

COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET

CHINOOK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student Name: _____

2026-2027

8th Grade Elective Requests

For planning only, not necessary to sign, will not be collected.

Due Date – March 23, 2026

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THIS FORM MATCHES YOUR ONLINE SELECTIONS.

All 8th grade students will be enrolled automatically in the following required core courses*:

Honors Language Arts 8 – 1.0 credit

Honors Social Studies 8 – 1.0 credit

Science 8 – 1.0 credit

Math – 1.0 (determined by current math level)

PE 8 – 0.5 credit

**Any adjustments to core courses based on individualized programs (SPED, 504, ELL) will occur when the registration process ends.*

Students request electives to complete a 7-period schedule. 8th grade electives appear on a separate sheet. You will request year-long and/or semester electives **worth 2.5 credits**. Added to core courses, this totals 7.0 credits. Request at least 2.5 credits of alternate electives ***in order of preference***.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: All middle school students are now required by state law to take one semester of Art (Music, Dance, Theater Art, Visual Arts) each year. The following CTE courses also count as Visual Art: Applied Engineering, Design & Production, Media Technology, Video Production 1&2, Coding in Python 1b.

How to request electives online:

1. Fill in the lines below (student and parent/guardian working together).
2. Go to **StudentVUE** in Synergy.
3. Click on the *Course Request* button on the left-hand side.
4. Review the information at the top of the screen. For more information or instructions, notice links to the *Course Catalog* and *Online Course Request* instructions.
5. Click on the *Click Here to Enter or Change Course Requests* button. Read instructions at the top of the screen.
6. Make sure that:
 - a. **You request 7.0 regular courses (including pre-loaded core courses) and at least 2.5 alternates.**
 - b. You request the pre-requisite class for any elective that requires it.
 - c. Your alternate requests appear in order of preference

There is **no guarantee**, based on requests alone, that you will receive the semester classes you request due to the constraints of scheduling and programming. **It is possible to receive a class you did not request so filling out all alternate choices is very important.**

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Reminder: Fill out all three requests

Request #1 _____ 1 year-long course

OR

Request #1 _____
2 semester courses

Request #2 _____ 1 year-long course

OR

Request #2 _____
2 semester courses

Request #3 _____ 1 semester course

Alternate #1 _____

Alternate #2 _____

Alternate #3 _____

Alternate #4 _____

Alternate #5 _____

IMPORTANT: We build our master schedule based on student course requests. The choices you make now will determine your course schedule. **Please choose carefully as you may NOT change/drop classes.**