



8th Grade Elective Request Form (CRF) 2022-23

Elective Requests will be completed online with your student's teacher on March 16-17, 2022. This form is for **informational purposes only**. Please keep a copy of this form with your student's choices for your own records. 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**. Selecting a yearlong course assumes your child will stay in for the year. There is no second choice during the year, as classes are very full. **PLEASE do not force your child into a yearlong elective they do not want to take.**

If your child **WILL NOT** be attending Oak Valley Middle School next year, please email Belinda Pagaduan at bpagaduan@powayusd.com with your child's name and the school your child will be attending so we can release him/her from our attendance and forward transcripts.

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

1st	2nd	Course ID	Class Name & Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	100220	Advanced Art – You must 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 class explores art in more depth through several different media. Learning will occur through a variety of media, including clay, sculpture, painting, ceramics, mosaic, and drawing. 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	Art - 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. 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	Cross-Age Tutoring – 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 helping the teachers and students. 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	Gateway to Technology (Design & Modeling) - Design and Modeling (DM) provides students opportunities to discover the design process and develop an understanding of the influence of creativity and innovation in their lives. Students learn and utilize problem-solving methods for communicating design ideas through sketches, solid models, CAD designs, and mathematical models. Students will understand how models can be simulated to represent an authentic situation and generate data for further analysis and observations. Students may work in teams or individually to identify design requirements, research the topic, and engage stakeholders. Projects engage students to fabricating and testing, and making necessary modifications to optimize a design solution to a variety of problems.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	100481	Gateway to Technology (Medical Detectives/Flight & Space) - 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, 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 choose a crew and figure out how to land them safely on the surface of Mars.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	100301	Intro to Computers 1 - CANNOT REPEAT IF TAKEN IN 7th GRADE – 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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	110301	Intro to Computers 2 - MUST HAVE ALREADY TAKEN INTRO TO COMPUTERS 1 – In this course, students will 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 (which started in Intro to Computers 1), where students will create an App to help solve a real-world problem. Followed by Data & Society, how computers can gather and process data to provide insight into issues facing the world. Then, the Physical Computing unit, where students will tackle physical computing by using Adafruit's Circuit Playground to create an innovative design of their own. Lastly, AI & Machine Learning, a hands-on introduction to developing a machine learning model with tabular data.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	107110	Intermediate Chorus (7th/8th) - 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	Orchestra 2 - Orchestra is a performance class and is designed for the stringed-instrument 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	Spanish 1-2 - 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	Teacher Assistant (TA) – 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	Wind Ensemble (Band) - Band is a yearlong performance class and is designed for the wind and percussion instrument 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).