

WELCOME TO  
GAMBLE ROGERS  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL!

HOME OF THE  
STINGRAYS!





Mr. Wilson,  
Principal

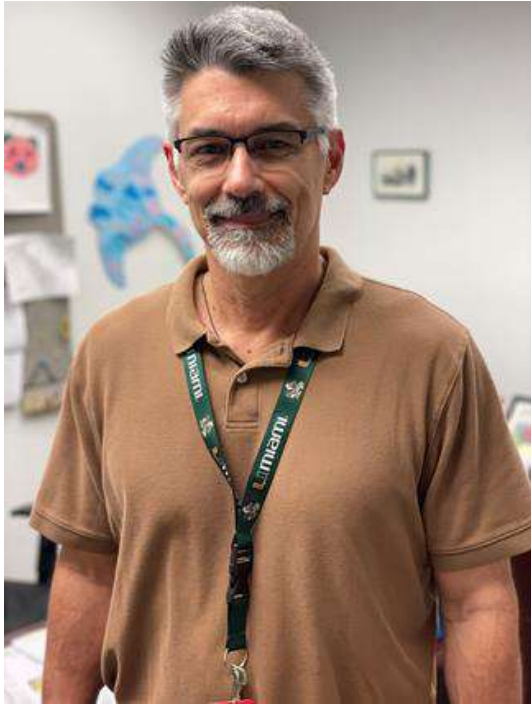


Renee Downey  
Assistant Principal



Daryl Cullipher  
Assistant Principal

# INTRODUCTIONS



Mr. Canoura,  
School Counselor  
Last Names A-L

Ms. Kelly  
School Counselor  
Last Names M-Z



## SCHOOL COUNSELORS





GOAL

WELCOME YOU TO GRMS AND SHARE  
INFORMATION ABOUT THE  
UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.

## BELL SCHEDULE

Suggested drop off time for Parent Pick-up:

7:10 – 7:25 am

Doors open at 7:10 am

Period	Time
1	7:35 – 8:20
2	8:25 – 9:10
3	9:15 – 10:00
4	10:05 – 10:50
5	10:55 – 11:40
C Lunch (6 <sup>th</sup> Core)	11:40 – 12:10
6	12:15 – 1:00
7	1:05 – 1:50

TYPICAL 6TH  
GRADE SCHEDULE  
INCLUDES:

