



Hewes Course Registration

Let's take a look at our AMAZING Electives!

Elective Reminders

- **You get your choice of 2 electives**
 - If you are placed into an **intervention class** (Strategic Math, Strategic Reading, Directed Studies, ELD), this will take the place of one of your electives
- Due to class size restrictions, it is not always possible to give students their 1st and 2nd elective choices
 - **Make sure your top 5 electives are classes you would be happy taking!**



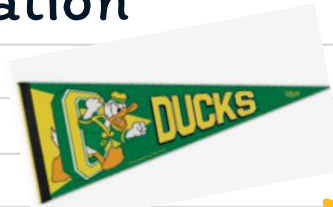
AVID application

Advancement Via Individual Determination



Requirements:

- At least a 2.0 GPA
- An application
- Good attendance/ citizenship
- Desire to succeed



What is AVID?

AVID is a program which provides students with an opportunity to acquire skills necessary to succeed.

What do we do?

- Learn to take notes
- Two field trips a year
- Improve writing and thinking
- Create college/career presentations
- Strategies for success
- Public speaking



Why should you take AVID?

- To prepare for high school and college
- Fun field trips
- Looks good on college applications
- College age tutors provide support for all classes
- Better opportunities for students
- It helps you stay prepared for the future



CSULB



AVID Focused Note-Taking



1

Taking Notes

- Any format will work!
- Paraphrase & Organize Info



2

Processing Notes

- Underline, Highlight, Circle
- Identify Key Ideas & Details



3

Connecting Thinking

- Add Level 1, 2 & 3 Questions
- Connect to Prior Learning



4

Summarizing & Reflecting

- Answer the Essential Question
- Reflect on the Learning Process



5

Applying Learning

- Use Your Notes as a Tool for Learning and Studying

Take Chances. Make Mistakes. Get Messages. -Ms. Frizzle

Avid Excel: Why join?

AVID application



AVID EXCEL HELPS STUDENTS STAY FOCUSED ON THEIR STUDIES. MANY STUDENTS HAVE RAISED THEIR GRADES FROM A F TO AN A! NO LONGER HAVING MISSING ASSIGNMENTS, WHICH KEEPS THEM ON TRACK IN SCHOOL AND ALWAYS READY TO LEARN. THIS CLASS ALSO HELPS YOU BEING INFORMED AND READY FOR COLLEGE.

What we do:

IN AVID EXCEL, WE TAKE NOTES ON THE ARTICLES WE READ. THIS HELPS STUDENTS BETTER UNDERSTAND THE MATERIAL AND STAY ORGANIZED WITH THEIR WORK. AFTER TAKING NOTES, WE WORK IN GROUPS AND ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR ARTICLE. THIS HELPS STUDENTS SOCIALIZE, LEARN NEW VOCABULARY, AND STAY INFORMED ABOUT EVENTS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD.



STUDENTS GET TO ATTEND TWO FUN AND EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE FIELD TRIPS EACH YEAR! MAKING LEARNING BOTH EXCITING AND ENGAGING.

JOIN ASB

Apply [HERE](#)

HELP IMPROVE SCHOOL SPIRIT BY
ORGANIZING FUN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES!

Student Activities

- 9 Square
- Sports Tournaments
- Gaga Ball
- After School Dances
- Scooter Board Races
- Endless Possibilities

Helping our Community

- Food Drives
- Clothing/Toy Drives
- CHOC Book Drives

Improve Your Leadership Skills

- Communication
- Organization
- Teamwork
- Problem Solving
- Planning and Executing Events



YEARBOOK is open to 7th and 8th graders

Pick up an Application from Mrs. Gonzalez in F-1

Yearbook is like the ultimate adventure for dedicated brainiacs who are ready to roll up their sleeves and earn some shiny rewards for their hard work! Under the fabulous guidance of Mrs. Gonzalez, the yearbook adviser, students team up to whip up a memory masterpiece that everyone will cherish. As a member of the yearbook crew, you'll dive into:

- Teamwork galore
- Setting epic long-term goals
- Snapping jaw-dropping photos
- Crafting captions that are both snazzy and straightforward

