



7th Grade Elective Request Form

Student's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

- Please check either
- A. 2 year-long classes (a music AND foreign language) and 2 semester-long classes
 - B. 1 year-long class (a music OR foreign language) and 4 semester-long classes
 - C. 6 semester classes

Year Long Classes Foreign Language Applications are due April 12th. A music is NOT required but recommended.

_____/8330 7th Grade Band (Y)

_____/8310 7th Grade Chorus (Y)

_____/8335 7th Grade Band and Chorus (Y)

_____/6610 Spanish I (Y) - Application required; all foreign language classes may have a mixture of Jr. High and HS level students.

_____/6710 French I (Y) - Application required; all foreign language classes may have a mixture of Jr. High and HS level students.

Semester Long Classes – Please rank the following courses 1 - 10 in order of preference, with 1 being the class you would most prefer to have. Please note that course offerings are subject to change due to staffing, number of students requesting, and other pertinent factors. The majority of classes will have a mix of 7th and 8th grade students.

_____/8708 HS Physical Education (S)

_____/8408 Jr. High Art (S)

_____/7708 Jr. High Tech (S)

_____/4480 Gateway to Technology: Automation and Robotics/Medical Detectives (S)

_____/4460 Gateway to Technology: Design and Modeling/Flight and Space (S)

_____/5020 Project Management 101 (S)

_____/5220 Entrepreneurship 101 (S)

_____/2815 History through Film

_____/ 7812 Carer Explorations

_____/ 7810 MS Study Skills

When entering course requests, students should:

- Enter their 2 year long class and their top 2 semester classes
- Enter their 1 year long class and their top 4 semester classes
- Enter their top 6 semester classes

Course Descriptions

Music Year Long Classes

- 8330 7th Grade Band (Y) Must have participated in 6th grade band.
- 8310 7th Grade Chorus (Y) No previous class participation required.
- 8335 7th Grade Band and Chorus (Y) Must have participated in 6th grade band.

Foreign Language Year Long Courses - These are high school level foreign language classes and may have a mixture of Jr. High and HS level students. Each course receives 1 HS credit if a "C" or higher is earned. **Note: Foreign Language Applications will be sent out at a later time.**

- **6610 Spanish I (Y)** – An application would be required, space is limited.
- **6710 French I (Y)** – An application would be required, space is limited.

Semester Long Classes – Majority of classes will have a mix of 7th and 8th grade students.

- **8708 HS Physical Education (S)** – Note: Students receive .25 HS credit for this class.
- **8408 Jr. High Art (S)** Students will explore the basic skills in drawing, painting, and 3D construction.
- **7708 Jr. High Tech (S)** Students will improve upon typing skills and explore the Microsoft Office programs.
- **4460 Gateway to Technology: Design and Modeling/Flight and Space (S):** In Design and Modeling, students will work in teams to design objects, such as a playground and furniture, and will capture their research and ideas in an engineering notebook. In Flight and Space, students delve into the history of flight and space, discover the science behind aeronautics, and explore traveling and living in space. Students are then challenged to use their knowledge to design, build, and test an airfoil.
- **4480 Gateway to Technology: Automation and Robotics (S)** In Automation and Robotics, students will learn the history and development of automation, as well as mechanical systems, machine automation, and computer control systems.
- **5020 Project Management 101 (S)** This new course will introduce students to project management, a career level skill that is applicable to so many different careers, including information technology, applied sciences, engineering, and construction management. It will teach students professional leadership and project management skills, starting them down the road of this prestigious level of expertise in high-demand in business. Students will receive .5 HS credit for this class.
- **5220 Entrepreneurship (S)** This Career Academy will directly involve students in what it takes to start a business and make it successful, focusing on digital and the IT skills. Students will receive .5 HS credit for this class.
- **7812 Career Exploration (S)** This class will help students begin to explore various in-demand jobs, including construction, graphic design, physical therapist/athletic training, and information technology.
- **7810 MS Study Skills (S)** This class is designed to help students with organizational skills, goal setting, and time management. Note that some students may be assigned to this course via recommendations.

ELT - Extended Learning Time: Similar to the high school Xbell, each junior high student will be assigned to an ELT bell. This bell will allow for students to get organized for the day, practice needed study skills, and meet with teachers for interventions and enrichment. Junior high students will also participate in their TLC and CCR activities during this bell.

Note: While we strive to provide the most opportunities to all of our students, courses, staffing, and availability can change. Please remember that these are requests. We also ask that parents and students understand that there is no guarantee that not getting a certain elective in 7th grade means that they will receive it in 8th grade, and admission into an elective may be restricted for various reasons. As a result, please complete the section re: alternate classes in case we are unable to offer the elective you had requested. Thank you for your understanding.