4 CORE classes  
2 Electives  
1 PE

Math

Science

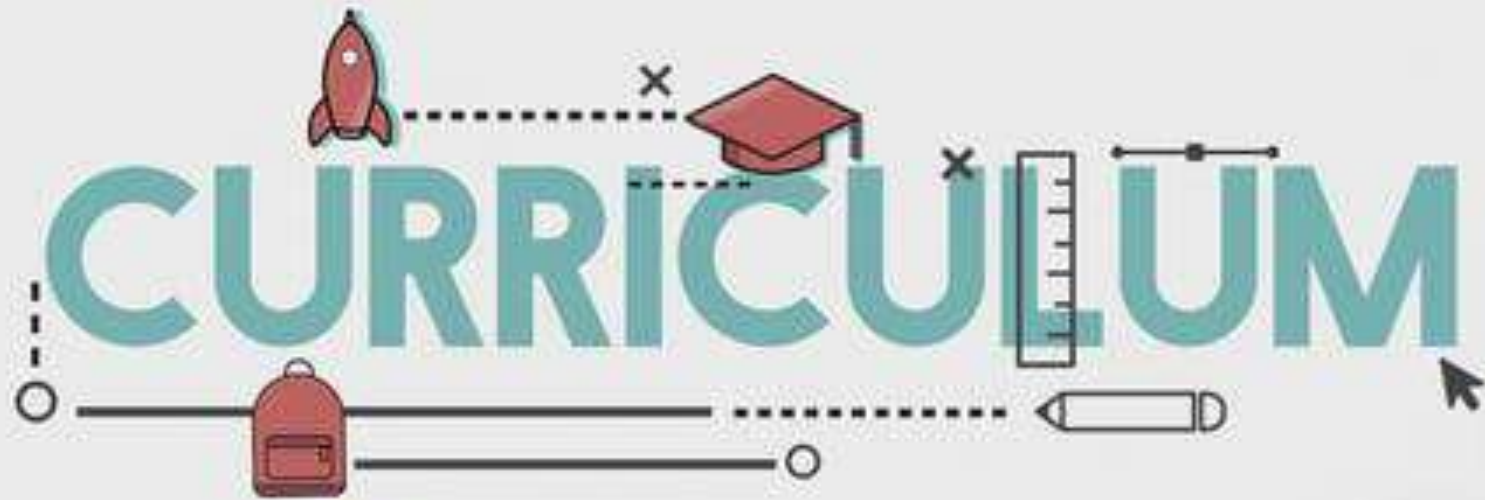
Social Studies

ELA

Elective 1

Elective 2

PE (Could be semester or yearlong.)



