8th GRADE FORECASTING

The process by which you choose your elective classes for 8th grade
REQUIRED CLASSES FOR 8TH GRADE

- Core Classes: Math, Science, Language Arts and Social Studies
- 3 Trimesters of Wellness
- 8th grade students must sign up for one of the following:
  - 2 year-long electives (Band, Choir, Orchestra, Theater Production, World Language) OR
  - 1 year-long elective and 3 trimester electives OR
  - 6 trimester-long electives
# EXAMPLE OF YEARLY SCHEDULE

## Full Year Schedule

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TIME TO PICK YOUR ELECTIVES!

- 8th grade forecasting worksheet (blue)
- Write in first and last name
- Write in Social Studies teacher and period
- Due to Science teacher, Tuesday, January 21st at the latest!
TRIMESTER ELECTIVES

- 2D Art
- 3D Art
- Studio Art*
- Drama
- Advanced Theater*
- Stagecraft
- World Drumming
- Guitar
- Advanced Writing
- Publications
- Civics/Contemporary Issues
- Speech and Debate
- Leadership
- Psychology in Your Life
- World Language Exploration
- Robotics
- Advanced Robotics*
- Science Myth Busters
- Computer Science / Design
- Architectural Design
- Extreme Engineering
- STEM 2
- Environmental Design (ERED)
- Science of Health Careers
YEAR LONG ELECTIVES

- Beginning Band
- Intermediate Band
- Advanced Band
- Advanced Orchestra
- Choir
- Theater Production
- French 1
- French 2
- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- Spanish Literacy (immersion students)
YEAR LONG LANGUAGES

- WLE is not a prerequisite for Spanish 1/French 1
- High school level course
- Class and grade appear on high school transcript
- Grade does not factor into HS GPA
- Sounds fun, but should I take it? Consider:
  - It will be like adding another core class
  - How did I do in my other classes?
  - Do I have enough time?
  - Why do I want to take it?
COMPLETING THE WORKSHEET

- Do I have the form signed by a parent/guardian?
- Am I honestly interested in this course or am I trying to be with my friends?
- Writing in an elective more than once or putting smiley faces :-) and stars around it does not make it more likely you’ll get it.
- Have I written in 4 alternates?
ONLINE FORECASTING AT HOME

- Link to instructions: 2020_OnlineCourseRequest_Student_MS.pdf
- Log in to StudentVue: https://lo.cesdk12.org/
- Computer login problems? Check with Ms. Reid in the library
- Example
WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- Complete forecasting worksheet and get signature from parent/guardian.
- Complete forecasting online using the information from your worksheet by **Tuesday, January 21st**.
- Turn in your worksheet to your Science teacher no later than January 21st.
- January 23rd and 24th - Ms. Watts will meet with you to finalize your forecasting during Social Studies. **BRING A CHARGED CHROMEBOOK!**