

Elk Ridge Middle School

2017-2018

9th Grade Student Registration

Student Name _____

Previous School _____

I have reviewed these class choices with my student. I understand that the indicated selections constitute next year's schedule. My signature indicates my approval.

Students will be expected to remain in the classes selected.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

- Are you a Special Ed/Resource Student? Yes or No
- Are you currently receiving ESL services? Yes or No
- Have you received either service in the past? Yes or No

9th Grade students may choose between Geography for Life OR AP Human Geography.

REQUIRED CLASSES (4.5 credits)

45420 Language Arts 9 (1)
 31011/31012 Earth Science (1)
 70301 Participation Skills (PST) (.5)
 (provide own locks)
 60211/60212 Geography for Life (1)
OR
 61261/61262 AP Human Geography (1)

Math teacher initials required by Math class choice.

53000* _____ Secondary Math 1 (1)
 53010* _____ Secondary Math 1 H (1)
 53110* _____ Secondary Math 2 H (1)

Honors applications are available from your Language Arts and Science teachers. Applications must be **returned by the date on the application** to be considered.

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Honors

45430 Language Arts 9H
 30041/30042 Biology H

Resource

05020 Language Arts 9
 05660 Secondary Math 1
 05460 Study Skills

Alternate Choices – Please list two **additional semester electives** or one full year elective that are **DIFFERENT** than the ones you have circled in the column to the right. These alternate choices are used in the event your first choices are not available or if you take the Summer or On-Line PST class. If these are left blank, classes will be chosen for you.

Semester _____ 1. _____

2. _____

Full Year _____ 1. _____

Circle full year or semester electives in any combination to equal 2.5

\$A dollar sign indicates some possible cost for the class.

*An asterisk indicates teacher approval and initials required

FULL YEAR ELECTIVES (1 credit)

Please circle the number of your choice.

06001/06002	Release Time (Seminary)
13251	Choir 1 Girls
13252	Choir 1 Boys
13340*	Choir 2 Mixed
13350*	Concert Choir (Audition required)
13060	Band 1 Woodwinds \$
13070	Band 1 Brass \$
13080	Band 1 Percussion \$
13520*	Percussion Ensemble \$
13460*	Concert Band \$
13490*	Symphonic Band \$
13020	Orchestra 1 \$
13040*	Advanced Orchestra \$ (Audition required)
71481*	Advanced Dance
41000	French 1
41010*	French 2**
41200	German 1
41210*	German 2**
41800	Spanish 1
41810*	Spanish 2**

**Second year foreign language students must have earned a "C" or better in their first year of foreign language.

SEMESTER ELECTIVES (.5 credit) Please circle the number of your choice. Students requesting to be an aide **must have a current GPA of 3.0 or higher.**

01501*/01502*	Teacher Aide _____	Teacher name _____
01521*/01522*	Counselor Aide	
01541*/01542*	Office/Attend. Aide	
02071*/02072*	Peer Tutoring Aide	
02073*	Peer Tutor Math/requires Math Teacher approval	
10262	Art Foundation 1 (If taken in 7 th don't repeat)\$10 fee	
10271*	Art Foundation 2 \$10 fee	
10291*	Ceramics 1 \$10 fee	
10441*	Drawing 1 \$10 fee	
10461*	Painting 1 \$10 fee	
16009	Beginning Theatre	
16011*	Intermediate Theatre	
16301	Stage Technology \$10 fee	
46551	Creative Writing	
71101*	Team Sports (provide own locks)	
71461	Dance 1	
71471*	Dance 2	
80051	Introduction to Engineering \$20 fee	
80061	Introduction to Digital Design \$20 fee	
83111	Computer Technology	
83471	Exploring Business and Marketing	
87001	Child Development	
87251	Apparel Design and Production \$10 fee	
87501	Foods and Nutrition \$10 fee	

501/01521/01542 Teacher/Counselor or Office Aide, Peer Tutor – Students must have at least a current 3.0 GPA or higher and signature from a teacher or office secretary.

