

7th Grade Electives 2018/19

Student First Name: _____ **Last:** _____

Choose one:

_____ Chorale

_____ Band (wind and percussion instruments only)

Instrument: _____ Years of experience: _____

_____ Music Exploration

Students will gain a greater appreciation for music and how it can enhance many areas of our life. Students will use Garage Band and Audacity to mix a variety of music genres. This class meets three times a week for the entire year. Students will need to purchase a set of headphones that will remain in class.

Spanish 1A – *See the attached information sheet regarding Spanish*

Spanish is scheduled three days per week during the elective period. This means that students will not have all of the electives that other students have. Students will still be able to have their music choice.

I have read the information sheet regarding the course description and criteria.

Parent Signature: _____

I would like to take Spanish: _____ YES _____ NO

Please rank ALL of the following electives from 1-7, 1 being your first choice:

We will try to place students in their top choices, but we cannot guarantee placement. An elective may not be scheduled if there is not enough student interest. **(See class descriptions on the back)**

_____ Media I

_____ iDesign

_____ Living Well

_____ Hooked on Books

_____ 7th Grade Programming

_____ Lifetime Fitness

_____ Chapel Music (Please indicate if you would like to sing or play an instrument)

_____ Sing _____ Instrument

Parent Signature _____ **Phone** _____

**Return to the Middle School Office, Fax to 410-573-6866 or email
to Lynn Litschewski at llitschewski@aacsonline.org.**

7th Grade Elective Course Descriptions

2018-19

All electives meet two days per week for one semester.

Media I

Learning Media Skills

Students will gain experience in various Web 2.0 tools such as how to present using Prezi.com as well as add animations to presentations using Powtoon.com & Goanimate.com. Furthermore, they will learn the basics of how best to film as well as gain a foundation in Video Editing through using iMovie to create several fun Multimedia projects. The goal of the class is to expose the students to tools they can use for projects in future classes and chapel presentations.

iDesign

Do you love to design, build, and test contraptions? Are you a fan of problem-solving and investigation? If so, this is the elective for you! In this elective, students will compete in activities which use science, technology, engineering, and math in a fun and interactive way.

Living Well

This course teaches some of the basic and foundational principles and skills needed to live a healthy life. Topics include nutrition, meal preparation, exercise and wellness, and budgeting.

Supply Fee: \$12.00

Hooked on Books: Literature Circle

The 7th grade Literature Circle frames reading as an interactive and social experience, challenging students to read upper level texts to build upon analytical and interpretive skills. This is a class for lovers of literature who are interested in discussing theme, characterization and literary elements in a variety of texts and novels.

7th Grade Programming

This class teaches students the computational thinking that goes into programming. They will learn to think like a programmer through games and activities. Students will create mini programs using Scratch and Python therefore, they will have various assignments both in class and outside of class to reinforce these skills. The ultimate goal of this class is to introduce students to the idea of being a computer programmer.

Lifetime Fitness

In this class students will be exercising and working out with the focus on strength and cardio activities. Students will also explore to some recreational activities such as tennis and bocce. This is not a team sports oriented PE class.

Chapel Music

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! Students will select and prepare music for chapel and help lead the worship time by singing, playing instruments, and/or speaking. If you sign up and play guitar, keyboard or percussion, please indicate your instrument on the form.