



## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Choice of Electives for 2019-2020

**All** 7<sup>th</sup> graders will have one semester of PE and one semester of Technology.

**IF** there is still room in your schedule for electives this sheet will be used to help us choose electives to put in your schedule.

Please *RANK* the following classes in order of how much you would like to take them – “1” being your top choice; “9” being your last choice.

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is quite possible you will not receive your first choice. We will do our best to accommodate your requests.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Art

\_\_\_\_\_ Dance

\_\_\_\_\_ Drama

\_\_\_\_\_ Forensics

\_\_\_\_\_ Health

\_\_\_\_\_ Spanish I (two years of Spanish are required to be eligible for a high school credit – you must take Spanish in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and in 8<sup>th</sup> grade)

\_\_\_\_\_ STEM

\_\_\_\_\_ Technology Student Association (TSA)

\_\_\_\_\_ Video Production

\*See class descriptions on the back of this sheet.

## **Description of Electives:**

**Art** - The goals of the art education program at Oasis Middle School are for students to explore art through a variety of media including, painting, drawing, printmaking, collage and sculpture; to learn about famous artists and their works; to apply aesthetic judgment when viewing art; to exhibit visual expression of their ideas throughout the school and community.

**Dance** - This class is an introduction to dance. We will cover the basics of technique, warm-up exercises, and choreography in multiple genres. Genres will include hip-hop, ballet, jazz, musical theater, and social dance (line dancing, freestyle). An advanced dance class will be offered. Placement into advanced dance will depend on the student's core schedule of classes.

**Drama/Exploring Musical Theater** - Explore many forms of performing arts that include: Acting, Singing, Choreography, and Theater Production (stage make-up, scenery, lighting, etc. We will also have extra-curricular Musical, Chorus, and Jr. Thespians!!

**Forensics** - Students will learn the science and skills behind crime scene investigation, including blood typing, finger printing, forensic chemistry, handwriting analysis, and more. Students will participate in mock crime scenes to gather and analyze evidence and solve cases.

**Health** - Health Education is a semester course designed to enhance the awareness and knowledge of making healthy lifestyle choices. It is based on the wellness approach, which integrates social, mental, emotional, and physical health, along with learning life skills. Our goal is to promote a positive and healthy lifestyle for each individual.

**Spanish I** - Spanish is a beautiful, rich language spoken on many continents. In this introduction class, you will come to understand and appreciate the way of life, customs, values and cultures of people from many different areas of the world. Spanish is designed to give you an introduction to Spanish and a preview of what you will expand upon in Spanish II. You will be introduced to simple phrases and lots of vocabulary.

**STEM** - Students work with the engineering design process to solve a multitude of design challenges. This is a very hands-on program that combines project-based learning with real-world problem solving.

**Technology Student Association (TSA)** - TSA is a full-year competitive STEM class that focuses on areas of robotics, computer programming, engineering, and real-world problems solving in areas such as medical, biotechnology, and future innovations. Class requires a financial commitment and travel to Orlando, Florida in February. For questions or more information, please e-mail [kelly.henry-herbst@capecharterschools.org](mailto:kelly.henry-herbst@capecharterschools.org)

**Video Production** - Students learn basic understanding of field production equipment and editing software as they work on video projects. Students also learn project planning and research skills all while writing scripts for their projects. Oasis Middle's video production students have won dozens of awards at the District Level for their productions. This class is offered for various grade levels. The classroom is equipped with iMacs and Canon cameras.

