



Gardiner Middle School

2018-2019 Forecast Sheet

7th Grade



Please complete this forecast sheet and return to your advisory teacher.

Student's Last Name: _____
Please Print

First Name: _____
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The following are required yearlong classes:

Language Arts Social Studies Math 7 or Math 7 Accelerated Science Health & PE

Students will receive the five core classes listed above and up to two elective classes each semester from the list below, plus an advisory class. ELD will take the place of the second elective when applicable. ***Elective classes are subject to change depending on level of interest and staffing. Elective Course descriptions are on the back of this sheet.**

****A student's second elective is EARNED with passing grades & passing test scores (STAR &/or SBAC) in Language Arts and Math. If a student is not passing two of the three criteria they will be assigned a Language Arts or Math Elective for their second elective.**

Please **select** your TOP choice(s) from each Tier:

TIER 1

**List 2 classes if you select a semester long class or list one semester class to take it for the full year*

TIER 2

List Alternates (**REQUIRED**):

TIER 1 1st Alternate _____

2nd Alternate _____

TIER 2 1st Alternate _____

2nd Alternate _____

Please check if you have applied for AVID

TIER 1

Semester Classes

- ◆ Art I ◆ Woodshop I
- ◆ Drama

Yearlong Classes

- ◆ Band II ◆ Choir
- ◆ Spanish I ◆ AVID

TIER 2

all semester long courses unless stated otherwise - semester classes can be taken yearlong by request

- Computer Technology Education (CTE)
- CSI, Rollercoasters, and more!
- World Cultures

- ELA Lab
- Math Lab
- Mutt-i-Gree Program

- Spanish I (yearlong)
- Choir (yearlong)
- Band II (yearlong)

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

*** Staffing is based on your forecasting decisions, there will be NO SCHEDULE CHANGES in the fall if you change your mind.**

ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Computer Technology Education (CTE) Learn to use technology to enhance your school work including, photography, production of mini animation shorties, coding and robotics. Help choose the direction of your technology knowledge. Sign up for CTE!

CSI, Rollercoasters, and more! Study and apply concepts in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM). Examine the physics of roller coasters and use them to build a ride that's safe and exciting. Learn the ins and outs of crime scene investigation science and use them to solve a theft, and much more!

Mutt-i-gree Program Activities and lessons that highlights the unique features and characteristics of shelter pets. Class will teach essential skills for life and academic success. Must be comfortable with animals as there may be animals in the classroom from time to time for particular lessons.

World Cultures Do you dream of traveling the world?? This course will explore different cultures in our current world. Current events, arts/music and societal structures will be contrasted and compared. We will enjoy foods from different cultures and celebrate holidays that are enjoyed around the world.

ELA Lab and Math Lab The English Language Arts Lab and Math Lab are study skills classes focused on strategies to increase students' knowledge. The goal is to demonstrate this increased knowledge on homework, quizzes, and tests.

7th Grade Band: Learn more about playing and performing your instrument. You will learn about musicianship through practice, theory and performance. We will perform in three concerts and march in two parades.

Choir: Learn to sing different parts in a large group. You will learn about music through rehearsal, theory (learning to read music) and performance. We will perform in three concerts and in a variety of different places throughout the year.

Spanish I: Hola! At Gardiner we learn Spanish through a very interactive process of storytelling, skits and reading. Basic vocabulary is learned while acting out fun, outrageous skits. Additional skills are gained through reading stories. We will also study the different cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. Students who take Spanish in 7th & 8th grade may be eligible to enroll in Spanish 2 when they enter high school, giving them a head start in preparing for college, the workforce, and travel abroad.

Art: If you like to draw, paint, scribble, paste, sketch, scrape, splotch, drip, dip or do anything fun that's connected to art, this class is for you. This introductory Art class will help you understand the elements of art and design: explore numerous art methods such as drawing, painting, printmaking, photography, and sculpture; provide you with opportunities to learn about famous artists; and help you understand why art is an important part of any culture.

Woodshop: Give yourself the tools and skills needed to build beautiful things out of wood. In this introductory Woodshop class, you will learn how to design, plan, problem solve, and work with others to create unique objects that will last for years to come. You'll learn how to use different machines and hand tools; understand basic construction ideas; try out different painting and finishing techniques; and play a part in managing and maintaining a safe woodshop.

Drama: In this class, students will be introduced to basic concepts in theatre. Students will use various creative drama techniques to build confidence and trust, build ensemble, and stimulate imagination with an emphasis on movement and stage presence. Through theatre games, skits, and activities students will learn to lose inhibitions and will gain trust in themselves as well as others in their groups. Students will learn and use drama and theatre vocabulary in class discussions and the activities will specifically address the promotion and reinforcement of students' literacy skills. Students will also learn how to use various equipment and technology associated with theatre and live performance.