

**2022-23 FORECASTING—8TH GRADE**

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>ELECTIVE CHOICES</u></b>		
<b>Year-Long</b>	<b>Half-Year</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Band</li><li>• Jazz Band</li><li>• Choir</li><li>• Orchestra</li><li>• Yearbook</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Art &amp; Culture</li><li>• Arts &amp; Crafts</li><li>• Computers</li><li>• Creative Arts</li><li>• Drawing &amp; Painting</li><li>• Exploratory</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Food &amp; Fitness</li><li>• Library/Office Assistant</li><li>• Musical Theatre</li><li>• Project-Based Learning</li><li>• Weights</li></ul>

**DIRECTIONS:**Write your top 6 elective choices in **ORDER OF PREFERENCE**.

(Top choice = 1, second choice = 2, etc.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

**I UNDERSTAND THE FOLLOWING:**

- These are my elective choices for the **entire year**.
- There will be **no schedule changes** at the beginning of the year **or** at the start of a new quarter.
- Every effort will be made to give students their top choices, but placement in specific electives is **not guaranteed**.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Arts & Crafts:** Students will work with clay in this 3-dimensional art class. Learn the handbuilding methods of pinch, slab, and coil to create your own clay project that will be fired and glazed.

**Art & Culture:** This class will cover various countries, focusing on specific cultures and the art from each. Students will be working with ink, pencil, colored pencil, metal, painting, carving, paper cutting, printing and mosaic.

**Band:** Students will learn and understand musical notes, symbols and terms, as well as develop proficiency in playing a musical instrument. Students will have the opportunity to perform at concerts throughout the year.

**Choir:** Students will learn proper singing technique and sight reading; they will also practice performing and participating in a choral ensemble. Students will have the opportunity to perform at concerts throughout the year.

**Computers:** This is a project based class where students will learn computer fundamentals, including keyboarding, PowerPoint, Word, video production, and proper internet use. Advanced concepts include 3D image design and coding.

**Creative Arts:** This is a presentation-based class focusing on basic acting skills, teamwork, creativity, public speaking, confidence, and fun! Students will participate in various in-class performances.

**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:** This course introduces students to a variety of basic concepts in the areas of personal finance, careers, post-secondary education, and personal hobbies. Students demonstrate their work on these concepts through written assignments, games, presentations, and artwork.

**Food & Fitness:** Students will learn about kitchen safety, food preparation, and how to work together to create different types of food. Students will also learn key information related to food from around the world, healthy foods, goal setting, weight loss/muscle gain and maintenance.

**\*Jazz Band:** This is offered for students with advanced skill in playing a jazz instrument. Students are required to participate in a fall and spring concert and other miscellaneous performances.

**\*Library/Office Assistant:** Students selected to be an assistant act as representatives of the school. They will do a variety of tasks, including

**Musical Theatre:** Musical theater class gives you the opportunity to learn Broadway song and dance styles with a small focus on acting as well. A variety show will be performed at the end of the semester.

**Orchestra:** Students will learn and understand musical notes, symbols and terms, as well as develop proficiency in playing a string instrument. Students will have the opportunity to perform at concerts throughout the year.

**Project Based Learning:** Students learn about innovation and problem solving. Students are given projects to work on that include some basic art and engineering concepts. This is an engaging class for motivated students.

**Weights:** Students will have an opportunity to 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.

**\*Yearbook:** Students will create the school yearbook and the end of the year slide show. Students need to be self-directed and motivated to meet set deadlines.

*\*Teacher recommendation and approval are required\**