Student Name: ____________________________________________ (Please print)

Required courses in 7th Grade: Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education and Health.

Please review the following electives and choose carefully. Course descriptions are on the back of this form.

Choose Electives: Please rank your selection: number ONE for most wanted up to number TEN for the least wanted.

1. Art 2 - 6606 (1 semester)
2. Band 2 - 6006 (Yearlong)
3. Orchestra 2 - 6030
4. Choir 2 - 6018
5. Family & Consumer Science 2 - 8006 (1 semester)
6. Tech Engineering & Design 2 - 8306 (1 semester)
7. Multimedia I - 5006 (1 semester)
8. Spanish A (Yearlong) - 7202
9. Spanish - Intro (1 Semester) - 7203
10. Lifetime Sports - 7618 (1 semester)

Schedules will be available on Infinite Campus Parent Portal in August. If you have any questions about the classes, please call the counseling office at (970) 613-7406.

This form must be returned to your homeroom teacher by February 19, 2020.

If form is not returned, student will be placed in the elective class according to availability.

Your signature below indicates your understanding and agreement to your child’s course selections. Due to budget constraints, there is no guarantee that all electives will be available in the fall. Changing schedules will not be possible as courses offered are based on student requests and allocated funds.

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Parent Printed Name Parent Signature Date

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Telephone Number Student Signature

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Art 2 (one semester) Middle Ages and the Renaissance with Modern Eyes. 7th Grade Art is an engaging way to use the Colorado Content Standards to build your artistic skills as you learn about artists from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance Movement. Drawing on the crafts and artists’ skills of the past, we will explore such things as stained glass, casting, calligraphy, and sculpture. We will use the great artists of the Renaissance to help build your skills in drawing, engraving, painting, pottery, and clay figure building, paper, and much more!

Band 2 (yearlong) This class is designed to continue to develop music fundamentals and basic music concepts in a fun, active environment. The student performs three (3) concerts a year and may also participate in a local music festival. If the student elects to take band or orchestra, parents need to understand that the family is responsible for providing (renting or buying) the instrument. There are a limited number of instruments to rent through the school. Scholarships are available, if needed. Instruments appropriate for band: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Percussion*. *Students wishing to play percussion must have 1 year of piano or percussion lessons. NOTE: In order to participate in 8th Grade Band, the student is required to take Band in the 7th Grade or have a very strong musical background.

Orchestra 2 (one semester) This class continues to challenge students with fun and age-appropriate music in an active learning environment. The student performs three (3) concerts a year and may also participate in a local music festival. If the student elects to take band or orchestra, parents need to understand that the family is responsible for providing (renting or buying) the instrument. There are a limited number of instruments to rent through the school. Scholarships are available, if needed. Instruments appropriate for orchestra: Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass. NOTE: In order to participate in 8th Grade Orchestra, the student is required to take Orchestra in the 7th Grade or have a very strong musical background.

Choir 2 (one semester) 7th Grade Choir is open to any student without an audition giving them the opportunity to learn a variety of two and three part choral music. Students will improve their vocal technique and ability to read music along with learning to care for their voice. The seventh grade choir presents two concerts a year, one in the winter and one in the spring and awards night.

Family And Consumer Science 2 (one semester) There are four main units that will be explored. Food Science and Nutrition will focus on food preparation skills, basic nutrition, and strategies to promote a quality of life. The School to Career unit will complete a variety of employability tasks. Housing and Interior Design will involve student-directed activities and a project of the student’s choice. Textiles Studies will take students through a variety of centers emphasizing different textile techniques and the completion of a “one of a kind pillow”.

Tech Engineering & Design 2 (one semester) You will be self-taught with a partner and assisted by a computer, reading, and hands on activities to learn any of the nineteen different module topics. The topics of study range from the physics of laser and its uses to digital software tools. Students engage in learning how the combustion engine works to the importance of robotics in today’s world. Structural engineering, aerodynamics, millings, and manufacturing are mixed in with health, music, photography, videography and graphic design. Manufacturing, milling, and 3-D printing are supported with computer aided design software.

Multimedia I (one semester) This multimedia class will cover many computer topics ranging from basic computer operations and researching online, to advanced usage of popular software packages. If you are already familiar with computers, we will expand your knowledge. If you are unsure of your abilities, we will make you a junior multimedia guru by the end of the semester. This class will explore the internet and find its hidden treasures. Digital camera use and photo editing will be another really fun part of the class. We will design storyboards, learn more advanced editing techniques, and tell tales through pictures and videos. The class will produce documents, artwork, as well as cover computer and internet safety.

Spanish - Intro (one semester) Students will learn about the different places Spanish is spoken and the importance of learning grammar and vocabulary on topics such as greetings, activities that are liked and disliked, and how to describe oneself and others. We will also explore aspects of different Hispanic cultures.

Spanish A (yearlong) NOTE: Students who wish to take Spanish B in High School MUST TAKE this course in 7th grade. In this challenging course, students will continue learning the basic usage of the Spanish language and learning about different cultures.

Lifetime Sports (one semester) This class is for those who seek physical education all year. Some of the units include badminton, bowling, darts, ping pong, hackey-sack, ultimate frisbee, and other games that promote participation in various games & sports.