

PEARL JHS

Preregistration
2020 – 2021



Required 8th Grade Courses

- ▣ English or Honors English
- ▣ Math, Honors Math, or Algebra 1
- ▣ MS Studies & Problems in Democracy (.5 HS credit each) or Honors
- ▣ Science or Honors Science
- ▣ P.E. (Band, Choir, PE, or Team Sports)
- ▣ Electives – Rank your Top 4 Choices

P.E. requirement can be met by one of the following options:

- ▣ PE Class
- ▣ Band
- ▣ Basketball
- ▣ Cross-Country/Track
- ▣ Cheer
- ▣ Choir
- ▣ Dance
- ▣ Football
- ▣ Singers

Elective Options – Rank Top 4 Choices

See *The Navigator* for Course Descriptions

- ▣ Art 1 (1 Carnegie Unit)
- ▣ STEM (1 Carnegie Unit)
- ▣ Robotics/Computer Science
- ▣ Spanish 1 (1 Carnegie Unit) – minimum grade of 85 in 7th English
- ▣ Creative Learning Projects
- ▣ Theatre
- ▣ Creative Writing/Journalism
- ▣ Compensatory Education
- ▣ Quest (Gifted Program)
- ▣ Office Worker
- ▣ PE Electives (PE, Band, Choir, Sports)

**Resource students with an IEP and LEP students will be placed in appropriate classes.*

Elective Course Descriptions

- ▣ Please refer to the Pearl Jr High School Course Electives Description handout.

Career Cluster

- ▣ May change from year to year, as students' interests and career goals change.
- ▣ Must select one of the career pathways listed on your course selection form.
- ▣ Counselors will assist and answer questions about this when they meet individually with the student, but parents and students are encouraged to discuss this and check one pathway of interest.

Diploma Endorsements

- ▣ All students will graduate with a TRADITIONAL diploma.
- ▣ SOME students may choose to go above and beyond those requirements and graduate with an endorsement.
- ▣ Detailed requirements for those endorsements are listed in your Navigator and on the back of your Course Selection Form.
- ▣ Endorsements are optional and your plan may change as you move towards graduation.

Questions?

- ▣ Please contact the Pearl Junior High School Counselors for any questions.
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7th Grade (L – Z) & 8th Grade