# CORE Course Progression

## Standard Courses

FSA/ FAST tests in  
Math 1-3

ELA scoring from &/or  
ELA: 1-3

## Advanced Courses

FSA/ FAST tests in  
Math 4-5

ELA scoring from  
levels 4-5

A's & B's,

Pathway to potential  
Honors courses &  
some HS courses in  
MS

## Accelerated/ Honors Courses

FSA/ FAST tests in  
Math 5- A's

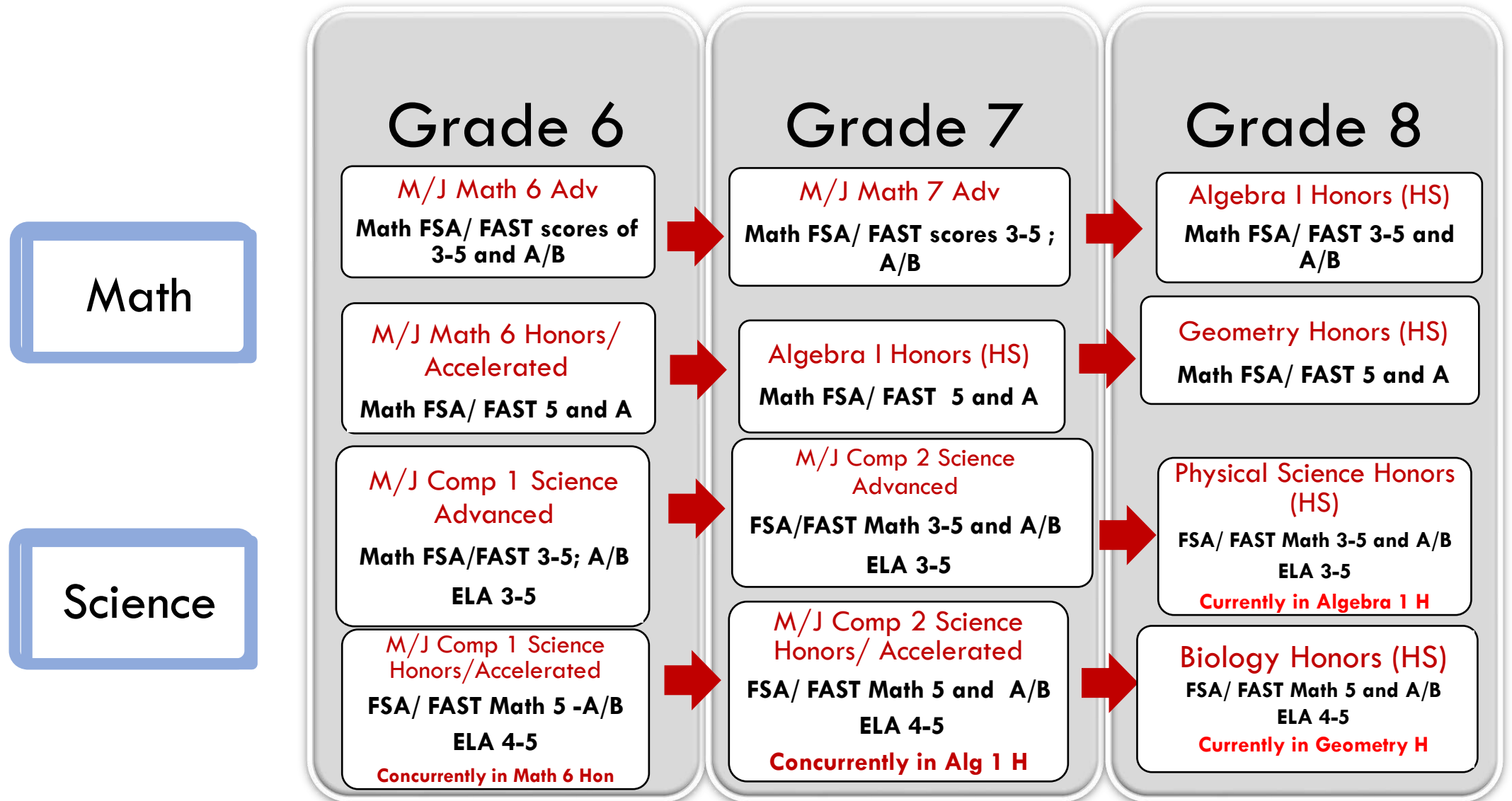
ELA scoring from a  
high 4-5

A's & B's

Accelerated  
curriculum with  
potential to take HS  
courses in MS



# Advanced Math and Science Progression



# Intensive Reading



- This course will take the place of an elective.
- The purpose of this course is to give support in the area of reading.
- Placement based on reading FSA and FAST scores.

# Course Review Process:

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Students and parents can request a schedule review for a CORE course placement using the form at the link below.

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Course reviews will take place after final grades and state testing scores are released in July. Decisions to change placement will follow the course progressions and will be communicated over the summer.

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Students and parents will be notified in **mid-July** if the course review was approved or denied.

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<https://bit.ly/GRMScoursereview23-24>



# WHAT IS A YEAR-LONG ELECTIVE?

Advanced classes for the 6<sup>th</sup> graders who already have a passion or interest in a specific area.

Students will be in the same class all year.

Courses may have fees, supplies, or after school requirements.

\*No student will be turned away for financial reasons.



# 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YEAR-LONG ELECTIVES BY APPLICATION



**A**dvancement  
**V**ia  
**I**ndividual  
**D**etermination







**BAND**



- No prior experience necessary.
- Participation in concerts is expected.
- Some after school practices may be necessary.
- Possible instruments: Flute, oboe, clarinet, alto saxophone, French horn, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, tuba, or percussion

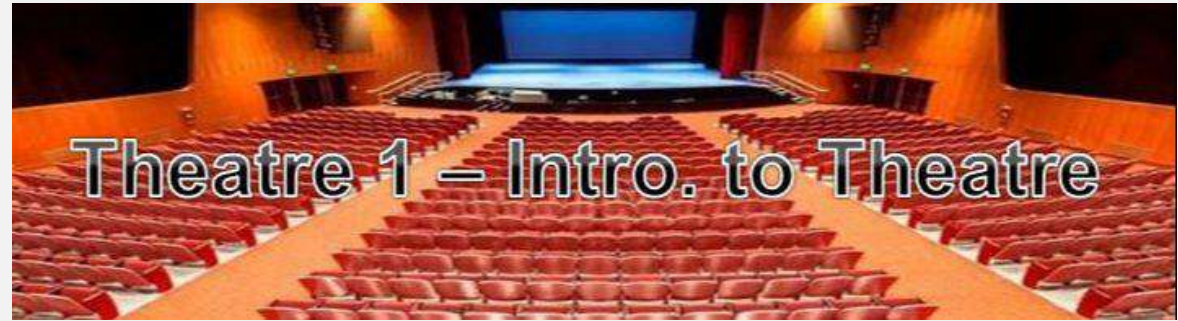




# CHORUS

- Learn to express yourself through voice and become a confident singer.
- No prior voice lessons or singing experience necessary.
- Participation in concerts is expected.





