

PEARL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
8th GRADE COURSE SELECTION FORM
2025-2026

STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME:	MSIS#:	DATE OF BIRTH:
Career Cluster: (Select ONLY one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture & Construction <input type="checkbox"/> Arts, A/V Technology & Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Business, Management & Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Government & Public Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality & Tourism <input type="checkbox"/> Human Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology <input type="checkbox"/> Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> STEM <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

TRADITIONAL DIPLOMA AND ENDORSEMENT OPTIONS (select at least one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Diploma 24 Credits	<input type="checkbox"/> Career and Technical 26 Credits	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic 26 Credits	<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Academic 28 Credits
---	--	--	--

8th GRADE REQUIRED COURSES

Course Name		Prerequisites
English Honors English	X	Students will be placed in honors courses based on 7 th Grade student achievement and individual student data.
Math Algebra I (1 Carnegie Unit)	X	Students will be placed in honors courses based on 7 th Grade student achievement and individual student data.
MS Studies World Geography (.5 Carnegie Unit)	X	Students will be placed in honors courses based on 7 th Grade student achievement and individual student data.
Science Honors Science	X	Students will be placed in honors courses based on 7 th Grade student achievement and individual student data.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE CHOICES- MUST CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE

Course Name	Choice Number				Prerequisites
Football	1	2	3	4	Requires a physical – *This course is two blocks.*
Boys' Basketball	1	2	3	4	Requires a successful tryout and physical – *This course is two blocks.*
Girls' Basketball	1	2	3	4	Requires a successful tryout and physical – *This course is two blocks.*
Cross Country/Track	1	2	3	4	Requires a successful tryout and physical – *This course is two blocks.*
Boys' Soccer or Girls' Soccer	1	2	3	4	Requires a successful tryout and physical
Softball or Baseball	1	2	3	4	Requires a successful tryout and physical
Cheer	1	2	3	4	Requires a successful tryout and physical
Dance	1	2	3	4	Requires a successful tryout and physical
Band	1	2	3	4	High Brass, Low Brass, Percussion, or Woodwinds- *Band is paired with CSE, so students must sign up for both courses.*
Boys' Choral Music	1	2	3	4	A fee for uniforms is required.
Girls' Choral Music	1	2	3	4	A fee for uniforms is required.
Physical Education	1	2	3	4	A variety of physical activities will be offered in a traditional P.E. setting.

PEARL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
8th GRADE COURSE SELECTION FORM
2025-2026

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE CHOICES-

Course Name	Choice Number	Prerequisites
Art I (1 Carnegie Unit)	2 3 4	Prerequisite: Art 7– This course is recommended for students who want to continue art education.
Visual Arts I (0.5 Carnegie Unit)	2 3 4	Students must successfully complete and pass Visual Arts I before taking Visual Arts II. - This course is recommended for students who are not planning to continue taking art courses.
Visual Arts II (0.5 Carnegie Unit)		
Introduction to Theatre	2 3 4	No Prerequisite
Theatre I (1 Carnegie Unit)	2 3 4	Requires approval by instructor
Creative Projects	2 3 4	No Prerequisite
Quest	2 3 4	Must be enrolled in the gifted program
Spanish I (1 Carnegie Unit)	2 3 4	Students must have a minimum grade of 85 in English 7.
Computer Science Engineering (CSE) (1 Carnegie Unit)	2 3 4	Cyber Foundations II is preferred. Students MUST take this course if they are participating in band.
Robotics	2 3 4	Students must have a minimum grade of 80 in Math 7 and Science 7.
Office Worker	2 3 4	Students must have no discipline, a 75 or higher final average in all courses, and a teacher recommendation. Students must also complete an application later in the semester.

*The following courses below **may** be offered this upcoming school year. If you are interested in taking one of these courses, please circle yes or no by each on you may like to enroll **if** offered as an elective credit.*

Foundation of Journalism Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Broadcasting and Journalism Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Exploring Careers Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
---	--	--

Alternate Elective Choice: _____

Please list the name of one course would like as alternate if unable to be in one of the courses selected above. Most students will have a maximum of THREE electives for 8th grade. If your student is selected for honors math/ELA, he or she must take both. Students **cannot** take only honors English or only honors math.

Pearl Junior High School operates on a modified A/B block schedule. Eighth grade students are required to take English, mathematics, history, and science. In addition to the required courses, a student must select one elective class to meet the state mandated physical education (PE) requirement. Placement in a computer-based instruction class, compensatory class, or an intervention will be contingent on 7th grade MAAP scores.

Parents – your signature indicates that you have reviewed and approved your child’s course selection, and career cluster, and diploma option for the 2024-2025 school year. No schedule changes will be allowed after August 16, 2024, without administrative approval.

Athletic Requirement: You must have a signed PPSD athletic form and need a recent physical (after May 1, 2024) signed by a doctor to be in the Athletics course.

Parent’s Signature _____ Date _____

Primary Email Address _____ Primary Contact Number _____

Counselor’s Signature: _____ Science: _____

