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Rachel Carson Middle School

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7th GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS

IMPORTANT!! Please complete this paper form and return to your elementary school. All students MUST ALSO enter course selections in a google form that will be provided by their Elementary Counselors.

Student has: IEP ___ 504 Plan ___ AAP Program (Full-Time) ___ ESOL Services: Current Level ___ / Projected Level ___

Moving prior to upcoming SY? Where: _____

Student Last Name (print)	First	Middle	Student ID #
Parent/Guardian Name (print)			Mobile Phone
Parent E-mail Address	Mother's Work Phone	Father's Work Phone	

REQUIRED COURSES:

Seventh grade students must take English, math, physical education, science, and history. The remaining two (2) periods will be filled with a combination of full year or semester electives.

STEP 1: Select Core Classes (1 English, 1 History & 1 Science)

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| ___111000 | English 7 | or | ___111036 | English 7 HN |
| ___235500 | U.S. History 7 | or | ___235536 | U.S. History 7 HN |
| ___411500 | Science 7 | or | ___411536 | Science 7 HN |

___712033/712034 Health & Physical Education

Student is AAP Level 4 qualified and will continue in the Center at Rachel Carson. Center students are automatically enrolled in:

English 7 AA (111002)

History 7 AA (235502)

Science 7 AA (411502)

STEP 2: Select A Math Course (students must follow the FCPS course sequence)

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| ___311100 | Math 7 | Recommended for students who completed Regular 6th grade Math |
| ___311136 | Math 7 HN (Math 8 curriculum) | Recommended for students who successfully completed Advanced Math 6 |
| | Algebra 1 HN | |

*Do not select: Placement will be based on Math 7 SOL (500+) and IAAT score of (91% +) Notification letter will be sent in June.

ELECTIVE OPTIONS:

STEP 3: Choose one of these options:

Option 1 (2 yearlong electives)	Option 2 (1 yearlong + 2 semester electives)	Option 3 (4 semester electives)	
A yearlong elective class	A yearlong elective class	A semester elective	A semester elective
and	and	and	and
A yearlong elective class	A semester elective A semester elective	A semester elective	A semester elective
*use check marks to select choices	*use check mark to select yearlong choice, and use numbering to select semester choices	*use numbering (example: 1, 2, 3, 4...) to select your top ranked choices	

FULL YEAR ELECTIVES:

Students will check 2 elective periods that may be comprised of 2 full-year courses, 1 full-year and 2 semester courses, or 4 semester courses.

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| ___923310 | Band** | ___511300 | French Level 1 ♦ | ___591300 | Japanese 1 Part A♦ |
| ___928510 | Chorus** | ___551300 | Spanish Level 1 ♦ | ___591067 | Japanese Immersion 1♦♦ |
| ___923810 | Orchestra** | | | ___911560 | Computers in Art-concurrently enrolled in Art Found. |

SEMESTER ELECTIVES:

Students must rank all semester electives in order of your preference.

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| ___910532 | Art Foundations | ___616032 | Coding and Innovative Technologies I-Prereq: Computer Solutions |
| ___910632 | 3D Art Exploration-Prereq: Art Foundations | ___139063 | Speech and Theatre Arts Appreciation |
| ___911562 | Computers in Art-Prereq: Art Foundations | ___139065 | Technical Theatre Arts Appreciation |
| ___110862 | Creative Writing | ___826332 | Family and Consumer Sciences 1 |
| ___116168 | Newspaper Journalism | ___846432 | Engineering 1: Design & Modeling |
| ___781932 | Strategies for Success | ___846332 | Engineering 2: Simulation & Fabrication-Prereq: Engineering 1 |
| ___660932 | Computer Solutions | ___921132 | Music Participation Lab |

♦High School Credit Course. *Course Requires Audition or Teacher Recommendation. **Music placements will be determined by audition and teacher recommendation.

Considerations for selecting Honors classes:

<p>English Honors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enjoys reading and does so on a regular basis without prompting ● Enjoys writing and composes in paragraphs using correct grammar ● Reads above grade level 	<p>History Honors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enjoys and is intellectually curious about history ● Reading and writing above grade level ● Able to make connections between the content and their life
<p>Science Honors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enjoys science and grasps scientific concepts quickly ● Possesses analytical skills ● Self-driven, motivated and inquisitive ● Ability to make connections between the content and their life ● Driven to find answers to scientific questions on their own 	<p>Math Honors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ready to learn grade 8 math standards of learning with extensions to the pre-algebra standards ● Enjoys math and grasps mathematical concepts quickly ● Tries to solve math problems independently ● If the student was not in advanced math, they can complete the optional summer packet to cover the missing concepts

Your completed Course Selection Sheet should include (check off when completed):

- 4 core classes (English, History, Math & Science)
- Health & PE 7
- Electives using Option 1, Option 2, or Option 3
- 4-6 alternate elective choices

PARENT/GUARDIAN: While every effort will be made to provide students with their most desired elective choices, placement will also depend on staffing, enrollment, and the possibility of scheduling conflicts. Please consult with your child’s case manager and/or school counselor to assist you in selecting courses that are best suited for your son/daughter’s learning needs. Additionally, an intervention support class may replace 1 half-year elective if a student is not demonstrating consistent mastery of grade level skills. Students who fail an SOL test maybe required to take an elective academic preparation class.

Students with an English Proficiency Level (ELP) of 1 through 4 are required to receive English Language Development services through our ESOL/Multilingual Learners program. Based on the WIDA Access for EIs assessment results, appropriate supports will be scheduled, possibly including a course that will replace an elective.

I understand that the school reserves the right to change a student’s schedule based on scheduling needs, course availability and/or conflicts.

Your signature below indicates approval of this course selection sheet.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date