

Rising 8th Grade Elective Sheet

Student Name:

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Please review the course selections with your student(s) and write the numbers 1-4 in the order of preference, with 1 being the most preferred. Students will select their TOP FOUR choices for 8th Grade through their Social Studies class on Wednesday, February 14.

Choice Number	Class Name	Class Description	Notes
	Studio Art 1	Students explore, theorize, and apply the elements and principles of art. Students will understand the visual arts in relation to history and culture. Students will apply media, techniques, and process to create their own portfolio of artistic expression.	Studio Art 2 must have taken Studio Art 1
	Studio Art 2		
	Chorus 2	If you like to sing and are looking to explore your musicality with people who share your passion, there is a place for you in our choir community. You will learn how to improve your singing voice and how to read music by sight, but most importantly you will be a part of something bigger than yourself!	Chorus 3 must have taken Chorus 2
	Chorus 3		
	Vocal Ensemble 2	Liberty Show Choir is an audition-only group that features the best singers and musicians at Liberty. Show Choir students sing, dance, and perform musical and jazz numbers.	audition and teacher approval required
	Vocal Ensemble 3		
	Band 2	Band is the ultimate musical adventure that will ignite your passion for rhythm and melody! Joining band means embarking on a thrilling journey through music making. Imagine performing in front of a large audience, feeling the energy surge through you as your music fills the air. Band is not just about learning an instrument, but also about teamwork, creativity, and the joy of making music together.	instrument required; must have taken Band 2 to take Band 3
	Band 3		
	Instrumental Ensemble 3	Join our jazz band and dive into a musical adventure where swinging rhythms and cool melodies collide! Discover the magic of improvisation, feel the groove of the bass and drums, and let your inner musician shine in a world where creativity knows no bounds. Step into the world of jazz-where every note tells a story and every beat gets you moving!	teacher approval required
	Orchestra 3	Students will continue to learn various techniques and skills essential to individual performance on a string instrument. This course also places a focus on playing concert music within an ensemble and involves performing in concerts throughout the year.	MUST HAVE TAKEN ORCHESTRA 2 IN 7TH GRADE
	AVID	AVID aims to help each individual student thrive in school, providing you with the strategies required to accomplish your academic goals and make your college or career dreams a reality. In AVID you will learn key academic skills like critical thinking and collaboration while also building practices to improve your organizational, time management, and problem-solving abilities.	
	Beginning Spanish	Students learn basic vocabulary and grammar through listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Spanish. Students also have an opportunity to learn about countries that speak Spanish around the world.	
	Spanish 1	Students will learn advanced vocabulary and grammar through listening, speaking, reading, and writing instruction. Students will use the language to complete projects to learn about various perspectives throughout the Spanish-speaking world.	high school credit course, instructor approval required
	Spanish 2	Students will continue to build on skills from Spanish 1. Students will participate in projects that reinforce the language skills taught as well as gain a greater understanding of how their culture compares to Spanish-speaking countries.	must have taken Spanish 1, teacher approval required
	NJROTC	Students learn the values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment. Students will participate in events, competitions, and field trips to learn about future opportunities for success.	high school credit, instructor approval required

	Coding Fundamentals	Using Code.org students will demonstrate knowledge of the Problem-Solving process, Web Development, and Interactive Games and Animations. Industry Certifications include Cybersecurity, Web Design, and Programming and Logic.	
	Digital Discoveries	Using Code.org students will demonstrate knowledge of the Problem-Solving process, Web Development, and Interactive Games and Animations. Industry Certifications include Cybersecurity, Web Design, and Programming and Logic as well as Design Process, Data and Society, & Physical Computing	
	Video Game and Simulation Foundations	This course will introduce game and simulation concepts and careers, the impact game and simulation has on society and industry, and basic game/simulation design concepts such as rule design, play mechanics, and media integrations. Students will be able to design executable games from scratch using Clickteam Fusion 2.5. Students will have the opportunity to obtain Industry Certifications in Cybersecurity, Animation, Gaming, and Computing.	high school credit class, instruction approval required
	Digital Information Technology	Digital Information Technology includes the exploration and use of: Microsoft Office Suite, Digital Time Management, Web Research, Technology Basics, Web Development, College and Career Exploration, and the integration of these programs using software that meets industry standards. Students are required to pass the Windows 10 Operating System, in order to obtain a Microsoft Technology Associate credential.	high school credit, teacher approval required
	Computer Applications and Business	Students will use Microsoft Applications, Web development platforms, & Graphic Design tools to develop projects and create materials needed to start a fictitious business. Industry Certifications include Cybersecurity, Word, Spreadsheet, Multimedia, Spreadsheet, and Digital Literacy. Capstone Project – Business Plan.	
	Computer Applications and Business 2	Students will collaborate with their classmates to develop, launch, and manage a virtual business. They will be involved in all aspects of running a virtual business including marketing, graphic design, sales, human resources, accounting, finance, and technology. They will assume different roles within the company including CEO, CFO, and department managers. Students will participate in a variety of National Competitions. Field trips to Trade Shows to Ft. Lauderdale, Tampa Convention Center, and Times Square in New York are the highlights of the course. Industry Certifications include Entrepreneurship and Small Business, Professional Business Communication, and Project Management.	high school credit; must have taken CAB 1
	Business Communication and Technology	Students will collaborate with their classmates to develop, launch, and manage a virtual business. They will be involved in all aspects of running a virtual business including marketing, graphic design, sales, human resources, accounting, finance, and technology. They will assume different roles within the company including CEO, CFO, and department managers. Students will participate in a variety of National Competitions. Field trips to Trade Shows to Ft. Lauderdale, Tampa Convention Center, and Times Square in New York are the highlights of the course. Industry Certifications include Entrepreneurship and Small Business, Professional Business Communication, and Project Management.	must have taken CAB 2

Parent/Guardian Signature below to show that you have discussed elective options for next year.

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