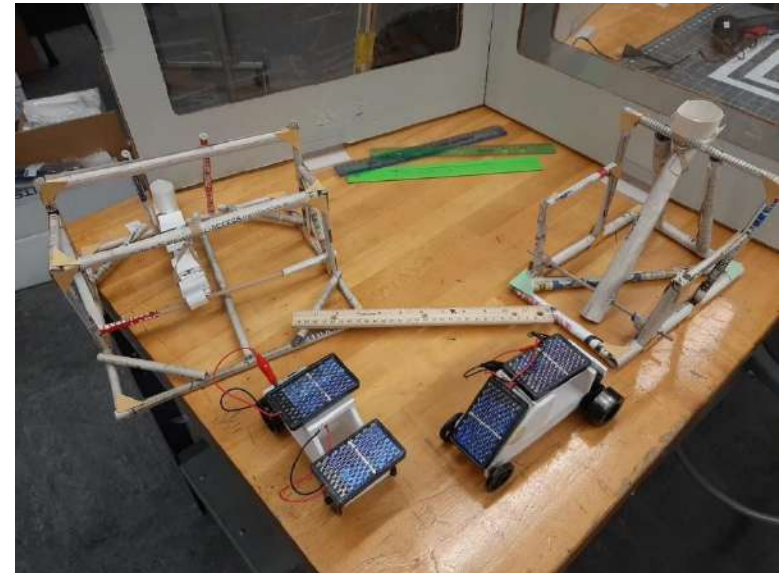
- Learn lighting, sound, makeup design and basic theatre performance techniques.
- Performing or participating in shows outside of class time is encouraged but not required.
- Enrollment in a theatre class is not necessary to audition or participate in after-school performances.





# Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

- Teaches students how understand and implement the Engineering Design Process approach to Solving Problems
- Students will participate in hands-on activities where they build projects that demonstrate their knowledge





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### What we do:

- Support academics
- Tutorials
- Organization
- Team building
- Guest speakers
- College & Career readiness

### How to apply:

- Pen and paper application
- Speak to your 5th Grade Teacher

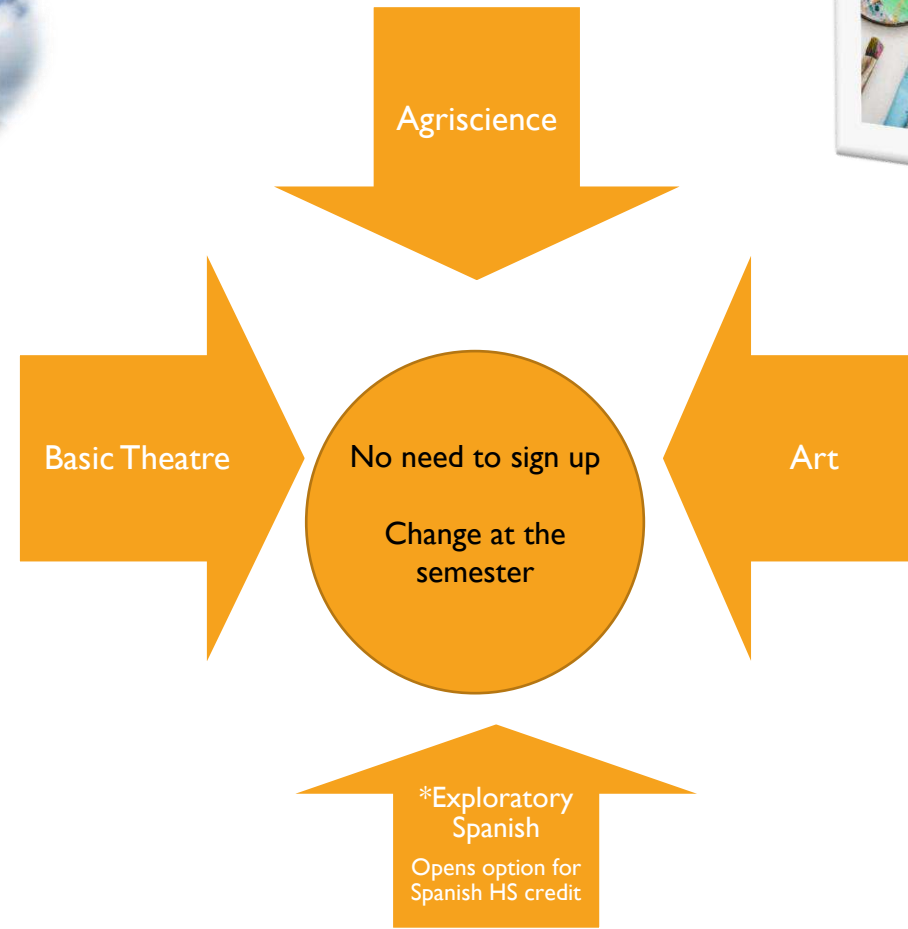


**Apply Now!**

**If you are hardworking and determined, AVID is for you!**

# WHAT ARE SEMESTER ELECTIVES?

- No need to apply
- Are automatically added if you do not select a year-long elective.







