



# Oak Valley Middle School

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Request Form (CRF) 2021-2022

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

Elective Requests will be completed online with your student's teacher during the week of March 12th, 2021. This form is for informational purposes only. Each student will be enrolled in the following **REQUIRED COURSES OF STUDY: Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, Physical Education, and one elective choice below.**

If your child will not be attending Oak Valley Middle School next year, please email Dr. Chamberlin at [schamberlin@powayusd.com](mailto:schamberlin@powayusd.com) with the school your child will be attending so we can forward transcripts.

Pick ONE as your first choice and ONE as an alternate choice.

| 1st choice               | 2nd choice               | Course ID | Class Name & Description   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 100220    | <b>Advanced Art</b> – This art class explores art through several different media in more depth. Learning will occur through a variety of media, including Clay, Sculpture, Painting, Ceramics, Mosaic, and Drawing. You need to have had the 1st year art class with a passing grade of a C or better, or you can be approved by Mr. Cox to take this class if you have some art experience. This course will provide opportunities for the student to have an advanced experience in art thru discussion, and exploration that emphasizes Art Perception Creative Expression (making art) Art History (looking at art), Aesthetic Valuing (analyzing and judging artwork), (talking art) as well.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 100210    | <b>Art</b> - This class explores art through several different media. This course will provide opportunities for the student to experience art through guided experiences, discussion, and exploration that emphasize Art Learning will occur through a variety of media, including Sculpture, Painting, Animation, Color Theory, and Drawing. You do not need any art experience or talent you just have to be willing to try.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 100750    | <b>Cross-Age Tutoring</b> – Cross-Age Tutors have the opportunity to assist teachers at Stone Ranch Elementary. We make the 20-minute walk there and back. Tutors are assigned to a specific elementary teacher where they may be responsible for the following tasks: reading one-on-one with a student, putting up or taking down bulletin boards, helping a student with math or writing, monitoring students as they work in the classroom, helping a student stay focused and complete their work, playing learning activities with students to build understanding, helping students become engaged with other students during lunchtime and recess time. We believe that being a tutor is a privilege and an honor. We expect our students to be role models the moment we step outside our campus. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 100480    | <b>Gateway to Technology (Design &amp; Modeling)</b> - This course introduces students to the design process through a variety of experiences that will help bring their ideas to life. Students will either examine the basic elements of 3D modeling from drawing to programming and printing or use the VEX robotic platform to design, build and program a variety of machines.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 100481    | <b>Gateway to Technology (Medical Detectives/Flight &amp; Space)</b> - Do you want to grow up and be a doctor? How about the first colonist on Mars? In the first half of the year we will learn how to analyze data and diagnose various diseases, learn about the nervous system, and track down the origin of an outbreak of disease. In the second half of the year, we will learn all about the history and mechanics of flight, space travel, and plan a mission to Mars, where you must figure out how to get your crew to Mars.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 100301    | <b>Introduction to Computers (Beginning Coding) CANNOT REPEAT IF TAKEN IN 7th GRADE</b> – In this course, students will be introduced to the world of computer science through three highly interactive and collaborative units of study. Unit One covers problem-solving and how computers input, output, store, and process information. In Unit Two, students learn HTML & CSS to design and create their own web pages. Lastly, Unit 3 the Interactive Animations and Games, students create programmatic images, animations, interactive art, and games in Game Lab.  |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 110301 | <b>Advanced Computers (Intro to Computers 2) - MUST HAVE ALREADY TAKEN BEGINNING CODING.</b> This course is offered for students who have already taken Introduction to Computers (Beginning Coding). In this course, students transition from thinking about computer science as a tool to solve their own problems towards considering the broader social impacts of computing. Units include App Design, where students will create an App to help solve a real-world problem. Unit Two focuses on Big Data and how computers can gather and process data to provide insight into issues facing the world. Lastly, students will tackle physical computing by using Adafruit's Circuit Playground to create an innovative design of their own. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 100591 | <b>Oak Valley Falcon Singers (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus)</b> - Students will continue developing the skills taught in Beginning Chorus extending into a more difficult musical repertoire. Students with no previous singing experience are welcome.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 100555 | <b>Orchestra 2</b> - Orchestra is a performance class and is designed for the <b>stringed-instrument</b> student. The group will play a variety of string orchestra music and perform at school concerts and festivals  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 100470 | <b>Spanish 1-2</b> - Spanish 1-2 is a beginning course, which develops the four communication skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing with basic vocabulary, grammar, and idiomatic expressions. Oral and written activities, both individually and in groups, provide practice to develop these skills. This course will NOT earn credits toward high school graduation.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 100720 | <b>Teacher Assistant (TA)</b> – Assist a specific classroom teacher or staff member (office/library/cafeteria) with clerical responsibilities. Space is limited and it may not work with a student's schedule.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 100525 | <b>Wind Ensemble (Band)</b> - Band is a performance class and is designed for the <b>wind and percussion instrument</b> student. The band will play a variety of music and perform at school concerts and festivals. Instruments include flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, sax, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, percussion (drums/mallets).   |