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THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
HERON CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL
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2020-2021 GRADE 8 CLASS REQUESTS

Student Name _____ DOB _____
Last First Middle

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Instructions for Students:

1. Make curriculum and elective selections and take form home to review with parent.
2. Return the signed form to your school counselor.

Instructions for Parent/Guardian:

1. Review student Core Curriculum Options and elective selections.
2. Sign the form and have your child return it to your child's school counselor.

Core Classes

Eighth grade students will be assigned (4) CORE classes (Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science). Students interested in Cambridge Honors core classes must be admitted through the application process. Florida State Assessment results will be considered when determining the correct placement for a student. Mark any of the below options you are interested in:

- Regular core classes Advanced Cambridge classes Advanced math placement

Physical Education (P.E.)

The State of Florida requires middle school students to take one semester of P.E. each year. If the parent/guardian does not want their child enrolled in P.E (for example the child participates in sports outside of school), they must submit a P.E. Waiver form prior to the start of the school year. If a P.E. Waiver is submitted, an additional Encore class should be selected. The P.E. Waiver form can be obtained from the school office.

Encore/Elective Classes

Students will also have (2) ENCORE/ELECTIVE classes. Students below grade level in reading may be assigned to a reading support class instead of an ENCORE/ELECTIVE class. Rank each Encore class below from 1-18, in order of preference, with number 1 being the class you most want to take. All High School credit classes must be initiated by teachers and students will be ranked based on GPA, FSA scores, and behavior history.

Art: _____ 3D Art (semester) _____ 2D Art (semester) _____ Digital Art (full yr) _____ Band (full yr) <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced _____ Chorus (full yr) _____ Orchestra (full yr) <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	Technology: _____ Technology and Engineering Design (semester) _____ Technology Student Association (TSA)**(full yr) _____ VEX Robotics ** (full yr) _____ TV Production (full yr) _____ Exploring Hospitality and Tourism (semester) _____ Emerging Technology for Business (full yr) **TSA and VEX options require students to attend weekend competitions.	Foreign Language: _____ French 1 (full yr) _____ Spanish (semester) <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate _____ Spanish 1 (full yr) Scientific Investigations: _____ Dinosaurs and disasters and Cooking chemistry (semester) P.E.: _____ P.E. (semester) _____ P.E. (full yr)
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Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____