- **GRMS Sports:**
- Volleyball – Basketball – Track and Field/Cross Country
- Tryouts are set and announced as the year progresses
  - \*Volleyball is always the first sport of the year.\*



- **SJMSAA (St. John's Middle School Athletic Association):**
- This organization runs all of our other sports (Football, Cheer, Soccer, Tennis, Golf, Softball, Baseball and Dance.) Students will represent GRMS for these teams but will register through SJMSAA.org to sign up for tryouts. These sports require a fee to participate.
- Ask your P.E. teachers for any information regarding tryout dates and information regarding SJMSAA sports.





# APPLICATION

(First)	(Middle Initial)	(Last)	Home Telephone
(City)			Other Telephone



HAC



Calendar



Payments

Search this website



Departments

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Links for Students

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### 6TH GRADE PARENT INFORMATION

#### JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

#### **NEW** Rising 6th Grade Parent Night

Get ready for 2023-24

When: Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>

Where: Gamble Rogers Middle School

Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

#### Course Review Process:

- Students and parents can request a schedule review for a CORE course placement using the form at the link below.
- Course reviews will take place after final grades and state testing scores are released in June. Decisions to change placement will follow the course progressions and will be communicated over the summer.
- Students and parents will be notified by July 1st if the course review was approved or denied.

<https://bit.ly/GRMScoursereview2324>

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Selection Link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/miRHreGVMH>

#### **Important Dates**

January 30, 2023 – Rising 6th Grade Open House

February 10, 2023 – AVID Applications Due

February 20, 2023 – Elective Link Closes

No later than April 1, 2023 – Course Request Sheets with CORE Course Recommendations Distributed

May 25, 2023 – Course Review Link Closes

Tentative date: August 3, 2023 – 6th Grade Orientation with WEB

District Date is TBD – Schedules go live in HAC (Home Access)

#### **School Hours**

7:10am - 1:50pm

Early Release Wednesday 12:50pm

*We ask that you not drop students off at school prior to 7:00AM*

#### **Front Office Hours**

7:00am - 3:00pm

#### **STINGRAY WEEKLY**

Click stingray to read weekly newsletter



#### 2023 Boys & Girls **Basketball Schedule**

Thursday, January 26th

<https://www.schoolpay.com/payfor/Basketball-VS-Pacetti-Bay-Middle-School/S7UuWh>



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**" OF THE YEAR WINNERS "**

**Teacher of the Year**

# Sign up online by February 20<sup>th</sup>





## 6<sup>th</sup> grade Elective Courses at Gamble Rogers Middle School 2023-2024

Gamble Rogers Middle School offers **semester** and **yearlong** Elective courses. Students do not need to apply for semester courses. However, students interested in taking a **yearlong elective course** must apply online. You can access the application form for elective selection by using this link, or you can scan the QR code. <https://forms.office.com/r/miRHreGVmH>



The elective application closes **February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

\*Please make sure that you take a lot of time choosing electives and truly commit to your choices!  
**After the conclusion of the 22-23 school year, elective course request changes will need to be approved by administration.**

The **semester courses** are **automatically** added to student schedules and placement is based on availability.

- Agricultural Science
- Art
- Spanish
- Basic Theatre

PE (Can be a semester or a full year)

# Rising 6th Grade Electives

This form is to be filled out by current 5th graders who would like to apply for a yearlong elective course next year. This form will be open from January 30th-February 20th on the GRMS Website. Students who do not select a yearlong elective will be placed in a semester elective wheel.

## Things to keep in mind:

- **After the conclusion of the 22-23 school year, elective course request changes will only be approved by administration on a case-by-case basis. \*Make sure you are selecting what you truly want!**
- Every student will have at least a semester of P.E. in his or her schedule unless a parent signs a waiver for the student to be excluded from P.E.
- Applying for these courses does NOT guarantee placement. Core classes scheduling and elective teacher recommendation are considered.

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Hi, Daryl. When you submit this form, the owner will see your name and email address.

\* Required

1. Student Last Name \*

2. Student first name \*

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Booths we have tonight:

- Elective, Athletics, and Curriculum
- PTSO

Don't forget to visit our amazing Media Center!

