

8TH GRADE ELECTIVE REQUEST CHEAT SHEET 2024-2025

Course Name	Course #'s	Brief Course Description
Spanish 1 A & B	8015 AND 8016 No other elective requests	This course is a year long course that will grant the student one (1) high school credit for Spanish I. Students will learn basic Spanish grammar. Additionally, students will learn about the different Spanish speaking countries and their specific cultures and holidays. Taking Spanish 1 in 8th grade means you are choosing to not take an elective/exploratory based on scheduling availability. Band & Choir is being offered during WIN time.
Robotics & Coding	8018	Students in this course are curious about science and their surroundings, eager to acquire knowledge in the areas of science and mathematics, and interested in coding to create online games and apps.
Intro to Woods	8019	This course is designed to introduce students to the field of woodworking and product design. Students will practice proper lab safety while gaining a basic understanding of woodworking and the proper use of hand and power tools.
Forensics/ JMS CSI	8020	Forensics is an investigative science and technology course. Using Scientific Inquiry Skills, students will learn how to observe, collect, analyze and evaluate evidence found at crime scenes.
Drama 8	8014	Drama 8 is an introduction to fundamental acting and technical skills. Off-stage, students explore sound effects, makeup, costuming, and lighting. On stage, students learn movement and characterization skills.
Fit & Rec 8	8004	The goal of this course is to motivate and teach students how to live a healthy lifestyle. Students will be given the opportunity to try many types of fitness activities. Also covered in this class will be the areas of nutrition, managing stress, personal fitness plans and goal setting.
Intro to Food Science (Foods)	8007	In this course, students will explore science and math through cooking. We will conduct food science experiments and look at the role that science and math plays within the foods that we make and prepare.
Drawing & Painting	8022	If you have a passion for creating, this hands on course is for you! In this course, students will explore different drawing and painting media to include graphite, colored pencil, charcoal, pastel, watercolor and acrylic paints.

Ceramics & Sculpture	8025	This course is focused on three-dimensional art. Students will spend the first half of the course exploring different methods of making sculpture, to include clay, plaster, wood, and found objects.
Creative Repurposing	8006	In this class, students will learn how to reuse and/or repurpose common items and also the basics of the 3 R's (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle) Throughout the semester, students will increase their awareness of items that are put in landfills and how landfills affect the environment.
Study Hall A	800511 (Fall Semester)	Study Hall is an opportunity for students to complete their academic work during the school day. Study Hall A happens first semester (August - January). Students may take Study Hall all year or for just one semester.
Study Hall B	800512 (Spring Semester)	Study Hall is an opportunity for students to complete their academic work during the school day. Study Hall B happens second semester (January - June). Students may take Study Hall all year or for just one semester.

MY TOP 4 CHOICES: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	MY TOP 3 ALTERNATE CHOICES: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
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