262 Art Foundation 1 - *Students should make sure they did not have this class in 7th grade. This class will cover the first 13 concepts of art outlined in the State Guide. Students will participate in opportunities to make art." Students will also develop skills in drawing, compositions—looking at and talking about art and recognizing works of famous artists. There are no prerequisites for this class, but this class is a prerequisite to other art classes. \$10 fee

271 Art Foundation 2 –Instructor approval/ Prerequisite: Art Foundation 1 - This class reviews and builds on the concepts learned in Art Foundation Design 1. More advanced concepts in creating works of art will be taught with an emphasis on composition. \$10 fee

291 Ceramics 1 - Instructor Approval - Ceramics develops basic skills in the creation of 3-D forms and pottery from clay. \$10 fee

441 Drawing 1 – Instructor Approval - This class focuses on black and white or monochromatic rendering from life, pictures, masterworks, and imagination. With an emphasis on studio production, this course is designed to develop higher level thinking and art-related technology skills. Some experiences in art criticism, art history and aesthetics may be included. \$10 fee

461 Painting 1 - Instructor Approval - Painting 1 includes wet and dry media with processes such as transparent and opaque painting using on the operations of color. \$10 fee

001 Beginning Theatre – This is an introductory course in theatre with an emphasis on performance. No previous experience is necessary. The course will include pantomime, improvisation, mono acts, and characterization scenes from plays, play reading, and work with voice projection and diction.

011 Intermediate Theatre – Prerequisite: Beginning Theatre or instructor approval – This is an introductory course in theatre with an emphasis on performance. The course will include dramatic and humorous reading, mono acts, and scenes from plays, pantomime, and an overview of the history of theatre, puppetry, radio, T.V., and film.

301 Stage Technology – This course provides an overview and experience of the technical phases of theatre including lighting, sound, and management. \$10 fee

551 Creative Writing – Students will explore and develop their interests and skills in the field of creative writing. It is the intent of this course to expose students to narrative writing, poetry, drama, and essay. Other genres of creative writing may also be explored.

101 Team Sports – A course designed to teach sports that are generally accepted as activities involving and requiring group participation and cooperation. **This course does not replace the regular PST class.** Students will be required to provide their own locks for the P.E. lockers.

461 Dance 1 – A course offering basic dance technique, fitness fundamentals, movement qualities, and rhythm, with an emphasis on activity, sequencing, and problem solving.

71471 Dance 2 – Prerequisite: Dance 1 or Instructor approval - This course designed to develop dance technique, flexibility, and coordination, with an emphasis on creativity and artistic composition.

71481 Advanced Dance – Prerequisite: Instructor approval – A course designed to enhance and develop all aspects of dance technique and composition, emphasizing creativity and artistic choreographic skills. There will be performances outside of class time that are part of the course requirements, and they will constitute a portion of the grade.

80051 Introduction to Engineering – This course shows students how technology is used in engineering to solve everyday problems. The units excite and motivate students to use their imaginations and teach them to be creative and innovative, while gaining the skills they need to develop, produce and use products and services. Gateway to Technology-PLTW is an approved curriculum for this course. Units may include: Design and Modeling, The Magic of Electrons, The Science of Technology, Automation and Robotics, as well as Flight and Space. \$10 fee

80061 Introduction to Digital Design – This course will explore what it means to be living in a digital world. Students will have the opportunity to explore computer science, digital media, information technology, digital communications, and other digital technologies. \$10 fee

83111 Computer Technology – KEYBOARDING 1 is STRONGLY RECOMMENDED BEFORE TAKING THIS CLASS – This is an introduction to computer application software that encompasses document processing, spreadsheets, and presentations. This course is required to fill the Information Technology credit and may be taken in 10th grade.

83471 Exploring Business and Marketing – Students will be exposed to the fundamental concepts of business and marketing. Skills include basic business concepts, organizational communication, human resources management, entrepreneurship, accounting, finance, and leadership.

87001 Child Development – This course covers the development of a child from conception through adolescence. This course includes the following topics; reproductive tracts, prenatal development and care, healthy lifestyles conducive to healthy pregnancies, birth defects, and the development and care of children throughout childhood. This class is a prerequisite for any of the high-level child development courses in High School.

87501 Food and Nutrition 1 – Topics to be covered in depth will include principles of nutrition, food selection, preparation, meal management, and food economics. \$10 fee

87251 Apparel Design and Production 1 – A beginning class in sewing and textiles. No experience is needed for the class. We will learn about fibers, textiles, patterns, and basic sewing techniques. Students will complete a minimum of three projects: hoodie, rag quilt, and an apron. \$10 fee