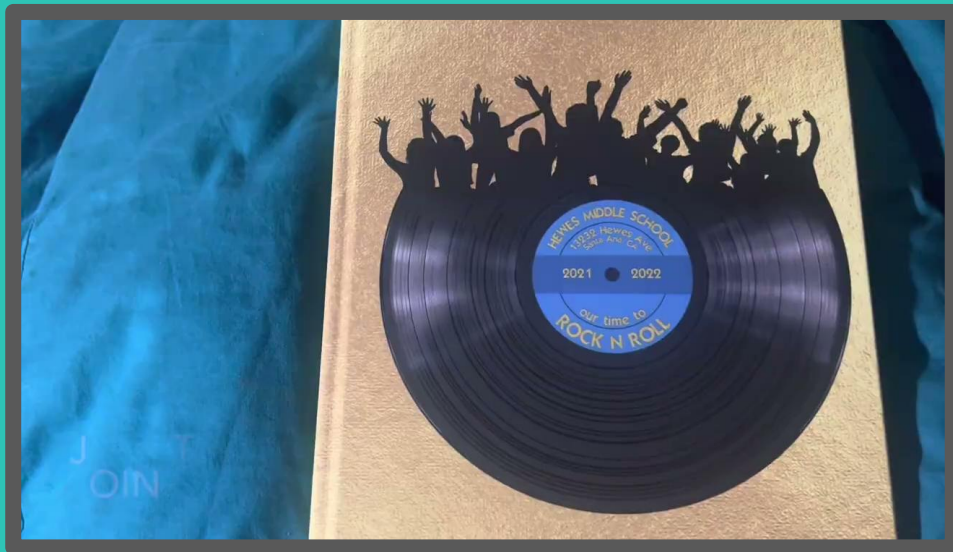
In Yearbook, you'll be grouped like superheroes, each tackling different pages. You're in charge of snapping the pics, designing layouts, and writing the words that bring it all to life! Sure, there's a basic layout to follow, but how you jazz it up is totally up to your creative flair! Armed with Canon SLR cameras and a fleet of computer stations, everyone—whether you're shy as a mouse or bold as a lion—has a vital role in crafting this unforgettable keepsake. So, don't hold back—your magic is needed here!



In search of:
Photographers
Writers
Creative geniuses
Dedicated scholars
Future leaders



Scan the QR for the application OR come by and get one from Mrs. G in Room F-1. **Must be turned in on paper, not digitally.**



Tap to watch a video about yearbook!

Yearbook Application Sample

Application for Yearbook 2025-2026

Please fill this out and return to Mrs. Gonzalez
YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR YEARBOOK STAFF! 2026-2027
Being a member of the yearbook staff requires serious dedication.

- Yearbook is open to all 7th and 8th grade students with a 2.5 GPA or above and nothing below an S in citizenship and work habits.
 - Because you will be seen as a leader on campus, it is imperative you model the best behavior on campus daily.
 - You must be a team player and have a need to succeed.
 - You must have interest in writing, computer skills, editing, and photography.
 - You must be outgoing and able to approach someone for a story without hesitation.
 - Last but certainly not least you must want to do any job RIGHT the FIRST time!
- Yearbook is a very independent class-your drive will be your success. Everyone will have an opportunity to embrace their inner photographer, writer and editor and will have a chance to meet and work with new people. I will be talking to your Core and other teachers from 6th and 7th grade(if applicable) for references in order to make sure I get the best students for the job.

Name _____
Grade you are in this year _____ GPA _____ favorite subject _____
Core teacher 6th grade _____
Core teacher 7th grade (if applicable) _____
If you could pick the teacher I would talk to about you in order to see if you are a responsible student, who would it be? _____

Extracurricular activities you participate in such as dance, sports, horseback riding, basket weaving, softball, swimteam, anything that you do after school as an organized activity.

The questions below will not impact you being chosen, however could set you out as a leader in class.

How comfortable/familiar are you using a digital camera (not phone camera)??

1=low 1 2 3 4 5 5=high

How comfortable are you talking to strangers on campus??

1= low 1 2 3 4 5 5=high

How do you feel about writing & editing??

1= hate it 1 2 3 4 5 5=love it

Have you ever used Photoshop? Yes/No

Have you ever made a photo book on Shutterfly or any online program? Yes/No

Have you ever used any photo editing software(not on a phone)?

