IDAPA

08.02.03.103 – Instruction Grades 1-12

08.02.03.104 – Other Required Instruction

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*\*Language in text set forth in italics is optional.*