



PEARL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
8TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION FORM



STUDENT INFORMATION				
STUDENT NAME:		MSIS#:		DATE OF BIRTH:
Career Cluster: (select one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Education & Training	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality & Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture & Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Human Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing
	<input type="checkbox"/> Arts, A/V Technology & Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Government & Public Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> STEM
	<input type="checkbox"/> Business, Management & Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	<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"/> Academic 26 Credits	<input type="checkbox"/> Career and Technical 26 Credits	<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Academic 28 Credits	
8 TH GRADE REQUIRED COURSES				
Course Name		Prerequisites		
English		Students will be placed in honors courses based on 7 th Grade student achievement and individual student data.		
Honors English				
Math (1 Carnegie Unit)		Students will be placed in honors courses based on 7 th Grade student achievement and individual student data.		
Algebra or Honors Math (1 Carnegie Unit)				
MS Studies (.5 Carnegie Unit)		Students will be placed in honors courses based on 7 th Grade student achievement and individual student data.		
Problems of American Democracy (.5 Carnegie Unit)				
Science		Students will be placed in honors courses based on 7 th Grade student achievement and individual student data.		
Honors Science				

8 TH GRADE ELECTIVE COURSES		
Choose 4 courses (in case the student cannot receive top 3 choices) Rank 1-4 (1=My first elective choice)		
REQUIRED ELECTIVE CHOICES		
Course Name	Choice #	Prerequisites
Team Sports Girls	1 2 3 4 (Circle One)	This course is for girls participating in seasonal athletics (e.g., football, basketball, track/cross country). Requires a successful tryout.
Team Sports Boys	1 2 3 4 (Circle One)	This course is for boys participating in seasonal athletics (e.g., football, basketball, track/cross country). Requires a successful tryout.
Physical Education	1 2 3 4 (Circle One)	A variety of physical activities will be offered in a normal PE setting.
Band	1 2 3 4 (Circle One))	Requires a successful audition and the purchase or lease of an instrument chosen by the band director. *Band Director Initials _____
Choir	1 2 3 4 (Circle One)	Requires a successful audition and a fee for uniforms. *Choir Teacher Initials _____
Advanced Choir		
Cheerleading	1 2 3 4 (Circle One)	You must be selected from tryouts. Student must be on the approved list.
Dance Team	1 2 3 4 (Circle One)	You must be selected from tryouts. Student must be on the approved list.
For Office Use Only: ____ LEP ____ Sped ____ 504 ____ Gifted		
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE CHOICES		
Course Name	Choice #	Prerequisites
Art I (1 Carnegie Unit)	1 2 3 4 (Circle One)	No prerequisite
STEM (1 Carnegie Unit)	1 2 3 4 (Circle One)	ICT II
Robotics/Computer Science	1 2 3 4 (Circle One)	No prerequisite
Spanish I (1 Carnegie Unit)	1 2 3 4 (Circle One)	Must have a minimum grade of 85 in 7th Grade English
Creative Learning Projects	1 2 3 4 (Circle One)	No prerequisite
Theatre	1 2 3 4 (Circle One)	No prerequisite
Creative Writing/Journalism	1 2 3 4 (Circle One))	No prerequisite
Compensatory Education	1 2 3 4 (Circle One)	Students will be enrolled based on student achievement and individual student data.
Quest	1 2 3 4 (Circle One)	Must meet eligibility requirements including testing.
Office Worker	1 2 3 4 (Circle One)	Positions vary-application and teacher recommendation required

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, career cluster, and diploma option for the **2020-2021** school year. **No schedule changes will be allowed after August 31, 2020, without administrative approval.**

Parent’s Signature _____	Date _____
Primary Email Address _____	Primary Contact Number _____



DIPLOMA WITH ENDORSEMENT OPTIONS

Academic Endorsement (26 Credits)	Career and Technical (CTE) Endorsement	Distinguished Academic Endorsement
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Earn an overall GPA of 2.5✓ Courses must meet MS IHL College Preparatory✓ Curriculum (CPC) requirements✓ Earn MS IHL and community college readiness benchmarks (ACT sub scores 17 English and 19 Math as approved by postsecondary for non-remediation at most community colleges and IHL college-ready courses in senior year or the equivalent SAT score as defined by IHL.✓ Earn two additional Carnegie units for a total of 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Earn an overall GPA of 2.5✓ Must complete a four-course sequential program of Study✓ Earn two additional Carnegie units for a total of 26✓ Earn silver level on ACT WorkKeys	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Earn an overall GPA of 3.0✓ Earn four additional Carnegie units for a total of 28 (4 science and 4 social studies credits)✓ Courses must meet MS IHL CPC recommended Requirements✓ Earn national college readiness benchmarks on each subtest established by ACT 18 in English and 22 in Math or SAT equivalency as established by College Board and IHL
<i>Must successfully complete one of the following:</i>	<i>Must successfully complete one of the following:</i>	<i>Must successfully complete one of the following:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ One AP Course with a C or higher and take the appropriate AP exam✓ One Diploma Program-IB course with a C or higher and take the appropriate IB exams✓ One academic dual credit course with a C or higher in the course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ One CTE dual credit or earn articulated credit in the high school CTE course✓ Work-Based Learning experience or Career Pathway Experience✓ Earn a State Board of Education approved national credential	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ One AP course with a B or higher and take the appropriate AP exam✓ One Diploma Program-IB course with a B or higher and take the appropriate IB exams✓ One academic dual credit course with a B or higher in the course

The Course Catalog can be found on the following website: <https://www.pearlk12.com/secondarycurriculum>