



MT TABOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Forecasting Information and Instructions For Rising 7th Grade Students

It is the time of year when we ask students to share their preferences (forecast) about their elective classes for the coming school year. It is incredibly important that students forecast for their courses because it allows us to better balance classes, schedule teachers, and allocate resources.

At Mt Tabor Middle School in 2024-25, students will take seven (7) classes per semester. Requirements vary slightly based on the program a student is enrolled in (neighborhood or dual language), and if they receive SPED or ELD services. The chart below illustrates the required courses in gray.

Neighborhood	Dual Language Immersion	SPED/ELD
Language Arts 7 (1 year)	Language Arts 7 (1 year)	Language Arts 7 (1 year)
Math: Common Core 7 OR Compacted Math (1 year)*	Math: Common Core 7 OR Compacted Math (1 year)*	Math: Common Core 7 OR Compacted Math (1 year)*
Integrated Science B (1 year)	Integrated Science B (1 year)	Integrated Science B (1 year)
PE/Health Wheel (3 quarters/1 quarter)	PE/Health Wheel (3 quarters/1 quarter)	PE/Health Wheel (3 quarters/1 quarter)
Social Sciences 7 (1 year)	DLI Social Sciences 7 (1 year)	Social Sciences 7 (1 year)
1-Full-Year Elective, 2-Semester Electives, OR SPED/ELD/Math or Reading Support class (as required)	DLI Language (1 year)	1-Full-Year Elective, 2-Semester Electives, OR SPED/ELD/Math or Reading Support class (as required)
1-Full-Year Elective OR 2-Semester Electives	1-Full-Year Elective, 2-Semester Electives, OR SPED/ELD/Math or Reading Support class (as required)	1-Full-Year Elective OR 2-Semester Electives

*NOTE: Families will receive information outlining the math placement decisions including any follow up needed to complete the process.

WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU FORECAST:

- Consider your electives carefully and read the elective course descriptions. We are not able to make changes to student schedules after the master schedule has been built except in case of an error (duplicate class, wrong grade level class, student doesn't have prerequisites for class).
- We will do our best to enroll you into your preferred elective, but it is helpful to give us a variety of options when making your selections, in case you don't get your top choices.
- Students are not guaranteed elective selections. Elective forecasting is a tool for students to express preferences, which we try to incorporate in individual student schedules as we build the master schedule. We work hard to ensure the best possible schedule for all students, including honoring student choice and preference; we also know that it is beneficial for students to have the chance to try new things that they may not yet know are of interest.
- We are unable to honor requests for specific teachers. We have many caring and talented educators and look forward to helping you reach your potential.
- Students will need to return their signed Pre-Forecasting sheet prior to their scheduled forecasting session.