

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ID number: \_\_\_\_\_ (lunch#)

### 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE EXPLORATORY PREFERENCE SHEET

**Students:** Please look over this preference sheet choose **three** top choices. We try to schedule every student in at least two of their top picks. Remember, this is a great opportunity for you to explore new subjects you may have little to no experience in.

#### CIRCLE YOUR TOP 3 CHOICES

**ART:** Students will demonstrate the ability to create original works of art while focusing on specific artists and art movements and learning new art media. Students will incorporate experiences, imagination, symbols and images to solve artistic problems. They will use current available technology to create original works of art. They will also start to use appropriate visual art vocabulary to explain their work.

**HEALTH:** Health class promotes healthy lifestyle and good choices. Students will learn about the benefits of exercise and good nutrition and the dangers of smoking, drugs and alcohol.

**CHOIR:** Students will continue learning skills needed for reading music and vocal techniques such as pitch, volume, rhythm and expression. Year-long class.

**BAND:** Year-long class introducing instrumental techniques. If you filled out the form with the band teacher, circle this class.

**CURRENT EVENTS:** Current Events is an independent learning class where students read and debate about things going on in the world. They also have the opportunity to discover and report on activities at BMS.

**GYM:** A fast paced, high intensity, physically active class. Students will be participating in workouts, team sports and individual activity. Team tournaments are implemented at the conclusion of each unit. All students need tennis shoes to participate in this course.

**MEDIA (COMPUTERS):** Computer basics and common computer programs such as Word, PowerPoint, Publisher as well as Google products and internet usage.

**STEAM (formerly STEM):** Using computer software, students learn about 3-Dimensional space and measurement while creating a variety of drawings and buildings. Must have passed the Math AIR test.

**SPANISH:** Seventh grade Spanish is a yearlong course. You will learn basic vocabulary and grammar to encourage listening, speaking, reading and writing. Cultural activities will expose students to the customs and geography of Spanish speaking countries. This is the **first (7<sup>th</sup> grade)** in a **two-part (8<sup>th</sup> grade) sequence** that will comprise the Level 1 Spanish program. After successful completion of this sequence, eligible students will be granted **high school credit** for Spanish 1 and will be able to enter Spanish 2 in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Must meet the necessary requirements, in order to gain acceptance into the program.

**OFFICE WORKER:** Several students each semester work in the office area during one of their specials running passes, stuffing envelopes and making deliveries around the building.

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