

Tuffree Middle School

Elective Course Request Form

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ DOB: _____

Each student has a total of seven class periods. All students are enrolled in Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Science and Physical Education. If your child requires intervention level Language Arts or Math classes, they will be assigned this intervention class first. They will then choose one additional elective. See Tuffree.org for course description.

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Rank your top 3 elective choices below. (Write 1 for your 1st choice, 2 for your 2nd choice, etc.)

PLEASE CHOOSE CAREFULLY. ELECTIVE CHANGES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

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7th Graders

8th Graders

Please mark three elective preferences by placing a "1" by your first choice and a "2" by your second choice and a "3" by your third choice.

- _____ Exploratory Wheel #0053
- _____ Spanish 1A #1706
- _____ Orchestra #5530
- _____ Vocal Music/Choir #5511
- _____ Performing Band #5522
- _____ I would like **Two** different
- _____ Exploratory Wheel #0053

Please mark three elective preferences by placing a "1" by your first choice and a "2" by your second choice and a "3" by your third choice.

- _____ Orchestra #5530
- _____ Percussion #5523
- _____ Performing Band #5522
- _____ Smart Lab #6511
- _____ Art #5110
- _____ Vocal Music (Choir) #5511

Application Only

- _____ *Aide (teacher/office/library)
- _____ *ASB #7120
- _____ *Video Production #5420
- _____ *Yearbook #1172
- _____ * Spanish 1B #1707
- (must have completed Spanish 1A)

*Students who apply for these electives are not guaranteed a spot. Review of the application and course capacity determines placement.

All elective offerings are tentative pending final staffing and enrollment.

I approve of my student's elective preference

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Each student will have a total of **seven** classes which may include one or two electives.

1. **Language Arts** (Honors placement is based on district criteria)
2. **Math** (Honors Pre-Algebra or Honors Algebra 1 placement is based on district criteria)
3. **Science** (Honors placement is based on district criteria)
4. **Social Science** (Honors placement is based on district criteria)
5. **Physical Education/Wellness**
6. **Elective** (could include one of the following Elective classes)
7. **Elective** (could include one of the following Elective classes)

Course	Description	Notes
<p>Exploratory Wheel</p>	<p>This wheel is composed of a combination of two of the following courses:</p> <p>Food/Nutrition, Visual Art, SMaRT Career Exploration Tech Lab, Discovery Science, Health, Study Skills, Speech/Drama</p>	<p>Two courses, each 1 semester in length</p> <p>These are examples of possible exploratory wheel electives which are randomly assigned.</p> <p>Specific combinations cannot be requested</p>
<p>Spanish 1A</p>	<p>This is the first year of a two-year elective class in the Spanish language.</p> <p>Students who take Spanish 1A in 7th grade are expected to take Spanish 1B as one of their two elective choices in 8th grade.</p>	<p>Yearlong Course</p> <p>Students who complete Spanish 1A (7th grade – yearlong course) and Spanish 1B (8th grade – yearlong course) meet the prerequisite requirement for High School Spanish 2.</p> <p>(Spanish 1 is not posted as credits on the student’s high school transcript. However, it does count toward foreign language requirements for college admittance.)</p>
<p>Instrumental Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing Band • Orchestra 	<p>Student is enrolled in <u>one</u> of the following: Beginning Band, Performing Band, Percussion, or Orchestra, based on instrument played and experience level.</p>	<p>Yearlong Course</p> <p>Involves participation in school concerts, music festivals, parades, off-campus, and evening performances.</p> <p>Jazz Band meets zero period and is open to all students who have advanced skills on a jazz band instrument. Members are selected during the school year by audition.</p>
<p>Vocal Music</p>	<p>Student is enrolled in Concert Choir.</p>	<p>Yearlong Course</p> <p>Involves participation in school concerts, music festivals, off-campus performances and evening performances.</p> <p>Vocal Theatre Ensemble meets zero period and is open to all students who have advanced voice skills. Members are selected during the school year by audition.</p>