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MERIDIAN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
ELECTIVES ENROLLMENT FORM
8TH GRADE
2013-2014

At Meridian Junior High School we strive to provide the most rewarding schedule for each student. **Please complete the following information and return this form to the Meridian Junior High School Office by Monday, April 8, 2013.**

Student's Full Name: _____ (Please Print)

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

In eighth grade your student will be required to take literature, math, history, science, English and P.E. on a daily basis. Band, chorus, and study hall are year-long electives. Art and computer word processing are one-semester courses. Information on each elective can be found on the back of this form. Please read about the electives and be aware of any requirements.

Please rank your top two options for electives.

1 = Your 1st Choice

2 = Your 2nd Choice

_____ Band (*all year*) & Chorus (*all year*)

_____ Band (*all year*), Art (*1 sem.*) & Computer Software Basics (*1 sem.*)

_____ Chorus (*all year*), Art (*1 sem.*) & Computer Software Basics (*1 sem.*)

_____ Art (*1 sem.*), Computer Software Basics (*1 sem.*) & Study Hall (*all year*)

Comments:

We will do our best to provide your child with his or her first choice of electives. **If we do not receive this form by the time we begin scheduling, we will select your child's electives for the 2013-2014 school year.**

Thank you,

Kimberly R. Hofmeister

8TH GRADE ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERINGS AT MJHS

Art

8th grade Art will work on drawing techniques such as perspective. We will also work on print making and painting. Students will be required to purchase class supplies, although supplies are not needed to begin class.

Band

8th grade band will continue to reinforce previously learned materials and increase their level of playing. Jazz Band is also offered for 7th & 8th grade groups. Students will also participate in solo and ensemble, and full group contest. All concerts are required attendance. In addition, students are required to purchase a concert polo and wear appropriate concert dress.

Chorus

Choral ensembles are essentially music teams except everyone is a starter. Self-discipline and a desire to sing is a requirement, not an option. Performance attendance is also required as the performance of the chorus is its primary function. There are three major concerts; fall, winter, and spring plus a competition at Six Flags in May. Each student must pass an individual audition before they are permitted to attend the competition at Six Flags. In addition, students are required to purchase a concert polo and wear appropriate concert dress.

Computer Software Basics

This course is designed to increase the student's opportunities to succeed in school work. Students will learn to use computers as tools in conjunction with related software and operating systems. Topics include Document production (reports: Unbound, MLA {used at SVHS}, letters, memos), spreadsheets, computer concepts/components, understanding Web/Internet (internet safety and continued career exploration, micro blogging with Edmodo, Webware programs for presentations (Prezi and Slidrocket). Software programs used: MS Word, MS Publisher, MS Excel, Adobe Photoshop, Moviemaker.