Yes/No if yes, what? _____

**Print
Application
Here**

How much available time do you have at snack break? Many days will be spent in the YB room getting info for your pages. Possible time spent after school if you need to work.

What was your favorite thing about last year's yearbook? If you did not buy one maybe you could ask a friend.

Why are you interested in being a part of the yearbook staff? (a short paragraph would be appropriate)

Please list the electives you are applying for or interested in IN ORDER

#1 is the one you are MOST interested in-5 is the one you are least interested in.

I will NOT be at all offended if yearbook is a back up plan. Make sure even if it is a back up plan that you DO turn in an application.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Don't forget to turn this into Mrs. Gonzalez in F-1 it is the only way you will be able to be in the class.

Due Feb 27

DISCOVER ART

No experience needed!

A safe place to explore your imagination and create artwork inspired by your interests.

- Experiment with pencils, colored pencils, markers, oil pastels, chalk pastels, and more.
- Learn to paint with watercolors and acrylic.
- Create three-dimensional art.
- Learn fiber arts.

Have fun. Be creative. Be yourself.

Sign up for Art and make something amazing!

You don't have to be "good" at art—just curious and ready to try. Art is about creativity, not perfection!



ADVANCED ART

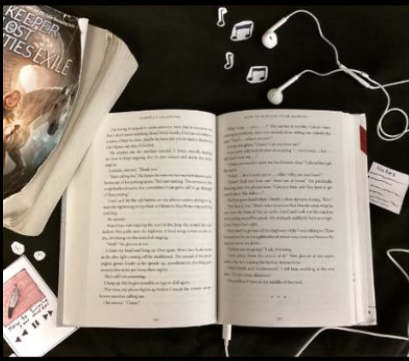
Take Your Creativity to the Next Level

Advanced Art is your opportunity to expand your art skills and try new things.

- Build your own sketchbook.
- Create a 3D food truck and food sculpture.
- Work collaboratively with Robotic students to design and create a digital team logo.
- Design your own character.
- Design and create objects with clay.
- Expand your skill and knowledge of fiber arts.

Advanced Art is open to students who have taken art or by showing your art portfolio to Mrs. Stegall





Photography

Take Your Photos to the Next Level

Digital Photography is your opportunity to see the world through a different lens.

- Develop your photography skills using a DSLR camera and iPad.
- Learn how to edit photos in Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop in our new Mac Lab.
- Practice different styles of photography such as, flat lay, storytelling, food, nature, abstract, portriature, and more.

***Photography is open to 7th and 8th graders
No experience needed!***



Culinary Arts

*This class is only open to 8th graders
that took Home Ec in 7th grade*

Culinary Arts is a class designed for 8th graders who succeeded in Home Economics in 7th grade. It's an all year cooking class for 8th graders only. Make sure to fill out Mrs. Gonzalez's interest form to let her know you want to sign up.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE TAKEN Home Economics in 7th grade

In this class students use the information they learned in 7th grade to extend their knowledge of the Culinary Arts.

Vocabulary: Culinary vocabulary is enhanced and used extensively

Science: Food Sciences are investigated and proven.

International cuisine: Students learn about foods from all over the world.

Recipes from home: learn about your own families recipes and research their history.

With weekly cooking labs students learn to make much more advanced recipes and full meals in Culinary Arts. By the end of the year they will have had at least 30 cooking labs. The culminating event of Culinary Arts is the Cake Decorating Contest, which has been a tradition since 2009. Students get to choose a group of friends to work with, design and build a cake completely from scratch. Then the entire school votes on which cake is best for one of three categories.

- A. Most likely to be purchased for a wedding
- B. Most Creative
- C. Best all around

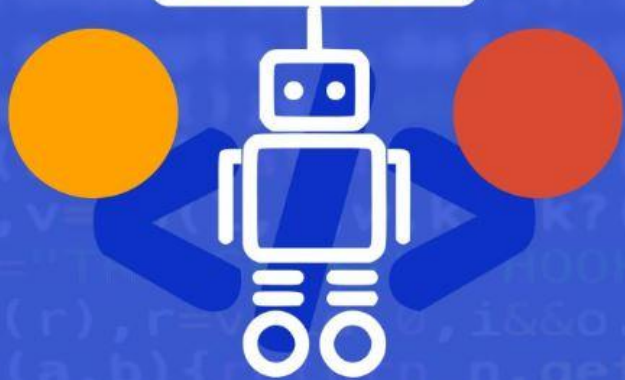
*"Find something you're
passionate about and keep
tremendously interested in
it." - Julia Child*



Mrs. Gonzalez
Has been teaching
Culinary Arts since 2006,
the class has become
very sought after in that
time. She says her
favorite project is the
Traditions poster when
students interview a
family member and learn
about their food
heritage. The lab is a lot
of fun because the kids
try foods from all over
the world. Second
favorite is Rainbow
Bagels, "they're just so
exciting!"

