

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONNECTIONS OPTIONS AND WORLD LANGUAGE PROGRAM

STUDENT'S NAME _____

Grade level for 2016-2017 _____

OPTION A--GENERAL CONNECTIONS PROGRAM: This option is for those students who wish to explore several different program areas and who do NOT wish to be in band, chorus, or orchestra. Students will participate in (4) nine-weeks of randomly assigned connections classes such as: art, general music, business and computer science, video journalism, library research science, etc.. (3-4) nine-weeks of physical education, and (1) nine-week class of health.

OPTION B--PERFORMING MUSIC CONNECTIONS PROGRAM: This option is for those students who wish to take Band, Chorus, or Orchestra daily for the entire school year. Students selecting this option will also take

(1) nine-week class of health, 1-2 nine-weeks of physical education, and 1-2 nine-weeks of other randomly assigned connections.

_____ Option A GENERAL CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

PERFORMING MUSIC PROGRAM

_____ Option B If Option B is selected, please indicate ONE area below, as well as the instrument and level

_____ Band

_____ Option 1 – Brass & Percussion

_____ Option 2 Woodwinds

_____ Chorus

_____ Orchestra

_____ Instrument

_____ Years of Experience

WORLD LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR 6TH / 7TH GRADERS: The 6th and 7th grade (French, Spanish, Latin or Chinese) yearlong world language program is for students who have met the requirements for reading ($\geq 60\%$ in total reading on the ITBS or its equivalent) and are motivated to pursue high school credit in a world language.

WORLD LANGUAGE PROGRAM FOR 8TH GRADERS: To continue a world language in the 8th grade, a student must have successfully completed a full year of a Spanish, French, Chinese or Latin course in 7th grade, while maintaining an average of 70% or above. Newly enrolled 8th grade students wishing to continue in French, Spanish, Chinese or Latin must provide documentation of successful completion of a full year of the language at the 7th grade level. An additional option is to complete a yearlong Virtual Class taken during the school day; requirements include a reading average of 80% in 7th grade.

Students who successfully complete the two-year program in Spanish I, French I, Chinese I, or Latin I in middle school may enroll in Spanish II, French II, Chinese II or Latin II as ninth graders. High school credit is given for the middle school world language course.

_____ YEARLONG WORLD LANGUAGE PROGRAM

_____ 6th Gr Chinese
 _____ 6th Gr French
 _____ 6th Gr Latin
 _____ 6th Gr Spanish

_____ 7th Gr Chinese
 _____ 7th Gr French
 _____ 7th Gr Latin
 _____ 7th Gr Spanish

_____ 8th Gr Chinese
 _____ 8th Gr French
 _____ 8th Gr Latin
 _____ 8th Gr Spanish

Virtual
 _____ 8th Gr Chinese
 _____ 8th Gr French
 _____ 8th Gr Latin
 _____ 8th Gr Spanish

_____ YEARLONG READING PROGRAM

_____ 6th Gr
 _____ 7th Gr
 _____ 8th Gr

Nationally normed total reading score _____
 Reading Grade _____

Name of Test: _____

Date: _____

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