



8th Grade COURSE SELECTION FORM 2024-2025

Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

ACADEMICS

Required courses are automatically assigned based on classes taken during the 23-24 school year.

If consideration of Honors courses is being requested, please visit: gilbertschools.net/desertridgejunior > Resources > Counseling Department > Honors Application.

ELECTIVES

The elective choices made below MUST match those selected online in Infinite Campus. Portal is open from **January 18-25th**.

Electives are year-long courses. Choose the equivalent of 5 class periods in order of preference. The 1st & 2nd elective choices must come from the General Elective box and will be listed as a **REQUEST**. The 3rd - 5th elective choices may come from either the General Elective and/or Application Elective boxes and will be listed as **ALTERNATES**.

Every effort will be made to provide students their top choices, however elective class availability is limited and subject to change based on staffing.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> JMU888 Choir 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> JPE800 PE 8 | <input type="checkbox"/> JADA800 Digital Art I |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JMU955 Beginning Orchestra | <input type="checkbox"/> JPE201 Yoga Fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> JAIT800 Applied Tech & Design I |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JMU830 Orchestra II | <input type="checkbox"/> JAFT800 Fitness Training | <input type="checkbox"/> JALS800 Exploration of FACS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JMU860 Band 8 Brass | <input type="checkbox"/> JAVT800 Video Tech I | <input type="checkbox"/> JCDR800 Theatre I |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JMU880 Band 8 Woodwinds | <input type="checkbox"/> JAAR800 Art I | <input type="checkbox"/> FL109A Spanish I * (<i>see note below</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JMU840 Band 8 Percussion | <input type="checkbox"/> JAST800 STEM I | |

ADVANCED TEACHER APPROVAL ELECTIVES

- JCYB900 Yearbook
- JAVD800 AVID 8
- JCSC900 Student Council
- JAAR850 Art II
- JMU990 Jazz Band
- JPE981 Unified PE
- FL110A Spanish II

The courses above are available by instructor approval only. If you would like to be considered for an application course, you may register for it online as an **ALTERNATE** only. The course instructor may contact you for more information if needed. Should you be selected for one of these courses, you will automatically be scheduled for that course as your first choice.

***NOTE:** Successful completion of **Spanish I** and a proficiency assessment may earn the student high school credit, but will not count toward the high school GPA. This is a high school level course.

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**Students not meeting grade-level proficiency in Math/Reading may be placed in an intervention course in lieu of an elective.