

Revised 5/30

STUDENT NAME:  
Grade 19-20 School Year:

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Electives Request Form  
2019-2020

Electives for the 2019-2020 school year will be one semester long (exceptions: Band, Drumline and Choir are both full year classes). **THIS LIST IS TENTATIVE.** Class offerings will be determined by interest, available staffing, and/or budget considerations. **Please rank order 1-10 the following list of possible electives. 1 is your first choice, 2 your second choice, etc. If you have any specific requests, please put them on the back of this form. I will do my best to accommodate reasonable requests.**

\_\_\_ Art                      \_\_\_ Band                      \_\_\_ Choir                      \_\_\_ Digital Photography  
\_\_\_ Leadership            \_\_\_ Coding                      \_\_\_ Automation and Robotics  
\_\_\_ Math Lab                \_\_\_ ELA Lab                      \_\_\_ Drumline

**Art** - introduction to various techniques and mediums - art appreciation

**Band** – continue improving your musical talents, includes numerous performances

**Choir** – includes at least one evening performance, students may participate in various festivals around the region

**Digital Photography** - Learn how to take AMAZING pictures with the Canon PowerShot camera! Edit and create cool projects with your photos using Adobe Photoshop Elements, Picassa and PhotoStory 3 programs.

**Leadership**- communication skills, goal setting, public speaking, community service

**ELA Lab** - Want to improve your ELA skills? This class is in addition to your regular ELA class. This is a great opportunity to polish your writing, grammar and reading skills. Students will be enrolled in this class based on staff recommendation.

**Math Lab** – Want to improve your Math skills or need more time for math? This class is in addition to your regular Math class. It is a great opportunity to work on concepts you haven't quite mastered yet as well as current math skills. Students will be enrolled in this class based on staff recommendation.

**Drumline**- Drumline This is a year long class focusing on instrumental music with no experience required to participate. In this class you will learn life lessons through music in an encouraging environment where lessons are tailored to your skill level.

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**Coding**- Create authentic artifacts and engage with computer science as a medium for creativity, communication, problem solving, and fun.

**Automation and Robotics** - Students learn about the history and impact of automation and robotics as they explore mechanical systems, energy transfer, machine automation, and computer control systems. Using the VEX Robotics® platform, students apply what they know to design and program traffic lights, robotic arms, and more.

**SEE BACK – Parent signature required**

It is highly unlikely that we will have TA (teacher assistant) positions available during the 19-20 school year.

In order for you to request your electives, your parents must sign this form. Please return the completed form to your homeroom teacher by Friday, May 17. Students who do not return their forms by Friday, May 17 will be placed in electives by the counselor and the principal.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date