



SUNSET JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

8TH GRADE COURSE REQUESTS

2020-2021 School Year

NAME:

STUDENT ID #:

Required Courses				Elective Course Options YR= Year Long SEM= Semester					
English (Please mark one)				Performing Arts					
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	4030	English 8	2201	Beginning Band 1A (YR)	2301	Choir 1/Music Exploration (can be SEM or YR)		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	4035	English 8 Honors (recommended Lexile of 1200)	2210	Band 2 (YR)	2307	Choir 2 Non-Audition (YR)		
Science (Please mark one)				2214	Band-Jazz (YR)	2309	Choir 2 Serenade Mens (YR)(Non-Audition)		
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	6100	Science 8	2213	Band-Percussion (YR)	2308	Choir 2 Sensations Womens (YR)(Non-Audition)		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	6101	Science 8 Honors	2401	Guitar 1 (SEM)	2405	Orchestra 1 (YR)		
Math				2502	Theatre 1 (SEM)	2406	Orchestra 2 (YR)		
3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5100	Integrated Math 8/Math 8 Honors	2503	Theatre 2 (SEM)				
			(Accelerated students will be placed by district testing)	Visual Arts					
History				2101	Art Foundations (SEM)	2104	Adv. 3D Art (SEM)		
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4510	US History	2103	Adv. 2D Art (SEM)				
Sem 1 Electives (order may change)		Sem 2 Electives (order may change)		Career & Technical Education					
Course #	Course Name		Course #	Course Name		7403	FCS Exploration Intro (SEM)	7810	Exploring Technology 1 (SEM)
5	1021	Int. Fitness 8	1000	Health		7404	FCS Exp A Sewing (SEM)	7811	Exploring Technology 2 (SEM)
6			7537	Digital Literacy (Required)		7405	FCS Exp B Foods (SEM)	7744	Creative Coding 2 (SEM)
7						7743	Creative Coding 1 (SEM)		
8						Other Electives			
Alternate Courses List courses in order of what you want most. Alternates will be used when original elective is unavailable. Students who do not select alternate courses here will have one chosen for them, if necessary. Please only list courses once.				3110	Spanish 1 (YR)	3410	German 1 (YR)		
				3120	Spanish 2 (YR)	3420	German 2 (YR)		
				4335	Creative Writing (SEM)	4532	Civics (SEM)		
				Audition/Application Courses (MAY NOT BE LISTED ON COURSE REQUEST)					
Course #		Course Name		Yearbook (YR)		Musical Theatre Productions (SEM)			
1				Band Level 3 Adv (YR)		Latinos in Action (YR)			
2				Choir Level 3 (YR)		Peer Tutor (SEM)			
3				Teacher Class Assist. (SEM)		Main Office Assist. (SEM)			
4				Library Assist. (SEM)		Counseling Office Assist. (SEM)			
Please select your classes carefully. The master schedule is built upon course requests. A \$10 fee is charged for each class change. Your signature acknowledges your understanding of this policy.				Student:					
				Parent:					
				Phone #					

