



8th Grade COURSE SELECTION FORM 2025-2026

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

ACADEMICS

Students are required to take 4 core classes : English, Math, Science, and History & Social Sciences. These courses are automatically assigned based on classes taken during the 24/25 school year.

If consideration of Honors courses is being requested, please visit: <https://desertridgejunior.gilbertschools.net> > Academics > Registration > Honors Program Information.

ELECTIVES

Use this sheet, along with the DRJHS Website, as a tool to help you select your electives. Elective choices should be entered via the Google Form sent to you via email.

Electives are year-long courses. Choose the equivalent of 5 class periods in order of preference. The 1st & 2nd elective choices must come from the General Elective box and will be listed as a **REQUEST**. The 3rd - 5th elective choices may come from either the General Elective and/or Application Elective boxes and will be listed as **ALTERNATES**.

Every effort will be made to provide students their top choices, however elective class availability is limited and subject to change based on staffing.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

- _____ JMU955 Beginning Orchestra
- _____ JMU830 Orchestra II
- _____ JMU888 Choir II
- _____ JMU860 Band 8 Brass
- _____ JMU880 Band 8 Woodwinds
- _____ JMU840 Band 8 Percussion
- _____ JAAR800 Art I
- _____ JADA800 Digital Art I
- _____ JAAR3D800 3-D Art
- _____ JAST800 STEM I
- _____ JAIT800 Applied Tech & Design I
- _____ JALS800 FACS : Family & Consumer Sciences
- _____ JPE800 PE 8
- _____ FL109A Spanish I * (see note below)
- _____ FL209A French I * (see note below)
- _____ FL409A German I * (see note below)

ADVANCED ELECTIVES (TEACHER APPROVAL)

- _____ JAAR850 Art II
- _____ JMU990 Jazz Band
- _____ JAVD800 AVID 8
- _____ JCYB900 Yearbook
- _____ JCSC900 Student Council
- _____ FL110A Spanish II * (see note below)
- _____ JAFT800 Fitness Training (CoEd)
- MENTORSHIP ELECTIVES
- _____ JPE981 Unified PE
- _____ JYUE901 Unified Art
- _____ JYUE902 Unified FACS

The courses above are available by instructor approval only. If you would like to be considered for an application course, you may register for it online as an **ALTERNATE** only. The course instructor may contact you for more information if needed. Should you be selected for one of these courses, you will automatically be scheduled for that course as your first choice.

*** WORLD LANGUAGE NOTE:** Successful completion of **Spanish I, French I, German I, and/or Spanish II** and a proficiency assessment may earn the student high school credit, but will not count toward the high school GPA. This is a high school level course.

****Students not meeting grade-level proficiency in Math/Reading may be placed in an intervention course in lieu of an elective.**

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