



Indian Ridge Middle School 2020-2021 Elective Choices 8th Grade

Name: _____ FSI#: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Eighth grade students take Language Arts, Math, Science, and American History. 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>___</u> BEGINNING ART Students will learn and improve on basic artistic and design skills and techniques.</p>	<p><u>___</u> CHORUS Students will sing in unison and 2-part music from various genres and perform after school at concerts. <i>*Performance attendance mandatory*</i></p>	<p><u>___</u> TV PRODUCTION* 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><u>___</u> ART 2* Students refine techniques used to create a variety of 2-D artworks.</p>	<p><u>___</u> CULINARY 2* Students will learn food science principles related to cooking and baking and plan meals/menus.</p>	<p><u>___</u> PEER COUNSELING* They develop basic knowledge and life skills to help their peers with academic and individual concerns.</p>
<p><u>___</u> 3D ART* Students will explore creating 3-D forms with clay, wood, plaster, found objects, and paper maché.</p>	<p><u>___</u> PHYSICAL EDUCATION An intro to cardiovascular, strength training, and flexibility activities, along with a variety of sports.</p>	<p><u>___</u> CODING/ROBOTICS & TECH DESIGN (½ year each) Learn computer science, electronics, physics, and principles of engineering. Prepares students for industry certification.</p>
<p><u>___</u> INTERMEDIATE BAND Students with little instrumental experience can take this course. <i>*Performance attendance mandatory*</i></p>	<p><u>___</u> YOGA/MINDFULNESS (Full year) An intro to basic yoga and meditation with a focus on reduction in stress, emotional regulation, and focus.</p>	<p><u>___</u> ENTREPRENEURSHIP (Business Leadership)* Students will develop the fundamental skills necessary to start and operate a business. This course leads to IC3 certification.</p>
<p><u>___</u> SYMPHONIC BAND* This higher-level course covers advanced topics in ensemble performance. <i>*Performance attendance mandatory*</i></p>	<p><u>___</u> LAW STUDIES Students will engage in legal arguments, mock trials, and discussions on criminal justice, civil law, and individual rights.</p>	<p>HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT CHOICES <u>___</u> DEBATE I HONORS* <u>___</u> SPANISH 1* <u>___</u> YEARBOOK*</p>
<p><u>___</u> JAZZ BAND* This is for students with experience on an instrument suited for a jazz ensemble. <i>*Performance attendance mandatory*</i></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