

Highland Park Middle School
Class of 2030 • 8th Grade Elective Choice Sheet for 2025 - 2026

Student Name (first & last): _____ **Student ID#**: _____

Every 8th grade student's schedule includes the following classes:

- 4 Core Classes – ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies
- 3 Electives (*student choice*)
- Raider Hour / Lunch

KEY

- * = High School credit course
Grades earned in these courses will appear on student's HS transcript.
- ** = Course requires audition, application, &/or teacher approval

Elective Options

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE):

- * Engineering Basics (Principles of Applied Engineering)
- * Intro to Computer Science (Fundamentals of Computer Science)
- * Intro to Digital Media (Principles of Art, Audio/Video Tech)
- */** Broadcasting
- */** Newspaper
- */** Yearbook

FINE ARTS:

- Exploring Art (*Art + Ceramics*)
- Advanced Art
- Advanced Ceramics
- ** Band
- Tenor / Bass Choir (*Boys*)
- Treble Choir (*Girls*)
- ** Orchestra
- Theater Performance (*including drama & musical theater*)
- Technical Theater (*"behind-the-scenes" theater*)

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE):

- * French 1B
- * Spanish 1B

NOTE: For LOTE courses, a student must complete 1A in 7th grade & 1B in 8th grade to earn one HS credit.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE):

- Boys Athletics (*must participate in at least 1 sport*)
 - Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Track & Field
- Girls Athletics (*must participate in at least 1 sport*)
 - Basketball, Cross Country, Track & Field, Volleyball
- Physical Education (PE)
- PE Tennis
- ** Team Tennis
- Outdoor Adventures
- ** Off Campus Physical Activity (OCPA)

TECHNOLOGY:

- Exploring Technology Basics
(Keyboarding + Computer Applications)
- Exploring Technology Design *(Coding + Graphic Design)*

OTHER:

- * Health + * Speech (Professional Communications)

See Mrs. Richter's webpage for the
HPMS Academic Planning Guide (course descriptions)
 & other resources: [TinyURL.com/MrsRichter](https://tinyurl.com/MrsRichter)

★ **Complete all Elective Choices and Alternate Elective Choices from the Options Listed Above** ★

Elective Choice 1:	Elective Choice 2:	Elective Choice 3:
Alternate Choice 1:	Alternate Choice 2:	

NOTE: The following elective courses require counselor or administrator placement; they are not available for student selection on Skyward. If you are interested in any of the following courses, please check the appropriate box(es) below. Placement in one of the following courses would replace your "Elective Choice #3" above.

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| ☐ ** Office Aide | ☐ ** ELAR Lab | ☐ ** Study Skills |
| ☐ ** Peer Tutor | ☐ ** Math Lab | |

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Please complete and return to your Raider Hour teacher by Friday, February 28th.