



# Fulton Middle and High School

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Dear 7th Grade Parents,

As we approach the end of this school year, we are excitedly planning for your students' transition into 8th grade. All non-band students will have at least one-quarter of Physical Education. However, they have the freedom to choose their remaining three elective options based on their interests and aspirations. Providing students with choices in their elective courses empowers them to explore their interests and talents, fostering personal growth and academic success. With that in mind, we have expanded our list of elective options to include the following for 8th graders:

1. **Art:** Students will have the opportunity to express their creativity through various mediums such as drawing, painting, and sculpture.
2. **Band:** For students passionate about music, this option offers the chance to further develop their musical talents through participation in our school band program. Please note that if band is chosen as an elective, it will be selected for 3 of 4 quarters.
3. **Computer Science:** This course will introduce students to computer literacy and may include programming languages and problem-solving skills.
4. **Drama:** Students will explore the world of theater, including acting, stage production, and scriptwriting. This option will be offered as enrollment in high school drama classes.
5. **Additional Physical Education:** For students who enjoy staying active and want to further enhance their physical fitness, this option provides extra physical education classes.
6. **Spanish I:** A high school-level class offering students the opportunity to begin their journey in learning Spanish. Successful completion of this course will earn them a high school credit. Please note that students must have passed all their classes in 7th grade with a B or better to enter Spanish I. This option will need to be selected for 2 of the 4 options.
7. **Yearbook:** This elective offers students the chance to learn about journalism, photography, and design while creating lasting memories for our school community.

In the event that we are unable to accommodate your student's top three elective choices due to scheduling conflicts or other constraints, students will select an alternate. Please take some time to discuss these options with your student. Their input and preferences are invaluable in making this decision. On Monday, 7th-grade English classes will hear about the option from Mr. Woodman, our counselor, and make their selections. Thank you for your continued support in guiding your student's educational journey. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

*Sarah Ross-Koves*

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