

# 2025-2026 Marce Herz Middle School: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Course Selection

**Due: March 14<sup>th</sup> to Advisory Teacher**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

- I. List your 7<sup>th</sup> grade elective classes: \_\_\_\_\_
- II. In 8<sup>th</sup> grade you will have **three** elective classes. All elective classes are yearlong courses so that you can get a greater level of depth in each class. You may enroll in the same elective classes from 7<sup>th</sup> grade to work on a more advanced level, or you can choose different electives to try new things. Please refer to the course guide on our website for more detailed information on each class. ***\*\*We do our best to give every student their top 3 choices, but that is not always possible! Please note:*** These are **YEARLONG COURSES** and **CLASS CHANGES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.**
- III. Rank **ALL** elective classes below in rank order from 1-22 (*Only rank from 1-19 if you did not fill out an application for Yearbook, Student Aide, or Leadership*). ***\*\*Please note: If you only rank 3 classes, we will choose the remaining electives for you! Course offerings are subject to change prior to the start of school in August\*\****
- The class you put a 1 next to is your top choice; 2 is your second choice (and so on to 18 being your last choice)
  - Turn in this form (completed and signed by your parent) to your Advisory teacher by March 14, 2025

- \_\_\_\_ Art 1 or Art 2 (circle one)
- \_\_\_\_ Audio Production: **\*NEW!** (see reverse side for course description)
- \_\_\_\_ Band (Intermediate/Advanced - teacher will determine)
- \_\_\_\_ Choir (Intermediate/Advanced - teacher will determine)
- \_\_\_\_ Creative Writing/Journalism
- \_\_\_\_ Current Events
- \_\_\_\_ Film
- \_\_\_\_ Flight & Space 1 or Flight & Space 2 (circle one)
- \_\_\_\_ Foundations of Music Theory: **\*NEW!** (see reverse side for course description)
- \_\_\_\_ Health / Computer Science & Applications - (two separate semester classes; students may earn WCSD high school credit if pass corresponding CBE exam for each)
- \_\_\_\_ History of Rock 'n Roll: **\*NEW!** (see reverse side for course description)
- \_\_\_\_ Home Economics: **\*NEW!** (see reverse side for course description). *\*Currently we will not be able to offer this class, but we are working on some changes that may make it available. If this class is an option next year, and you would like to take it, please rank it accordingly. If you rank it as one of your top choices and we are unable to offer it, we will just skip to your next choice.*
- \_\_\_\_ Mythology: **\*NEW!** (See reverse side for course description)
- \_\_\_\_ Orchestra (Intermediate/Advanced - teacher will determine)
- \_\_\_\_ PE
- \_\_\_\_ Robotics 1 or Robotics 2 (circle one)
- \_\_\_\_ Spanish 2 (must have completed Spanish 1; students may earn WCSD high school credit if pass corresponding CBE exam)
- \_\_\_\_ Sports History (you may choose this class ONLY if you did not take it in 7<sup>th</sup> grade)
- \_\_\_\_ World Geography; **\*NEW!** (see reverse side for course description)
- \_\_\_\_ Yearbook - **This class requires an application, please see the main office.** DO NOT RANK IF NOT APPLYING.
- \_\_\_\_ **\*\*Leadership (Students may apply for Leadership OR Student Aide but will only be enrolled in ONE of these): This class requires an application; please see the main office.** DO NOT RANK IF NOT APPLYING.
- \_\_\_\_ **\*\*Student Aide (Students may apply for Student Aide OR Leadership but will only be enrolled in ONE of these): This class requires an application; please see the main office.** DO NOT RANK IF NOT APPLYING.

By signing below, I understand that the counselors will do their best to place me in my top three choices, but that may not be possible. Please note that course offerings are subject to change prior to the start of school in August, and as a result, changes may alter the master schedule. I understand that schedule changes at the beginning of the school year will not be possible.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_