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AUTOMATION AND ROBOTICS



An elective course developed using the Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

Automation and Robotics curriculum to introduce students to VEX robotics systems and programming using RobotC. Students trace the history, development, and influence of automation and robotics. They learn about mechanical systems, energy transfer, gear ratios, machine automation and computer control systems. Students use a robust robotics platform to design, build and program a solution to solve an existing problem. Throughout the course students will document the engineering design process during robotics builds and design challenges integrated into the curriculum. The year culminates with a unit of flight and space where students will learn the basic principles of flight and Newton's laws of motion.

Automation & Robotics



Competitive Robotics

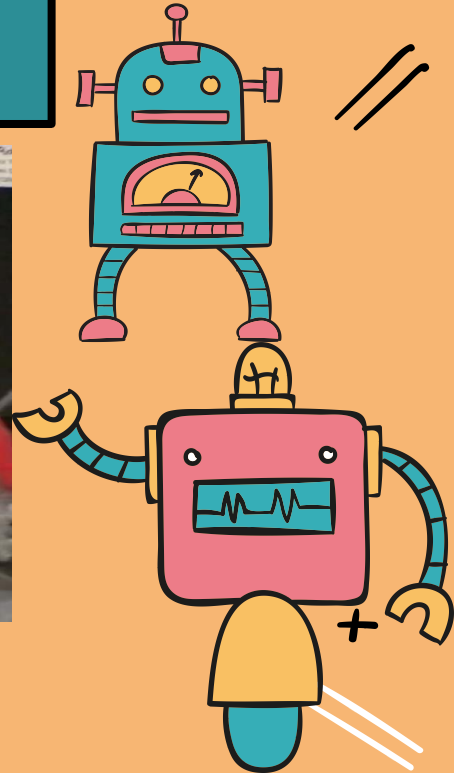
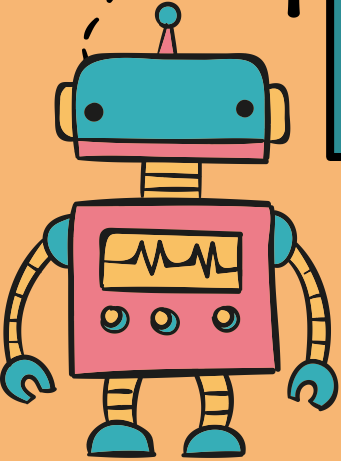
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Join Google Classroom

Code: **arfhus**

VEX VRC **Elective** for 6th
Grade

Coach: Rachel Lockman
rlockman@tustin.k12.ca.us



"Film is a great tool to play with human emotions and thought."

-Maria Tusar

If you love film and would like to be involved in any aspect of filmmaking either in front or behind the camera, video production is for you. In Mr. Hollingshead Video Productions class you will learn how to make film and appreciate the art of film. By the time you leave his class, you are going to have the skills to film, record sound, edit and review films long and short. Mr. Hollingshead students favorite activities they get to do in his class is reviewing movies and making short films and commercials. All responsible and hard working 7th and 8th grade students are eligible for Video Productions and 8th grade students who have taken Video Productions the prior year are also eligible for Broadcasting; a small group of highly responsible students who are in charge of producing Hewes News episodes.

Video Mr. Hollingshead Productions



DESIGN AND MODELING COMPUTER APPLICATIONS



GATEWAY TO TECHNOLOGY

The best parts of Design and Modeling and Computer Applications are being combined into one class!

