



E.V. Cain STEM Charter Middle School  
**6th Grade Elective Class Request Form 2017-2018**  
 Forms are DUE to your 5th Grade Teacher BY May 19, 2017  
 Due to E.V. Cain by May 24, 2017

Student Last Name , First Name (Please print)		
<b>Core Courses:</b> All 6 <sup>th</sup> grade students will be enrolled in 5 core courses; English, Math, History, Science and Physical Education, with one of the elective courses listed below. <i>Check the box for preferred elective choice.</i>		
	<b>Choice A – Technology 6</b> Semester long Course	<b>Choice A – Art 6</b> Semester long Courses
	Students learn the fundamentals of typing, beginning photo editing, and using office products such as desktop software Microsoft Office and cloud based software Google applications.	An introduction to perceptual skills and visual arts vocabulary, analyzing art elements and principles of design, and creative expression. Media will include but is not limited to: pencil, pen and ink, makerspace innovation, and metal.
	<b>Choice B - Wildcat Band – Yearlong Course</b> Wildcat Band is made up of beginning and intermediate musicians. Our main goal is to prepare each student for Advanced Band the following year. Daily practice at home is expected.	
	<b>Choice C – Choir – Yearlong Course</b> Choir is an elective that explores multiple styles of choral literature while learning basic vocal technique and music notation. It is open to students of all levels and will perform at multiple events throughout the school year.	
	<b>Math Support - <i>Staff use only</i></b> Based upon grades and/or teacher recommendation students in need of additional math support will be assigned to this class.	
Student Signature		Date
Parent Signature		Date





E.V. Cain STEM Charter Middle School  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Class Request Form 2017-2018**  
**DUE TO THE E.V. CAIN OFFICE BY MAY 17, 2017**

Student Last Name, First Name (Please print)

**Core Courses:** All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be enrolled in 5 core courses; English, Math, History, Science and Physical Education, with one of the elective courses listed below. **Check the box for preferred elective choice.** Due to limited availability and student scheduling, we cannot guarantee that students will receive the elective(s) of their choice.

**Choice A** - All students in this elective combination will receive one semester each of Technology 7 and Art 7.

**Technology 7**

Film production and editing. Students will use modern filming techniques and Adobe Premiere Elements to edit film projects.

**Art 7**

Continuation in perceptual skills including scale as applied to 2-D and 3-D works of art, and visual arts vocabulary, analyzing art elements and principles of design, and creative expression. Media will include but is not limited to: pencil, pen and ink, makerspace innovation, and metal.

**Choice B** - All students in this elective combination will receive one semester each of Technology 7 and STEAM in Action 7.

**Technology 7**

Film production and editing. Students will use modern filming techniques and Adobe Premiere Elements to edit film projects.

**STEAM in Action 7**

Students will apply concepts from Math, Science, and Language Arts to real world scenarios. Students will be "Problem Finders" and "Solution Creators" by planning, designing, thinking critically, and analyzing information using technology and project-based learning.

**Choice C - Wildcat Band - Yearlong Course**

Wildcat Band is made up of beginning and intermediate musicians. Our main goal is to prepare each student for Advance Band the following year. Daily practice at home is expected.

**Choice D - Advanced Band - Yearlong Course**

The top performing band at school. After a successful audition with the music teacher, students can join this ensemble. Members perform at a variety of events over the school year. Daily practice at home is expected.  
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**Choice E - Choir - Yearlong Course**

Choir is an elective that explores multiple styles of choral literature while learning basic vocal technique and music notation. It is open to students of all levels and will perform at multiple events throughout the school year.

**Choice F - Advanced Art (7th and 8th grade only) - Yearlong Course**

A full year class for the serious artist. Students will be required to perform at their best every day, will engage in rigorous artistic skill building, and be required to speak in front of the class in regards to their own work. Students are required to work independently for long stretches. Students will cover a wide range of media and create an independently created final project.  
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**Choice G - Yearbook (7th and 8th grade only) - Yearlong Course**

Yearbook class is an opportunity to create the memory book for the 2017-2018 school year. In the yearbook elective you will learn journalism skills including interviewing and editing. Your creative side will explore photography and layout design.

**Math Support - Staff use only**

Based upon grades and/or teacher recommendation students in need of additional Math support will be assigned to this class.

Student Signature

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**E.V. Cain STEM Charter Middle School**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Class Request Form 2017-2018**  
**DUE TO THE E.V. CAIN OFFICE BY MAY 17, 2017**

Student Last Name , First Name (Please print)

**Core Courses:** All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be enrolled in 5 core courses; English, Math, History, Science and Physical Education, with one of the elective courses listed below. **Check the box for preferred elective choice.** Due to limited availability and student scheduling, we cannot guarantee that students will receive the electives of their choice.

**Choice A - Wheel Option** – All students in the Wheel will receive 1 semester of Art 8, Technology 8, and either Intro to Music 8 **or** Spanish 8. **NOTE** – Classes listed may be subject to change or cancellation in the event of insufficient enrollment or staffing. While every effort will be made to accommodate preferences, students are not guaranteed placement in their first choice.

**Choice A** - All students in this elective combination will receive one semester of each of Technology 8 **and** Art 8.

**Technology 8**

Game programming with Game Maker Studio and Scratch, designing 3D graphics with Blender 3D, along with the fundamentals of typing.

**Art 8**

Continuation in perceptual skills including scale as applied to 2-D and 3-D works of art, and visual arts vocabulary, analyzing art elements and principles of design, and creative expression. Media will include but is not limited to: pencil, pen and ink, watercolor, and metal.

**Choice B** - All students in this elective combination will receive one semester each of Wildcat Media 8 **and** Spanish 8.

**Wildcat PRIDE and Media 8**

Students in this elective will take a proactive approach to improving school climate on campus by generating media products - memes, slides, digital posters, PSA-videos, etc.

**Spanish 8**

This fun beginning class will introduce students to the Spanish language and Hispanic culture and is designed as a prequel to Spanish 1 in high school. Students will practice Spanish through conversations, videos, skits and games. Units will include learning basic skills for travelling, talking to classmates, telling time, ordering food and more.

**Choice C - Wildcat Band - Yearlong Course**

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**Choice D – Advanced Band - Yearlong Course**

The top performing group at school. After a successful audition students can join this ensemble. Students will perform at multiple events throughout the school year. Daily practice at home is expected.

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**Choice E – Choir - Yearlong Course**

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**Choice G – Yearbook (7th and 8th grade only) - Yearlong Course**

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**Choice H – Teacher's Assistant (TA)/Office Assistant – Yearlong Course**

Students will perform a variety of assignments under the direction of the classroom teacher they are assigned to. Interested students must have a teacher's commitment to have the student as their TA for the student to participate in this elective.

**Students must also complete a TA/Office Assistant Elective Request form.**

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