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**Medea Creek Elective Request Form 2009-2010 (8th Grade)**

***Please complete this elective request form and return it to your MATH teacher by March 26, 2009***

**AND**

***You should enter ONE yearlong or TWO semester elective choices in ZANGLE  
(instructions on reverse side) by March 26, 2009***

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Student's Name (Print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

- This student will definitely be attending Medea Creek in 2009-2010
- It is uncertain whether this student will attend Medea Creek in 2009-2010
- This student will not attend Medea Creek in 2009-2010; will attend \_\_\_\_\_
- E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Electives taken in 6<sup>th</sup> grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Electives taken in 7<sup>th</sup> grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

- **Students may NOT repeat an elective class and must follow the prerequisite requirements. Placement in electives is dependent upon staffing, student interest, and availability of classes. Students are NOT guaranteed to receive their top choices.**
- **Look for Elective descriptions on the MCMS Website to learn more about class content.**
- **IN ZANGLE ENTER ONE yearlong class or TWO semester classes.**
- **Use the line next to each course to indicate your top six choices 1-6. (1=1<sup>st</sup> choice 6=last choice )**

**Yearlong Classes: Students will get ONE class if they select a year long class**

- **Beginning Band 6-8: NO previous experience is necessary to enroll. There are a limited number of school instruments available. A minimum of two evening performances.**
- **Advanced Band 7-8: Prerequisite: Band Director's approval. A minimum of two evening performances.**
- **Chorus: Multi-grade level vocal music performance class. No experience necessary, just bring your desire to sing Pop, Broadway and Choral pieces. A minimum of two evening performances.**
- **Spanish I: Equivalent to the first year of high school Spanish. Prerequisite: "B" or better in English 7.**
- **French I: Equivalent to the first year of high school French. Prerequisite: "B" or better in English 7.**

**Additional course offering. Read course description to see how to apply. DO NOT LIST AS ONE OF YOUR CHOICES.**

**ASB 7/8-If you are interested in applying, pick-up an application from Mr. White in C-8. Students will be programmed upon acceptance.**

**Semester Classes: Students will get 2 classes if they select semester classes (Remember to rank classes 1-6)**

- **Intro to Art 7/8-**This class is for students who have **NOT** taken Art at MCMS before; beginning painting and drawing.
- **Art II 7/8 – Prerequisite: *Intro to Art*: more advanced techniques of painting, drawing and other media.**
- **Art Showcase 7/8 – Prerequisite: *Art II* and recommendation from teacher; MCMS's most advanced art class.**
- **Computer Applications 7/8 –This course includes keyboarding, Internet and Microsoft Office Professional.**
- **Advanced Computer 7/8 –Prerequisite: *Computers 7/8*: computer-based project, using Word, Excel, and other programs.**
- **Tech Investigations 7/8-**Students choose from a variety of multimedia components.
- **Dynamic Digital Media 7/8-** Students will be introduced to iMovie & Windows Movie Maker.
- **Drama 7/8 – This course will teach the students the fundamentals of the dramatic arts.**
- **Intro to French 7/8 –An introductory course of the French language.**
- **Intro to Spanish 7/8 – An introductory course of the Spanish language.**
- **Panther Press 7/8 – Students will study the styles and structures of news reporting and writing and newspaper format.**
- **Yearbook 7/8-** Students produce the MCMS yearbook: theme, layout, design, production.

**Additional Information:** During the month of August, registration information will be available on the MCMS Website. Parents will need to print and complete registration forms, and bring them to Registration at MCMS in August. The exact dates for each grade level to pick up their schedules will be on our Website [www.oakparkusd.org/mcms](http://www.oakparkusd.org/mcms)