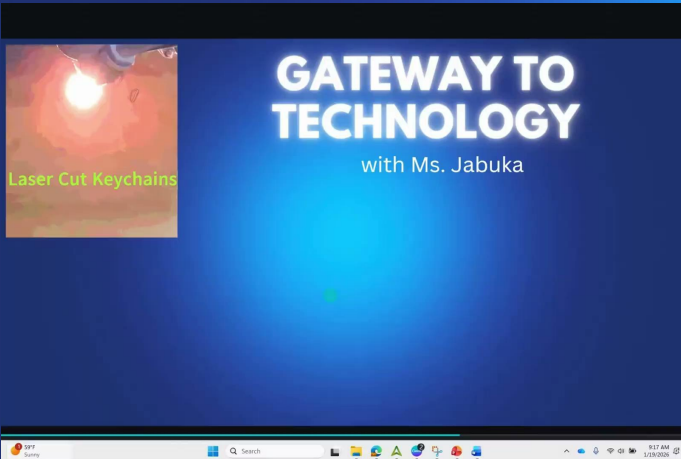
This class will include:

- 3D Modeling and Printing
- Design in Adobe Illustrator and Production on the Laser Cutter
- Technical Sketching and Measuring
- Animating your Designs using Electronics and Computer Programming

If you enjoyed Exploratory Computer Science as a 6th grader, this is the class for you!

If you already took Design and Modeling or Computer Applications, don't worry! You can still take this new class!

Ms. Jabuka





Learn something new

TAKE WOODSHOP

Build fun projects



Learn how to use a variety of tools

Both manual and power tools will be used for different projects in class.

Learn life skills

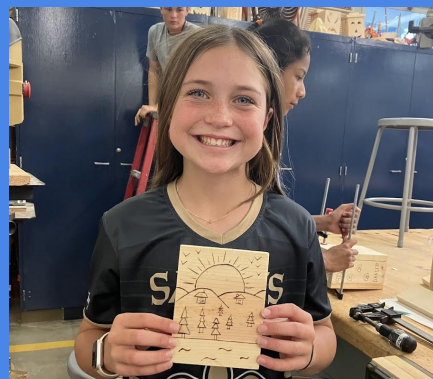
- How to use a variety of tools.
- How to use a sander or sandpaper.
- How to make accurate measurements.
- How to build cool, functional and creative things from wood!

Learn about careers in building

Learn about the many careers in building and construction! If you love building, there are many possibilities.

Why Woodshop

Humans make and use tools. We always need to assemble something, fix something, and have a need to create. In Woodshop, you will learn how to safely use tools to make and fix awesome things. Skills you will remember for your entire life.





WOODS II

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WHY APPLY FOR WOODS II?

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Advanced Woodshop is for students who want to take their skills beyond the basics. You'll design and build more complex projects, become proficient with a wide range of woodworking tools, and experience the satisfaction of creating high-quality work with your own hands. This course is ideal for students who enjoy problem-solving, creativity, and craftsmanship.

TO APPLY YOU MUST BE CURRENTLY IN WOODS I. APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE WOODSHOP AND THE FRONT OFFICE. THERE ARE LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO MR. JENNINGS BY 2/27/26.



Woods
STEPS TO
① Sand Top
② Glue T
③ Finish
④ Make a
⑤ Sand al
⑥ There s
⑦ Lightly
⑧ Apply a
Make a

Scroll Saw Blade

Top - Almost
all teeth
go down

Bottom - Teeth

Hewes Drama

**Want to put on a show? →
Apply to the new “Drama
Production” class!**

**(Opportunities on-stage and behind the scenes, no
experience necessary!)**

**Or join Beginning Drama for a fun way
to build self-expression and
confidence!**

Questions? pstenberg@mytusd.org



SCAN ME

[Click Here for Application](#)

BEGINNING BAND

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN BAND?

- make music with others
- learn how to play an instrument
- develop collaboration skills
- performances with Foothill High School
- performance at the winter and spring concert
- performance at Knott's Berry Farm in the Spring

YOU CAN PLAY THE...

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Alto saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Euphonium
- Tuba
- Percussion



Beginning band is open to any 7th and 8th graders who have no prior experience in band.

ADVANCED BAND

WHAT DO WE DO?

- make music with others at a higher level
- continue developing instrumental skills
- perform more challenging and advanced music
- strengthen collaboration and ensemble skills
- performances with Foothill High School
- performance at the winter and spring concert
- performance at Angel Stadium
- performance at Knott's Berry Farm in the spring

This class is only open to returning band students. Transfers with prior experience will be allowed under special conditions.

