



Student First Name: _____

Student Last Name: _____

Welcome to College Place Middle School 2026-27

The following year-long electives are offered to 8th grade students for the 2026-2027 school year. Please review them with your family and write your top 3 choices on the last page.

YEAR LONG ELECTIVES

- WIND ENSEMBLE** CPM's Wind Ensemble is recognized statewide for excellence in musical performance, demonstrated through student participation in events across the state. These include tours of elementary schools, the "Student Showcase" at Winterfest, the Central Washington University Concert Band Festival, a tour to Vancouver, Canada, and local competitions. Wind Ensemble students can also audition for Jazz Band.
- SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** This course is for 8th graders with at least two years of experience on violin, viola, cello, or bass, or who completed 7th Grade Orchestra. It focuses on advanced string techniques through diverse repertoire, ensemble work, and creative tasks. The orchestra offers performance opportunities at concerts, assemblies, local elementary schools, a regional festival, and past tours to Vancouver. Students finish well-prepared for high school orchestra programs.
- STUDIO ART** This course focuses on expanding drawing skills, painting, and 2D/3D projects. The first semester focuses on guided projects and artistic critique, while the second semester emphasizes independent exploration and student-driven projects. It requires a full-year commitment.
- SPANISH I** This course helps students communicate with Spanish speakers, offering high school credit and meeting college entrance requirements. Topics include conversation, everyday activities, home life, and cultural aspects like music, travel, and customs. Students will develop comprehension of spoken and written Spanish and be able to communicate using authentic patterns of the language.
- STEAM APPLICATIONS (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)** This advanced yearlong course is designed for 8th graders to build higher-level engineering and technology skills through challenging hands-on projects. Students use advanced tools, robotics, CAD, electronics, and design to create vehicles, rockets, structures, and energy systems while exploring real-world engineering careers. By the end of this course, you will have had an unforgettable experience as an engineer and designer!

Please flip the page for additional electives and complete your top 3 choices ☐

COMMUNITY HELPER OPPORTUNITY

 Are you interested in helping our CPM Community, instead of one of the above electives?

We have (4) positions available: Office assistant, Library assistant, Teacher assistant, and Peer Mentor. All require following directions, working independently, being respectful, handling responsibility, and working well with others. Good attendance and punctuality are required. Office duties include scheduling, delivering passes, and organizing paperwork. Library assistants help with reshelving books. Teacher assistants support classroom activities. Peer mentors work in classrooms with students who have disabilities. To apply, complete the Community Helper Application on the Counseling Canvas page. This is not an option in Skyward Qmlativ. You can write it as a choice below, however you will still need to select one of the above electives in Skyward Qmlativ since this is a limited space elective.

1 ST CHOICE	2 ND CHOICE	3 RD CHOICE

- ☐ I have read the elective options with my family
- ☐ I understand that I may not receive my top choice, but that the school will do its best to schedule me accordingly
- ☐ I have entered my Elective Choices online in Skyward Qmlativ

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Please enter your choices online in Skyward Q and turn in your paper form to your English teacher by Wednesday, March 11th.