



Highland Oaks Middle School



Subject Selection Form 2024-2025

Every student in middle school is required by the state of Florida to take Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies as their four core classes. The type of class is determined by the student’s previous test scores, school year overall grades, and teacher recommendation.

Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
Regular (score 1-2)	Regular (score 1-2)	Regular (score 1-2)	Regular (score 1-2)
Advanced/Cambridge (score 3-5)	Advanced/Cambridge (score 3)	Advanced/Cambridge (score 3-5)	Advanced/Cambridge (score 3-5)
Gifted/Cambridge	Gifted/Cambridge	Gifted/Cambridge	Gifted/Cambridge
ESOL	Accelerated (score 4-5)	Accelerated (score 4-5)	ESE (for grade 7)
ESE (for grades 6,7,8)	ESE (for grades 6,7,8)	ESE (for grade 8)	

Placement into a **Gifted** course requires an Education Plan (EP)

Placement into an **ESE** course requires an Individual Education Plan (IEP). Students are enrolled in a study hall course to assist with homework, remediation, and iready.

Placement into an **ESOL** course requires a Language Educational Plan (LEP) or English Language Learning (ELL) Plan. ESOL students must take a **Developmental Reading Course** until the student exits out of the ESOL program by scoring a Level 5 on the CELLA test or a Level 3-5 on the Reading FAST.

Students in **accelerated Mathematics and Science** courses in grades 7th and 8th are high school credit courses. Honors Algebra 1, Honors Geometry, Honors Physical Science, Honors Biology are the options available. Mathematics courses must be taken at the same or a higher level than Science courses.

The state of Florida requires that all middle school students take **Physical Education**. A note that states that the student participates in outside physical activities will be required if you choose **NOT** to take PE. Please attach your note to this form when you turn this into the HOM office.

The state of Florida requires that any students who scored a Level 1 or 2 in Reading is required to take an **Intensive Reading** as one of their electives for the year.

Study Hall: If we have an 8-period day, all students at Highland Oaks Middle School that high school credit courses will be enrolled in a mandatory study hall class where students will meet every other day to complete homework, iready, RJP, and other activities that focus on social emotional learning and student assignments.

Students who are interested in taking high school **Spanish** in 7th and 8th grade must enroll in the Beginning Spanish course in grade 6.

Please review the **Elective Options** and select six choices. #1 being your top choice, remember if you select it as #1 through #6, you might get it on your schedule so choose wisely and carefully because it is not easy to make changes to your schedule due to class size and periods available.