8th grade FORECASTING 2026-27

Last Name: First Name:

YEAR-LONG ELECTIVES		
Band	Jazz Band	Yearbook
Choir	Orchestra	
HALF-YEAR ELECTIVES		
Advanced Sports	Drawing & Painting	Project Based Learning
Art & Culture	Exploratory	Theater Basics
Arts & Crafts	Food & Fitness	Weights
Computers	Library/Office Assistant	World Music
TEACHER APPROVAL NEEDED		
Teacher Assistant	Teacher Signature:	

These will be your elective choices for the **entire year**.
Every effort will be made to give students their top choices, but placement in specific electives is **not guaranteed**.

WRITE YOUR TOP 6 ELECTIVE CHOICES IN ORDER	
1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

Student Signature: Date:

Caregiver Signature: Date:

8TH GRADE ELECTIVES

Advanced Sports: Team games and fitness activities.

Arts & Crafts: Create your own clay project that will be fired and glazed.

Art & Culture: Learn about art from specific cultures. Students will be working with ink, pencil, colored pencil, metal, painting, carving, paper cutting, printing and mosaic.

Band: Learn and understand musical notes, symbols, terms, and develop proficiency in playing a musical instrument. Students will have the opportunity to perform at multiple concerts.

Choir: Learn proper singing technique and sight reading. Students will have the opportunity to perform at concerts throughout the year.

Computers: Project based class where students will learn computer fundamentals, including keyboarding, PowerPoint, Word, video production, 3D image design and coding.

Drawing & Painting: This class focuses on the elements and principles of art while working with various mediums - pencil, ink, charcoal, colored pencils, oil pastels, and paint.

Exploratory: Introduces students to a variety of basic concepts in the areas of personal finance, careers, post-secondary education, and personal hobbies.

Food & Fitness: Learn about kitchen safety, food preparation, and how to work together to create different types of food.

Jazz Band: Students must have advanced skill in playing a jazz instrument. Students are required to participate in a fall and spring concert and other miscellaneous performances.

Library/Office/Teacher Assistant: Must be responsible, respectful and reliable. Students will assist the librarian/office/teacher with a variety of tasks.

Orchestra: Learn and understand musical notes, symbols, terms, and develop proficiency in playing a string instrument. Students will have the opportunity to perform at multiple concerts.

Project Based Learning: Learn about innovation and problem solving. Students are given projects to work on that include some basic art and engineering concepts.

Theater Basics: Presentation-based class focusing on basic acting skills, teamwork, creativity, public speaking, confidence, and fun! Students will participate in various in-class performances.

Weights: Increase muscular strength and endurance through a variety of weight training exercises and lifts. Students will be taught proper lifting techniques and weight training safety.

World Music: Dive into various musical styles, celebrate favorite artists, discover global rhythms, and get creative with music and technology.

Yearbook: Create the school yearbook and the end of the year slideshow. Students need to be self-directed and motivated to meet set deadlines.