

CONNECTIONS OPTIONS

Please carefully review the following Connections Options and indicate your choice below.

Note: Connections classes are randomly assigned, except for Performing Music Classes.

► **OPTION A – General Connections Program**

Students participate in (1) nine-weeks of Health, at least (3) nine-weeks of Physical Education and at least (3) nine-weeks of Connections classes, i.e., art, computer/keyboarding, family and consumer science, etc.

► **OPTION B – Performing Music Connections Program**

Students participate in (4) nine-weeks of Band, Chorus, or Orchestra and (1) nine-weeks of Health, (1) nine-weeks of Physical Education and (2) nine-weeks of Connections classes.

Please select one option.

OPTION A – General Connections Program

OPTION B – Performing Music Connections Program



Chorus

Band Instrument _____ Years _____

Orchestra Instrument _____ Years _____

Beginning Band 6th grade only (No experience)

Beginning Orchestra 6th grade only (No experience)

WORLD LANGUAGE AND READING OPTIONS

Students have the option of taking a Reading or World Language course if they meet the placement criteria.

► **6th or 7th Grade Chinese, French, or Spanish placement**

Open to students who have a GA Milestones' Reading indicator of On/Above from previous school year and at least the 60th percentile on the ITBS Total Reading for 5th grade (or other nationally normed test less than two years old).

► **8th Grade Chinese, French, or Spanish continued placement**

Open to students who have successfully completed a full year of Chinese, French, or Spanish in 7th grade with a "C" average or above. Newly enrolling 8th grade students wishing to continue in Chinese, French, or Spanish must provide documentation of successful completion of a full year of the language at the 7th grade level.

Students who successfully complete the two year program in Chinese I, French I, or Spanish I in middle school may enroll in Chinese II, Spanish II, or French II as 9th graders. High school credit is given for the middle school World Language Course, and the grade becomes a part of the high school transcript.

► **Reading**

Students not enrolled in a World Language course will take a Reading course as part of their daily schedule.

Selections: please mark appropriate boxes

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
French	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>