

**Regis Middle School**  
**2004-2005**  
**Mini-Course Descriptions**

Why Mini-Courses?

Mini-Courses will be taught each Wednesday afternoon for a period of nine weeks.

There will be two mini-course periods each Wednesday.

The mini-courses will allow the student an opportunity to explore various topics not regularly taught in the classroom and allow time during the school day for instruction/practice in specific activities (mock trial, jazz band, yearbook and show choir to name a few) so as to reduce the amount of outside of school time spent at school.

Although there will be minimal homework in these classes, grades of excellent and unsatisfactory will be given.

Students must be receiving an E in order to participate in extra-curricular activities. See handbook for eligibility rules.

Students may only sign up for courses specific to their grade level.

All classes meet the philosophy of Regis Middle School of providing a learning atmosphere where creativity and innovation are honored and developing each child's spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical gifts is at the forefront of education.

Students will sign up for courses, Wednesday, September 1, 2004. 8<sup>th</sup> graders will sign up first followed by 7<sup>th</sup> graders and 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

The students will sign up alphabetically by their homeroom teacher's last name. This will rotate each quarter.