Performing Arts			
2201	Beginning Band IA (YR): Students placed in percussion/brass/woodwinds, need to provide/rent their own instrument and plan to attend summer band camp. Evening performances required.		
2210	Band-Intermediate (YR): Students provide/rent their own instrument. Evening performances required.		
2214	Band-Jazz (YR): Students provide/rent their own instrument. Class may be an early morning class. Evening performances required.		
2405	Orchestra 1 (YR): Beginning Orchestra. Students will need to provide/rent their own instrument. Evening performances required.		
2406	Orchestra 2 (YR): Students will need to provide/rent their own instrument. Evening performances required.		
2301	Choir 1/Musical Exploration (SEM):Choral singing class with general music. Half semester exploring musical concepts. Evening performances required. <i>Can be taken full-year.</i>		
2307	Choir 2 Non-Audition (SEM): Evening performances required (fees required).		
2308	Choir 2 Sensations Womens' (YR): Non-Audition, this is a more rigorous/advanced course including evening performances and district festivals (fees required).		
2309	Choir 2 Serenade Mens' (YR): Non-Audition, this is a more rigorous/advanced course including evening performances and district festivals (fees required).		
2502	Theatre 1 (SEM): Students focus on creating, performing, responding, and connecting by learning basic theatre concepts and techniques. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders.		
2503	Theatre 2 (SEM): Prerequisite Theatre 1. Students focus on intermediate theatre concepts and techniques along with research methods.		
2401	Guitar 1 (SEM): Acoustic guitar. Students provide/rent their own instrument. Evening performances required.		
Visual Arts			
2101	Art Foundations (SEM): Beginning art class focused on elements such as line, shape, color, texture, value, and perspective using traditional and non-traditional media (fees required).		
2103	Adv. Foundation 2D Art (SEM): Prerequisite Art Foundations. Building upon prior knowledge gained in Art Foundations. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders (fees required).		
2104	Adv. Foundation 3D Art (SEM): Prerequisite Art Foundations. Building upon prior knowledge gained in Art Foundations. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders (fees required).		
Career & Technical Education			
7403	FCS Exploration Intro (SEM): Students develop skills in food and nutrition sciences, interior design, and clothing construction (fees required).		
7404	FCS Exp A Sewing (SEM): Expands student knowledge in sewing technique. Preference given to 8th graders (fees required).		
7405	FCS Exp B Foods (SEM): Expands student knowledge in food preparation and nutrition. Preference given to 8th graders (fees required).		
7810	Exploring Tech 1 (SEM): Students apply engineering principles through hands-on activities by constructing and manufacturing (fees required).		
7811	Exploring Tech 2 (SEM): Students will expand engineering and manufacturing knowledge with more advanced projects (fees required).		
7743	Creative Coding 1 (SEM): Introductory computer programming course. Computational thinking, collaboration, computing practice and programming. Emphasis on iOS code.		
7744	Creative Coding 2 (SEM): Prerequisite Creative Coding 1. Extension from Creative Coding 1. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders.		
3110	Spanish 1 (YR): World Language class that begins with the basics of the Spanish language. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders.		
3120	Spanish 2 (YR): Prerequisite Spanish 1. Extension from Spanish 1.		
3410	German 1 (YR): World Language class that begins with the basics of the German language. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders.		
3420	German 2 (YR): Prerequisite German 1. Extension from German 1.		
Other Electives			
3110	Spanish 1 (YR): World Language class covering the basics of the Spanish language.	3410	German 1 (YR): World Language class covering the basics of the German language.
3120	Spanish 2 (YR): Prerequisite Spanish 1. Extension from Spanish 1.	3420	German 2 (YR): Prerequisite German 1. Extension from German 1.
4335	Creative Writing (SEM): Students develop a variety of approaches to writing prose, poetry, and short stories. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders.		
4532	Civics (SEM): Focus on the principles, functions, and organization of government; the origins of the American political system; the roles, rights and responsibilities of United States citizens.		
Audition/Application Courses (MAY NOT BE LISTED ON COURSE REQUEST)			
Musical Theatre Productions (SEM): Audition required. Students engage in a complete theatrical experience by participating in a production. Rehearsals and evening performances required.			
Band 3 Advanced (YR): Audition required. Students will need to supply/rent their own instrument. Evening performances required.			
Choir 3 (YR): Audition required. Evening performances required (fees required).		Peer Tutor (SEM): Application required. Assists special needs students with academic tasks.	
Latinos in Action (YR): App. required. Students tutor at local elementary school.		Yearbook (YR): Application required. Students plan and create the school yearbook.	
Teacher Assistant (SEM): App. required. Students assist teachers.		Main Office Assistant (SEM): App. required. Students assist the main office.	
Library Assistant (SEM): App. required. Students assist in the library.		Counseling Assistant (SEM): App. Required. Students assist the counseling center.	