



**Lancaster Mennonite Hershey Campus**  
**Electives Selection Form (2017-2018)**  
**Entering Grade 8**

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

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select the electives you would like to take for each semester next year.

<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	<b>SEMESTER 2</b>
<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Course Title</i>
<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>Required Courses</b>
Bible	Bible
	Computer 8 (Semester 2 only)
English 8	English 8
Health 8 (Semester 1 only)	
Social Studies 8	Social Studies 8
Math: Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry or Algebra II  <i>*Math placement is determined by the student's grades from the previous year and the teacher's recommendation based on their assessment.</i>	Math: Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry or Algebra II  <i>*Math placement is determined by the student's grades from the previous year and the teacher's recommendation based on their assessment.</i>
Art 8	Art 8
Music Elective: (must choose at least one) <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Choir	Music Elective: (must choose at least one) <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Choir
Physical Education 8	Physical Education 8
Science: Physical Science	Science: Physical Science
Spanish I	Spanish I
<b>Electives</b>	<b>Electives</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama I (full year: must also take Drama II 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester)	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama II (full year: must also take Drama I 1 <sup>st</sup> semester)
<input type="checkbox"/> Worship Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship Team
<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball
<input type="checkbox"/> Chess: (Allows you to join the Chess Team)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chess: (Allows you to join the Chess Team)
<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Team: Must Apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Team: If on team 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester

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

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

<b>For Official Use Only</b>
Date Received: _____

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

### **Middle School Band**

**Prerequisites:** Students must have played an instrument for a year

**Course objective:** To learn to play music as a group using good intonation, following the conductor and following musical symbols. Students will learn to respond to the conductor, play music expressively, show knowledge of musical symbols, and produce good intonation in order to blend with a group.

### **Middle School Chorus**

**Course objective:** To be able to sing in unison, two and three part arrangements, and to sing a wide variety of musical repertoire. Students will learn proper vocal technique, to sing in harmony, to read music and to follow a conductor.

### **Middle School Worship Team**

**Prerequisites:** Students must audition semester prior and be a member of the worship team.

**Course objective:** To learn more about the true meaning of worship as well as to be a part of musical worship team. Students will learn what worship is and discuss different ways Christians worship. They will listen to worship music, hear arrangements of songs and learn how they can play music better.

### **Chess**

Students will enjoy playing the world's greatest strategic game. It takes a lot of patience and planning ahead to be good at this game. We will learn different chess openings as well as unique ways to play. Students will also compete to be a part of the 4 team squad that represents the Middle School at the chess tournament.

### **Drama: MS Drama I – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)**

**Course objective:** To examine a variety of genres in dramatic performance, to be able to prepare and present selections of dramatic works and to fully develop characters. Students will learn methods for the development and examination of characters in a dramatic piece.

### **Drama: MS Drama II – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)**

**Prerequisites:** Successful completion of Drama I

**Course objective:** To piggyback on Drama I examining a variety of genres in dramatic performance, preparing and presenting selections in dramatic works, and to fully develop characters. Students will learn methods for the development and examination of characters in a dramatic piece.

### **Basketball – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

This is a 1x a week class where the game of basketball isn't just taught it's practiced. Students will run through drills teaching them the essentials of the game. There will also be scrimmage opportunities like 1 on 1, 2 on 2, 3 on 3 and different game situations.

### **Leadership Team – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

This is only available to 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Application is required and the maximum limit is 6 students. Students will learn leadership principles, attend a leadership conference, pray and support their fellow middle schoolers. They will host a chapel, 3 on 3 King of the Well Basketball Tournament, and a Middle School Scavenger Hunt.