

Alvarado Honors and Elective Worksheet

8th Grade 2018-2019

Integrated Honors Courses

Would you like to be enrolled in: (check applicable)

- Honors English Honors Science Honors Social Studies

Elective Selection

Put a 1, 2, 3 and 4 next to your top four elective choices.

<p>___ Chorus Students will be involved in learning basic vocal techniques and how to read a choral score. Musical selections will range from classical to pop.</p>	<p>___ AVID AVID targets students in the academic middle, with the desire to go to college, and come from groups traditionally underrepresented in higher education. They are students who are capable of completing rigorous curriculum with additional academic support.</p>	<p>___ Computer Basics Students will learn to key by touch, use software applications to write, draw/paint, present and display data. Students will take part in career explorations. Students will learn basic webpage design using HTML and create interactive animations with JavaScript.</p>
<p>___ Beginning Band Students are taught the basics of note reading, tone and fingering techniques, correct posture and breathing methods.</p>	<p>___ Leadership This class is for students interested in developing their leadership skills and organizational responsibility. Students will learn how to be leaders at school, in the community, and in their daily lives.</p>	<p>___ Computer Science Disco Students learn the different ways that humans and computers solve problems. Students build their own website, an interactive animation and game. Students design an application and build an interactive project on a circuit playground .</p>
<p>___ Advanced Band Advanced Band is designed for students who have completed one or more years of instrumental studies and who have an interest in becoming involved in a performing organization. The marching band competes competitively against other bands from across Southern California.</p>	<p>___ Yearbook This will require learning photography skills, layout and page design, writing articles and captions, promoting Yearbook sales, and participating in Yearbook distribution at the end of the year.</p>	<p>___ Cooking This is an activity-based class that focuses on teamwork and career skills. Students learn beginning food preparation techniques, kitchen and food safety, and nutrition and wellness.</p>
<p>___ Orchestra Students will develop their skills as well as learn how to play in an ensemble. Students will be required to rent an instrument to perform and will play at annual music concerts.</p>	<p>___ Spanish 1 Spanish is a year long academic elective for 8th graders who have an A or B in English. Listening, speaking, reading, and writing of Spanish are required. Homework is assigned every day.</p>	<p>___ Chinese 1 This class introduces students to the language and culture of China. The goal is to develop students' basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing abilities in Mandarin Chinese and to understand the customs and life of modern Chinese.</p>
<p>___ Drumline Students will learn how to play percussion instruments and compete against drumlines from across Southern California at competitions. Students must pass an audition in May to be able to participate in the class.</p>	<p>___ Color Guard Students will learn how to toss flags, rifles, and sabres in a marching band and winter guard format and compete against color guards from across Southern California at competitions throughout the year. Students must pass an audition in May to be a part of the class.</p>	<p>___ Chinese 2 Chinese 2 will continue to expand the students' ability to understand, speak, read, and write Chinese. In addition, students will continue to broaden and deepen their cultural knowledge of Chinese.</p>

- Choice Student New Student

Student Name (Print) _____ Parent Signature _____