

**Seventh Grade Selection of Courses 2009-10  
Grassland Middle School**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**All seventh grade students will have one class period of the following academic courses: Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.**

**Students in seventh grade have two Related Arts periods. Students have three options in Related Arts. Band and Chorus last the entire year. “The Mix” includes several different Related Arts classes that are one nine weeks in length such as Drama, Art, and Media Tech.**

**Circle your Related Arts choice below:**

**Choice 1:  
Mix**

**Choice 2:  
Band**

**Choice 3:  
Chorus**

Related Arts Mix		Related Arts Band		Related Arts Chorus
“The Mix” typically includes 2 quarters of Wellness, 2 or more quarters of Focus, and 4 quarters from the other Related Arts options such as Art, Drama and Media. Students are placed randomly in the other options by the computer. This placement is dependent on staffing and class size constraints.	<b>--OR--</b>	The Band option includes a full year of Band one period. The other class period typically includes 2 quarters of Wellness, 2 quarters of Focus.	<b>--OR--</b>	The Chorus option includes a full year of Chorus one period. The other class period typically includes 2 quarters of Wellness, 2 quarters of Focus.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

1. Related Arts offerings may change based on enrollment and staffing.
2. Related Arts class changes after school starts are considered only in emergencies.
3. Related arts classes will be replaced with classes to help students remain on grade level, if grades and test scores indicate the need for extra help in specific areas.

Below are samples of classes that you might take in eighth grade.

**Eighth Grade Options**

<u>Academics</u>	<u>Related Arts Example 1</u>		<u>Related Arts Example 2</u>		<u>Related Arts Example 3</u>	
<b>Language Arts</b>	Wellness	Focus	Band or Chorus	Reading Workshop	Band or Chorus	Spanish I (H) or French I (H)
Pre-Algebra, Algebra I (H), Geometry (H)	Wellness	Focus	Band or Chorus	Reading Workshop	Band or Chorus	Spanish I (H) or French I (H)
Science	Art	Focus	Band or Chorus	Reading Workshop	Band or Chorus	Spanish I (H) or French I (H)
<b>Social Studies</b>	Drama	Focus	Band or Chorus	Reading Workshop	Band or Chorus	Spanish I (H) or French I (H)

Algebra I (H), Geometry (H), Spanish I (H), and French I (H) are considered high school credit classes that may be taken in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. They will be assessed as high school classes. Taking these classes in middle school allows the opportunity to take more difficult classes in high school. Even when high school credits are earned in middle school, at least 2 courses in Foreign Language and 4 courses of math are required between grades 9 and 12 to graduate.