



# SUNSET JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## 8TH GRADE COURSE REQUESTS

2024-2025 School Year

**NAME:**

**STUDENT ID #:**

Required Courses					Elective Course Options YR= Year Long SEM= Semester			
<b>English</b>					<b>Fine Arts</b>			
1	✓	4030	Integrated English 8/Honors English 8		2301	Choir I (YR)	2204	Band I Brass (YR)
					2401	Guitar I (SEM)	2205	Band I Woodwind (YR)
<b>Science</b>					2405	Orchestra I (YR)	2210	Band 2 (YR)
2	✓	6100	Integrated Science 8/Honors Science 8		2406	Orchestra 2 (YR)	2213	Band 2 Percussion (Experience Required) (YR)
					2101	Art Found I (SEM)	2502	Theatre I (SEM)
<b>Math</b>					2102	Adv Found 1A 2D Art (SEM)	2503	Theatre 2 (SEM)
3	✓	5100	Integrated Math 8/Honors Math 8 (Accelerated Math students qualify through district processes)		2103	Adv Found 1B 2D Art (SEM)	2504	Theatre 3-Fall Production (SEM)
					2118	3D Design I (SEM)		
<b>Social Studies</b>					<b>Career &amp; Technical Education</b>			
4	✓	4510	US History		7403	FACS Expl Intg (SEM)	7810	Exploring Tech I (SEM)
					7405	FACS Expl B (Foods) (SEM)	7825	Manufacturing Tech (SEM)
			<b>Sem 1 Electives (order may change)</b>	<b>Sem 2 Electives (order may change)</b>	7743	Creative Coding (SEM)	7775	Intro to Python I (SEM)
			Course #	Course Name	Course #	Course Name		
5		1021	Int. Fitness 8 (Required)		1000	Health (Required)	<b>Other Electives</b>	
6					7537	Digital Literacy (Required)	3110	Spanish I (YR)
7							3410	German I (YR)
8							3120	Spanish 2 (YR)
							3420	German 2 (YR)
							4335	Creative Writing (SEM)
							214	Latinos in Action (YR)
							4531	Civics (SEM)
							4365	Yearbook I (YR)
<b>Alternate Courses</b>					1040	Ind. Lifetime Activities-Yoga (SEM) (does not replace P.E.)		
List courses in order of what you want most. Alternates are used when original elective is unavailable. Students who do not select alternate courses may have one chosen for them, if necessary. Please only list courses once and do not include electives previously selected.					<b>Audition/Application Courses (DO NOT LIST ON COURSE REQUEST)</b>			
					Choir I S/A (YR)		Musical Theatre (SEM)	
					Choir 3 (YR)		Peer Tutor (SEM)	
1					Band 3 (YR)		Math Peer Tutor (SEM)	
2					Teacher Asst (SEM)		Office Assist (SEM)	
3					Teacher Asst Library (SEM)		Office Asst Counseling (SEM)	
4					Student Signature:			
<p><b>Please select your classes carefully. The master schedule is built upon course requests. A \$10 fee is charged for class changes. Your signature acknowledges your understanding of this policy.</b></p>					Parent Signature:			
					Phone/Email:			

