

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Matric # \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES**

The focus for Honors classes is to challenge students to achieve higher ability levels through a higher complexity with scaffolding and rigor. If you mark "yes," please also get your teacher's signature showing that they agree and feel you are ready for this advanced class.

Yes, I am interested in Honors Language arts.  
Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I am interested in English 9 (HS credit)  
Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I am interested in Accelerated Math.  
Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I am interested in Honors Science.  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I am interested in Honors Social Studies  
Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED CLASSES**    Science  
Social Studies    Language Arts    Math

**All of the elective choices are on the back of this form.**

You will have 3 periods of electives. They can be year long or semester long. If you choose a semester class, please make sure you choose two semester classes for that period. Please indicate your top 3 choices and make sure you choose alternates in case your top 3 choices are full.

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT CLASSES**

Sometimes we all need a little extra help. You can choose to receive help in one subject or both subjects below. Please indicate if you want additional help.

READING                      Yes  or No

MATH                              Yes  or No

STUDY SKILLS                Yes  or No

**TOP THREE ELECTIVE CHOICES:**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**ELECTIVE ALTERNATIVES:**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list 4 of your favorite electives you have had this year:**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_                      3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_                      4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign to indicate that you reviewed this information for next year's class selection with your child. A full schedule is 7 class periods. It is important that you give serious consideration to these class choices. If an elective is closed or there is a schedule conflict, alternate electives may be assigned to you. There will be NO SCHEDULE CHANGES unless VMS has made an error.**

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

Parent Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

**Year Long Electives: (Choose one per period)**

- Beginning Band** Learn beginning skills on woodwind and brass instruments.
- Beginning Orchestra** Learn beginning skills on stringed instruments (ex: violin, viola, etc).
- \*AVID** A college prep course.
- \*Advanced Band** Learn advanced skills on woodwind and brass instruments
- \*Advanced Orchestra** Learn advanced skills on stringed instruments.
- \*Yearbook** Students will take part in helping put together our school yearbook.
- \*Drama, Advanced** Learn about acting, improvisation, voice projection, and more. (had to have theatre)
- Theatre, Intermediate** Learn about acting, improvisation, voice projection, and more.
- \*Chorus, Advanced** Learn to read music and sing in harmony like the pros.
- School Newspaper** Students will learn to interview, write journalistically, and produce a newspaper that will be printed and distributed.

**Semester Electives: (Choose two for one period)**

- Guitar** Learn components of guitar, terminology, simple melodies, chords, read music, rhythmic notation, music theory, and basic scales.
- Chorus, Beginning** - Learn to read music and sing in harmony like the pros.
- Physical Education** - Learn about physical fitness via many fun activities (general)
  - General Sports (variety of sports learned and played)
  - Sports Conditioning (you play outside activities and want to improve conditioning)
  - Aerobics (yoga, health, nutrition)
- Study Skills** - Get work done and receive homework help.
- Career Exploration** Learn about many interesting career options
- Computer Skills** Learn basic computer skills and software programs

Choose the elective by circling if you want the class for a semester or the year.

**SEM YEAR Art** - Learn techniques, concepts such as perspective, shading, and color use to create artwork.

**SEM YEAR Mariachi I Beginning** Learn about how to play traditional Mariachi music.

**SEM YEAR \*Mariachi II Advanced** Learn about how to play traditional Mariachi music.

**SEM YEAR Theatre, Beg** - Learn about acting, improvisation, voice projection, and more.

**SEM YEAR \*Student Aide – eligibility requirements need to be met prior to being considered for this class.**

\*Classes with an asterisk next to them have additional eligibility requirements in order to be registered. (ie: application, audition, or interview, etc.)