

Dear Parents and Students,

July 11, 2017

Each trimester next school year on Wednesday and Thursday, middle school students will take an elective. Each elective will last a full trimester.

Below are the possible MS elective choices for the first trimester for the 2017-2018 school year as well as an elective description sheet. In choosing their electives, students are **to number their first, second, and third choices** of electives in each block. Each trimester students will have the opportunity to change their elective if needed. They must do so before the elective meets for a second week.

Students have the option of taking choir which will be for the entire year. Those who choose choir will meet for choir every Wednesday and Friday and should choose Choir as their elective on Wednesday and Friday while selecting an elective of their choice on Thursday. Those who do not choose choir should choose service on Friday and select electives of their choice for both Wednesday and Thursday.

When choosing non-choir electives please remember to indicate your first, second, and third choices using a 1, 2, & 3 accordingly.

Please return the selection sheet to Mr. Hepler by August 14. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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Elective Trimester 1 – W	Elective Trimester 1 – TH	Friday
<input type="checkbox"/> Choir (Must also take on Fri.) <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Programming <input type="checkbox"/> *Sewing <input type="checkbox"/> *TSA <input type="checkbox"/> Weightlifting <input type="checkbox"/> Study Hall	<input type="checkbox"/> Choir Chimes <input type="checkbox"/> ** Hiking (Max. 9) <input type="checkbox"/> *Baking (Max. 12) <input type="checkbox"/> *TSA <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Team <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook (Max.8) <input type="checkbox"/> Study Hall	<input type="checkbox"/> MS Choir (Fri.) <input type="checkbox"/> MS Service (Fri.)

*A small fee will be required to cover the costs of materials.

** Off-campus

I grant permission for my child, _____, to attend and be transported to any of the off campus electives. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the teacher/advisor/chaperones to hospitalize and to secure proper treatment for and/or order injection, anesthesia or surgery for my child named above.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Elective Descriptions

Wednesdays 8th Period

Teachers	Trimester 1
Mr. Everhart	*TSA - Prepare to compete in 2-4 events at the TSA Region 2 Conference the second weekend in February. \$30 dues are required before signing up for this elective to cover the cost of TSA National registration and the Region 2 Conference. See www.PATSA.org for more information. Limit 12 students
Mrs. Hill	Study Hall
Mrs. Palladino	*3D Sewing - using felt, needles scissors and other supplies, create 3D felt works of your choice.
Miss Petersheim	Computer Programming – Students will learn to code through the independent courses on Codecademy. Beginners will start with HTML and CSS. Students who have already learned those languages will learn JavaScript. Students who have learned all three languages can choose from the other languages and web development courses that are offered: Java, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Python, and more.
Mrs. Turner	Weightlifting-learning muscle groups

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Thursdays 8th Period

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Mr. Everhart	*TSA - Prepare to compete in 2-4 events at the TSA Region 2 Conference the second weekend in February. \$30 dues are required before signing up for this elective to cover the cost of TSA National registration and the Region 2 Conference. See www.PATSA.org for more information. Limit 12 students
Mrs. Hill	Study Hall
Mrs. Palladino	*Baking - learn the basics of baking to create delectable delights. Limit 12 Students
Miss Petersheim	Choir Chimes – Students will learn to play choir chimes (similar to handbells) and perform for an audience (i.e. chapel, Christmas program). Students may participate in one or all three trimesters.
Mrs. Starr	Yearbook-Students will have an opportunity to learn about Yearbook and assist the High School Yearbook staff by taking pictures for the yearbook and with fundraisers. Limit: 8
Mrs. Stone	Worship Team - Study principals of worship, develop worship sets, and lead several elementary and middle school chapels.
Mrs. Yoder	Hiking - We will explore and experience God's beautiful creation while hiking various local trails. - Limit 9 students.

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