

**2016-2017 School Year  
RMS Course Selection  
Grade 7**

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Student's Name (Last Name, First Name)

**PERFORMING ARTS**

Students may elect to enroll in **one** of the following programs.

\_\_\_ Band/Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ (Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Percussion)

\_\_\_ Orchestra/Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_ (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass)

\_\_\_ Chorus

**ELECTIVE CLASSES** - All students will receive mandatory Health and Physical Education. In addition, they will be given a choice of electives. Please mark your choices with a 1-7 with 1 being your first choice. **\*It is important to put a number next to each course (You may only choose one art course!)**

\_\_\_ Innovation & Design: In this course, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) learning, innovative thinking, and creative problem solving are at the forefront of every class. Students will work collaboratively to design and build a scaled down version of medieval siege machine; as well as a structure that can withstand a simulated earthquake. They will be learning about and then applying steps of the Engineering and Design Process to all projects in this course

\_\_\_ Financial Literacy: There are three major units in this project based course: income/careers/money management, credit/debt management, and investment/financial planning. Some of the major course activities are choosing your college, buying your first car, how you can budget your money effectively and a net based stock market simulation.

\_\_\_ General Music: Students will develop written and verbal skills to analyze music, as well as study different aspects of music through listening, composing, and performing.)

\_\_\_ Studio Art II: Focuses upon a variety of traditional art mediums and skills in order to complete projects, which include a unique landscape drawing and a linocut - a form of printmaking.

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\_\_\_ Communication Arts: Focuses upon ways we communicate through technology. Students will explore various graphic programs while learning additional computer & photographic skills.

\_\_\_ Coding (Computer Science) is fun, collaborative, and creative! This course will teach you about computer science, computational thinking, and programming. You will learn how to create programs which will be used to solve problems and develop interactive stories and games that can be shared with others.

\_\_\_ Creative Writing: Explore different genres of fiction such as fantasy, dystopian, fairy tales, realistic, mystery, drama, flash fiction, graphic novels, and poetry as you experiment with many different writing techniques. Allow your pens and pencils to take you to faraway places and exciting adventures as you create fictional worlds, develop interesting characters, implement purposeful word choice, and craft meaningful dialogue.

\_\_\_ Current Events: Study social and political issues that are occurring nationally and worldwide. Students will be able to analyze print and video, as well as social media while identifying bias. Students will create a video broadcast of the news and practice filming and editing.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_