



Encore Course Preference Worksheet – 8th Grade

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Course Selection for 2024-2025

Students carry seven classes in their schedule. Our schedule offers four class periods for core academic content, two class periods for encore courses and one intervention or enrichment option. Four of the classes are core academic content:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + 134: ELA 8 + 224: Math 8 or <input type="checkbox"/> 228: Algebra I (checked if recommended) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + 342: Science 8 + 424: Social Studies 8 |
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The remaining two encore class periods can be filled with (1) two full-year (two-semester) courses or (2) one full-year (two-semester) course and two half-year (one-semester) courses or (3) four half-year (one-semester) courses. Rank your choices from 1 (your highest preference) to 7 (your lowest preference). We schedule the academic classes in your schedule first. You may not receive your top choice due to how your academic courses and individual needs are scheduled. Please rank all choices below.

Encore Course	1-7	Preferences			
Aide		<input type="checkbox"/> One Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Two Semesters	Check your interests:	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Aide* <input type="checkbox"/> Library Aide <input type="checkbox"/> Office Aide	*Teacher preference(s):
Art		<input type="checkbox"/> One Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Two Semesters	Art classes will rotate through art concepts including Elements of Art, Principles of Design, Drawing, Sculpture, Crafts, Art History, Computer Art.		
Music		<input type="checkbox"/> Band (2 Sem.) <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra (2 Sem.) <input type="checkbox"/> Ukulele (1 Sem.)	Band is a full year course (two semesters). Advanced if intermediate taken. Orchestra is a full year course (two semesters). Advanced if intermediate taken. Ukulele is a half year (one semester) course.		
Nevada History Day Project		<input type="checkbox"/> Two Semesters	Students will develop essential skills in historical inquiry, critical analysis, and communication that will serve them well in their academic and personal pursuits. This course aims to inspire a lifelong passion for history and a greater understanding of the world around them.		
PE		<input type="checkbox"/> One Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Two Semesters	Check your topics of interest:	<input type="checkbox"/> General/Fall Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness	<input type="checkbox"/> General/Spring Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Weights
Speech & Debate		<input type="checkbox"/> One Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Two Semesters	This course will help develop communication skills, including public speaking, argumentation, and critical thinking. Through speech preparation, debates, and forums on contemporary issues, students will refine their public speaking abilities. They will also learn techniques to manage speech anxiety, organize information effectively, and adapt their communication for diverse audiences.		
Student Voices		<input type="checkbox"/> One Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Two Semesters	Students in this enrichment will run the student store, lead events like the Super Cub Parties, and support the Student Voices Elective by creating advertising for events.		

Enrichment Course	1-5		
The last period in the schedule is an intervention or enrichment class. Please rank your choices from 1 (your highest preference) to 5 (your lowest preference) if you are scheduled in an enrichment course now or at some point in the school year. Based on iReady scores (see your information on page 2), you may be enrolled in an extra support class instead of an enrichment course if you are 1 or more grade levels behind.		Aide	Office or counseling assistance
		Art	Extended art projects and community art
		Intramurals	PE team competitions
		Student Store & Activities	Student Activities Planning
		Music	Chamber Orchestra or Jazz Band

Student Signature:			
Guardian Name:	Signature:		