YOU CAN PLAY THE...

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Bass Clarinet
- Alto saxophone
- Tenor saxophone
- Baritone saxophone
- Trumpet
- French horn
- Trombone
- Euphonium
- Tuba
- Percussion



CHOIR

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN CHOIR?

- make music with others
- explore music through singing
- develop collaboration skills
- performances with Foothill High School
- performance at the winter and spring concert
- performance at Angel Stadium
- performance at Knott's Berry Farm in the Spring



**CHOIR IS OPEN FOR
ALL TO JOIN!**

UKULELE

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN UKULELE?

- make music with others
- explore music through ukulele
- develop collaboration skills
- performance opportunities
- it's fun!



time stamp beginning to 1:00



Learn to speak FRENCH

Ready to challenge yourself and have fun learning a new language? Sign up for French !!

TOPICS INCLUDE

Greetings | Family
Food | City Life
Sports | Technology
Routines | Culture

bonjour

Prof Cervantes
Classroom I-7



merci!

Vive la France

NEED MORE INFO?

dcervantes@mytusd.org

Or stop by room R-7



Clases de Español

Why should you take Spanish?

SPANISH @HEWES IS TAUGHT IN A WAY
THAT IS ...

- 1) FUN AND YOU DON'T REALLY NOTICE
YOU ARE LEARNING
- 2) COMFORTABLE ENOUGH TO
SOCIALIZE WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY OR
ON VACATION
- 3) CHALLENGING BUT GIVES YOU
OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN A NEW
LANGUAGE AND EXPRESS YOURSELF



What will you learn?

YOU WILL LEARN ...

- 1) THE STRUCTURE OF THE SPANISH
LANGUAGE
- 2) DIFFERENT WORDS AND CULTURES OF
MANY SPANISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES
- 3) BY PLAYING INTERACTIVE GAMES
SUCH AS,
-TIC TAC TOE
-6 MAGICALES
-BATTLESHIP
-AND MANY MORE GAMES





8TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION FORM

Student Name: _____
(First and Last)

Student ID: _____

Which electives did you take as a 7th grader?

1. _____

2. _____

- Students will be automatically placed into the following required courses: Mathematics, Physical Education, and Integrated Science.
- Students will be placed into intervention classes based on teacher recommendation and student achievement data (grades, CAASPP data, and STAR data). Examples of these classes include: English Language Development (ELD), Strategic Math, Strategic Reading, and Study Skills.
- If your student has an IEP, course recommendations will be determined by the IEP team.

Please indicate whether you wish to take the standard or honors Core classes.

☐ Core 8 (3807)☐ Core 8H* (3817)

*To be filled out by teacher

Core 7 Teacher Initials

**Placement Considerations: student grades, STAR and CAASPP test scores, and teacher recommendation. If you have any questions about student placement, please contact your current Core teacher.*

You can take TWO electives next year.

Electives in the 2 boxes below are **not** part of the 1-5 ranking. These are Application or Interest Form only

Interest Form Electives*:

Culinary (3201)
Advanced Art (3330)
Advanced Wood (3402)

**Must submit an Interest Form to be considered. If selected, this class becomes your #1 choice.*

Application Electives*:

AVID 8 (3870)
Yearbook (3502)
Leadership (3600)
Competitive Robotics (3102)

**Must submit an Application to be considered. If selected, this class becomes your #1 choice.*

Select your elective choices from the box below by ranking them 1-5 in order of preference.

Elective Options: Rank 1-5

____ Gateway to Tech (3006)
____ Digital Photography (3013)
____ Video Production (3005)
____ Automation & Robotics (3101)
____ Art (3300)
____ Band (3304)
____ Ukulele (3360)
____ Chorus (3308)
____ Drama (3302)
____ Beginning Wood (3401)*
____ Spanish 1 (1400)
____ French 1 (1414)

*Advanced Band requires an audition - contact Ms. Hua

*Performance Drama requires an audition - contact Mr. Stenberg

**** The master schedule is based on initial course requests made by the student/parent at this time. Due to class size restrictions, it is not always possible to give students their first and second elective choices.**

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Due Date

**Turn in to your Core Teacher by
Monday February 2nd!!!**

Questions?

If you have any questions or need help with anything, see your counselor.