<b>Fine Arts</b>	
2204	Band 1 Brass (YR): Class for students wanting to play a trumpet, trombone, baritone, french horn or tuba. No prior music experience is required. Students provide/rent their own instrument. Evening performances required.
2205	Band 1 Woodwinds (YR): Class for students wanting to play a clarinet, flute, oboe, bassoon, or saxophone. No prior music experience is required. Students provide/rent their own instrument. Evening performances required.
2210	Band 2 (YR): Students provide/rent their own instrument. Band 2 is the Concert Band for 2nd and 3rd year musicians. Evening performances required.
2213	Band 2 Percussion (YR): Students provide/rent their own instrument. Learn basic fundamentals of rhythm, pitch, and ensemble performance, while playing multiple percussion instruments. Must have at least 1 year of piano or ensemble experience. Students provide/rent their own instrument. Evening performances required.
2405	Orchestra 1 (YR): Continuation of the 6th grade Orchestra class. Beginners are welcome, but will need to catch up to the class. Students provide/rent their own instrument. Evening performances required.
2406	Orchestra 2 (YR): Students provide/rent their own instrument. Evening performances required.
2301	Choir I (YR): Beginning choir class that explores the basics of music theory and sight-reading. Evening performances required (fees required).
2502	Theatre I (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 I. Students focus on intermediate theatre concepts and techniques including script creation.
2504	Theatre 3-Fall Production (SEM): Non-audition. Students engage in a complete theatrical experience by participating in the creation and production of a play. Rehearsals and evening performances required.
2401	Guitar I (SEM): Acoustic guitar. Students provide/rent their own instrument. Students learn basic fundamentals of guitar performance, guitar styles, song writing, and music theory. Evening performances
2101	Art Found I (SEM): Beginning art class. Focus on Art Elements (fees required).
2102	Adv Found IA 2D Art (SEM): Prerequisite Art Found I. Building upon prior knowledge gained in Art Found I with a focus on drawing and painting. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders (fees required).
2103	Adv Found IB 2D Art (SEM): Prerequisite Art Found I. Use a variety of digital programs to create artwork. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders (fees required).
2118	3D Design I (SEM): Prerequisite Art Found I. Building upon prior knowledge gained in Art Found I. Students create 3D sculptures and artwork from a variety of materials. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders (fees required).
<b>Career &amp; Technical Education</b>	
7403	FACS Expl Intg (SEM): Students learn interpersonal skills, child care skills, sewing skills, cooking basics, and interior design (fees required).
7405	FACS Exp B (Foods) (SEM): Students explore and develop skills in food and nutrition sciences, childcare, consumerism, entrepreneurship, and career and job-related tasks (fees required).
7810	Exploring Tech I (SEM): Students apply engineering principles through hands-on activities by constructing wood-based and 3D printed projects and manufacturing (fees required).
7825	Manufacturing Tech (SEM): Students expand engineering and manufacturing knowledge with more advanced wood-based and 3D printed projects (fees required).
7743	Creative Coding (SEM): An introduction to computer programming (coding).
7776	Intro to Python I (SEM): Prerequisite Creative Coding. Includes game design and is an introduction to Python programming language and its use for data exploration. Explore python in block-based and text-based coding languages.
<b>Other Electives</b>	
3110	Spanish I (YR): World Language class covering the basics of the Spanish language. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders.
3120	Spanish 2 (YR): Prerequisite is earning a passing grade in Spanish I. Extension from Spanish I.
3410	German I (YR): World Language class covering the basics of the German language. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders.
3420	German 2 (YR): Prerequisite is earning a passing grade in German I. Extension from German I.
4365	Yearbook I (YR): Students plan and create the school yearbook. The class has limited availability and minimum academic requirements, so not all students may be accepted.
214	Latinos in Action (YR): Students tutor at local elementary schools and learn leadership skills. The class has limited availability and minimum academic requirements, so not all students may be accepted.
1040	Ind Lifetime Activities-Yoga (SEM): Students work with the body through postures, breathing, and relaxation to unite their physical, mental, and spiritual self (does not replace P.E.).
4335	Creative Writing (SEM): Students develop a variety of approaches to writing prose, poetry, and short stories. Preference given to 8th and 9th graders.
4531	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.
<b>Audition/Application Courses (DO NOT LIST ON COURSE REQUEST)</b>	
Musical Theatre (SEM): Audition required. Students engage in a complete theatrical experience by participating in a musical. Rehearsals and evening performances required.	
Band 3 (YR): Students provide/rent their own instrument. Band 3 is the Symphonic Band for the top 2nd and 3rd year musicians. Evening performances required.	
Choir I S/A (YR): Audition required. Treble choir for Soprano and Alto voices and students will hone their music theory and sight-reading abilities. Evening performances required (fees required).	
Choir 3 (YR): Audition SATB Choir for top 8th and 9th grade singers and students will hone their music theory and sight-reading abilities. Evening performances and uniform required (fees required).	
Teacher Assist (SEM): Online application required ( <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SJHteacherassistant">https://tinyurl.com/SJHteacherassistant</a> ). Teachers request students to assist in their classrooms, may be assigned to any teacher.	
Library Assist (SEM): Online application required ( <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SunsetLibraryAssist">https://tinyurl.com/SunsetLibraryAssist</a> ). Students assist in the library.	
Math Peer Tutor (SEM): Online application required ( <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SJHMathPeerTutor">https://tinyurl.com/SJHMathPeerTutor</a> ). Works under teacher's direction to provide one-on-one tutoring in a math class.	
Peer Tutor (SEM): Online application required ( <a href="http://tinyurl.com/SJHPeerTutor">http://tinyurl.com/SJHPeerTutor</a> ). Assists other students with academic tasks. May be placed in any class.	
Office Assist Counseling (SEM): Online application required ( <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SJHCounselingAssist">https://tinyurl.com/SJHCounselingAssist</a> ). Students assist in the counseling center.	
Office Assist (SEM): Online application required ( <a href="https://tinyurl.com/SunsetMain">https://tinyurl.com/SunsetMain</a> ). Students assist the main office.	