



Indian Ridge Middle School 2020-2021 Elective Choices 7th Grade

Name: _____ FSI#: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Seventh grade students take Language Arts, Math, Science, and Civics. Students will have two elective choices, unless they are required to take a reading class based on their FSA scores. Students need to choose **three** elective classes marking them as your **1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice**. Please consider your choices carefully. Every effort will be made to grant students their choices, however, **a student's request for a specific elective is not guaranteed. Electives marked with an asterisk (*) require approval.**

ELECTIVES

<p><u>___ BEGINNING ART</u> Students will learn and improve on basic artistic and design skills and techniques.</p>	<p><u>___ CHORUS</u> Students will sing in unison and 2-part music from various genres and perform after school at concerts. *Performance attendance mandatory*</p>	<p><u>___ CODING/ROBOTICS & TECH DESIGN (½ year each)</u> Learn computer science, electronics, physics, and principles of engineering. Prepares students for industry certification.</p>
<p><u>___ ART 2*</u> Students refine techniques used to create a variety of 2-D artworks.</p>	<p><u>___ INTRO TO FINANCE (Pre-requisite: Fundamentals of Finance)</u> This course is designed to prepare students to be financially educated. Includes banking, insurance, and investing. Prepares students for IC3 certification.</p>	<p><u>___ JOURNALISM* (High school credit)</u> Students will produce journalism across print, multimedia, web, and broadcast/radio platforms.</p>
<p><u>___ 3D ART*</u> Students will explore creating 3-D forms with clay, wood, plaster, found objects, and paper maché.</p>	<p><u>___ PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u> An intro to cardiovascular, strength training, and flexibility activities, along with a variety of sports.</p>	<p><u>___ SPEECH* (High school credit)</u> Student will learn the basics of speech/debate competition, tournament etiquette and performance strategies.</p>
<p><u>___ INTERMEDIATE BAND</u> Students with little instrumental experience can take this course. *Performance attendance mandatory*</p>	<p><u>___ TV PRODUCTION*</u> Responsible for working the equipment for the daily broadcast of the morning announcements. MUST be comfortable being on camera on a rotating schedule.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>HALF YEAR ELECTIVES</u></p> <p><u>___ CULINARY/YOGA</u></p> <p>(CULINARY) -This course includes, but is not limited to, basic food preparation skills.</p> <p>(YOGA/MINDFULNESS) -An intro to basic yoga and meditation with a focus on reduction in stress, emotional regulation, and focus.</p>
<p><u>___ SYMPHONIC BAND*</u> This higher-level course covers advanced topics in ensemble performance. *Performance attendance mandatory*</p>	<p><u>___ PEER COUNSELING*</u> They develop basic knowledge and life skills to help their peers with academic and individual concerns.</p>	
<p><u>___ JAZZ BAND*</u> This is for students with experience on an instrument suited for a jazz ensemble. *Performance attendance mandatory*</p>	<p><u>___ INTRO TO TECH/EXPLORING TECH (½ year each)</u> Learn about Microsoft Office, programming with Java and Java Script, and explore coding with Mine Craft EE. Prepares students for industry certification.</p>	

If this form is not signed and returned, Indian Ridge Middle will select the student's elective course(s).

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature