

Tillamook Jr. High School
8th Grade Elective Course Worksheet
2021-22

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **ID#** _____

All 8th graders are required to take the following courses for the entire school year: Language Arts; Math; Science; US History; and PE. **Health and Keyboarding II are required for 1 term each.**

Placement into advanced classes, ELD, and Special Education class(es), will be determined by teacher recommendation, test scores, and/or IEP. These courses may replace electives.

STEP 1:

Select ONE of the following:

These music electives cannot be changed past the first week of the school year and may not be able to be changed due to class sizes/schedules. Select classes that interest you.

_____ Intermediate Band (99141B7) +1 elective - see below for choices.
- must provide their own instrument by either purchasing or renting. Band is a year long class.

OR

_____ Choir 8 (9051108) + 1 elective - see below for choices.
- Choir is a year long class.

OR

_____ No Band or Choir class. You'll get 4 of the electives below.

STEP 2:

Number 8 electives in order of preference. #1 being the class you want the most. Cross off any classes you have already taken. Some electives may not be offered due to changes in staffing or not enough student requests.

_____ Art 1 (991211)

_____ Art 2 (991212)

_____ Crafts (991213)

_____ Crafts 2 (991215)

_____ Pottery (991214)

_____ Hidden Codes (998047)

_____ Creative Coding (998048)

_____ Creative Media - Yearbook (11101A)

_____ Spanish (992071)

_____ Pop Culture (905203)

_____ Agriculture Exploration (918002)

_____ Logic Games (919260)

_____ Drama (991312)

_____ Athletic Development (908052)

_____ Student Ambassadors (99821SA)

_____ Office Aide* (99821OA)

_____ Teacher Aide* (99821TA)

Teacher's Name _____

**Using this information, go online and complete the Elective Form.
You do not need to return this form.**

<http://www.tillamookjrhigh.com/electives.html>

8th Grade Elective Classes

Intermediate Band (1 year)

The primary purpose of the class is to develop the skills necessary to play in a band at the high school level. This is done by working in Band Book 2 and performing in concerts. A proficiency exam is given at the completion of Book 2. This class cannot be dropped during the year.

Choir 8 (1 year)

Students will learn to sing in a choir, read 2-part and 3-part music from a variety of styles and cultures and perform in concerts. This is a non-auditioned choir and all students are encouraged to participate. If you like to sing, this is the class for you.

Art I (1 term)

Students will be introduced to famous artists' works and the basic elements of design as they create works of 2-D art. Students will better understand and be able to apply color, value, line, texture, shape, form, and space by the end of the trimester.

Art 2 (1 term) Prerequisite Art 1

Students will work with both the elements and principles of design as they study artistic styles of famous artists while creating 2-D works of art and a final 3-D mixed media project.

Crafts (1 term)

This class is designed for the student who likes hands-on projects. Students will use craftsmanship, creativity, and embellishment to create various 3-D craft projects which may include bird house construction, papier-mâché, block printing, weaving, glass etching, and carving.

Crafts 2 (1 term)

This class is designed for the student who likes hands-on projects. Students will use craftsmanship, creativity, and embellishment to create various 3-D craft projects which may include batik, glass/tile mosaic, clay and weaving wall hanging, clay and glass trivet, and string art.

Pottery (1 term)

Students will be using craftsmanship, creativity, and embellishment while working with clay and glazes. Focus will be on the hand built techniques: pinch, coil, and slab.

Hidden Codes (1 term)

Learn how to write code in order to create games and other programs. Hidden Codes uses an on-line platform that allows each student to progress through three courses made up of individual stages in order to learn the basics of coding in Blockly format of Scratch. After the three courses are completed, students move into a separate program to create a game using the Blockly format in Kodu.

Creative Coding (1 term)

Learn how to write computer code in order to run Lego Robots that you will build using the Lego EV3 Mindstorm kit.

Creative Media - Yearbook/Newsletter (1 term)

In this course, students will gain skills in the following areas: organization, layout, design, photography, and creative writing. Students will work to produce the annual yearbook as well as a quarterly newsletter.

Spanish (1 term)

This exploratory Spanish class will focus on culture and beginning level Spanish expressions, writing through listening, speaking, reading and writing. Concepts such as the alphabet, calendar, cognates, classroom objects and school subjects, commands, numbers, colors, greetings, and a basic understanding of Spanish-speaking cultures will be taught. This is a great course to take to prepare for high school Spanish 1 class.

Pop Culture (1 term)

Do you love media? Have you ever wondered about the influence of certain movies and songs? Do you question why memes and videos go viral? This elective allows you to explore pop culture from yesterday and today. Discover how pop culture has represented and influenced the way we live, think and interact. This elective will utilize books, articles, podcasts, movies, videos, music, and social media. Students will have the opportunity to select topics and to help design this lively and engaging class.

Agriculture Exploration (1 term)

This is an introductory level course which provides an opportunity for students to get a taste of the many opportunities in the Agricultural Sciences Program and the agricultural industry. This course will be fun and engaging because many different topics are covered, which include: animal science and plant science. After this course, students will have some basic knowledge and be prepared for more Agricultural Science classes offered at the high school level. They will have an understanding of what agriculture is and the opportunities it provides.

Logic Games (1 term)

Students will learn how to play and the strategies for good game play for a variety of games that could include: Chess, Risk, Sudoku, card games, etc.

Drama (1 term)

This course will be filled with opportunities to act, create and perform. Drama will be graded on 80% participation and 20% vocabulary and stage knowledge. Be ready to get involved and learn a bunch about acting and being in plays. The overall goal is to perform a play at the end of the trimester.

Athletic Development (1 term)

Students that are serious about improving their athletic skills both physically and mentally should consider this class. Students will do conditioning to become more fit for any sport. They will also work on the mental part of being an athlete and having good sportsmanship. This class is in addition to PE not a substitution.

Student Ambassadors (1 term)

Students will take on a leadership role in the school to provide a positive school and community environment. Ambassadors will be assigned to an Academic Prep class to be mentors and promote TJHS Pride. Students will be involved in a variety of school activities such as: recycling program, planning/decorating for dances, charity drive, school climate, and welcoming of new students. Students must be willing to participate in St. Ambassador activities throughout the year even if they are not currently in the class.

Office Aide - (1 term)

Assisting the office secretaries in a variety of duties is the main objective of this elective. Xeroxing for office and teachers, taking messages for staff and students, delivering messages and items to students and staff members, picking up attendance slips from each class, alphabetizing and filing can be some learning experiences of our office aides. Good attendance and grades are prerequisites. Confidentiality is a must with all office aides.

Teacher Aide - (1 term)

Assisting a classroom teacher in a variety of duties is the main objective of this elective. Depending upon the subject matter of the teacher, duties may vary. Some duties may include grading, alphabetizing, sorting, creating bulletin boards, and using the paper cutter. Good attendance and grades are prerequisites. This class requires teacher approval.

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