



# Encore Course Preference Worksheet – GT: 8<sup>th</sup> 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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| + <b>781: ACCEL Critics of Language 8</b><br>+ <b>773: ACCEL Integrated Math II</b> | + <b>795: ACCEL Honors Biology</b><br>+ <b>791: ACCEL Analyzing War and Causes 8</b> |
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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 8 (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	1-8	Preferences					
Aide		<input type="checkbox"/> One Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Two Semesters	Check your interests: <table style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: top; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Aide*</td> <td rowspan="3" style="vertical-align: top;">*Teacher preference(s):</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Library Aide</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Office Aide</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Aide*	*Teacher preference(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Library Aide	<input type="checkbox"/> Office Aide
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ACCEL Advanced Skills		<input type="checkbox"/> Two Semesters	This is an extra support class for GATE students. It was a required course in 6 <sup>th</sup> grade. Students can take this course again to support their progress in core classes. This can be assigned by teacher recommendation.				
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	<b>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.</b>				
PE		<input type="checkbox"/> One Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Two Semesters	<table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Check your topics of interest:</td> <td style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> General/Fall Sports  <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball  <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness               </td> <td style="width: 33%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> General/Spring Sports  <input type="checkbox"/> Weights               </td> </tr> </table>	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	
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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

The last period in the schedule is an intervention or enrichment block. As part of our GATE program, you will be scheduled in an enrichment class named **940: ACCEL Exploration & Innovation** course (unless you prefer a music enrichment to the right). This course provides you the option to complete GATE project-based learning challenges of choice.

If you are concurrently enrolled in Advanced Band or Orchestra you can opt for one of the enrichment courses below. Check your preference:

- Chamber Orchestra**
- Jazz Band**

Student Signature:	
Guardian Name:	Signature:

