



# Highland Oaks Middle School

## Subject Selection Form 2023-2024



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)

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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Cambridge courses** are also available for students in advanced courses that teach global perspectives.

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 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade must enroll in the Beginning Spanish course in grade 6.

Please review the back of this form for all the **Elective Options** and select six choices. #1 being your top choice. Choose wisely and carefully because it is not easy to make changes to your schedule due to class size and periods available once we set the schedules. It is important to attend the Curriculum Fair/Open House to see your options and make the best choices.

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## Elective Options for 2023-2024 School Year

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade (2023-2024):** \_\_\_\_\_

Select in order of preference (please number 1-6 on the left column)

# here	Course Code	Course Title		Teacher's Name
	A40	Agriculture Studies	Fee required	Moure
	A41	Art-Beginning	Fee required	Weiss
	A42	Art- Advanced	Fee required	Weiss
	A43	Art- Ceramics and Pottery	Fee required	Weiss
	A44	Art Coding	Fee required	Weiss
	A45	Athletic Training - Grade 7 & 8 only (Must have been a part of HOM school team previous year)	Uniform required	Munera
	A46	The Art of Movement (Jui-Jitsu, Yoga, Dance, Gymnastics)	Uniform/Supplies required	Serrano
	T27	Computer Coding and Hardware Repair		Torres
	C01	Cooking	Fee required	Serrano
	C02	Cosmetology	Fee required	Moure
	C03	Crafting - DIY	Fee required	C. Caraccia
	C04	Career Explorations		TBA
	D40	Drama/Theater	Fee required	Ewers
	E17	Entrepreneur/Business Class		Landon
	E18	Event Planning	Fee required	Faggans
	F12	Financial Literacy		Munera
	F13	Fitness Lab		Serrano
	F14	Film and Literature		L. Caraccia
	F15	Forensic Science		TBA
	G11	Gaming	Fee required	Munera/Caraccia
	H01	Humanities - The study of culture, art, and music		Valmaña
	H02	305History - study of Miami and Florida		Valmaña
	H03	Hebrew - Beginning		Michles
	L11	Law Studies/Criminal Justice		TBA
	L14	Library Aide		Jimenez
	M01	Mechanics and Tools	Fee required	Miguez
	M10	Music- Beginning Band Brass (trumpet, tuba)	Fee required	Jones
	M11	Music- Beginning Band Woodwinds (flute, clarinet)	Fee required	Jones
	M12/13	Music- Advanced Band year 2/3	Fee required	Jones
	M21	Music- Orchestra 1st year	Fee required	Jones
	M22	Music- Orchestra year 2 & 3	Fee required	Jones
	M26	Music- Chorus	Fee required	Jones
	M34	Music- Percussion	Fee required	Jones
	P01	Photography	Fee required	Weiss
	P02	Oh The Places You Can GO/Virtual Traveling		Carr
	P03	Page Turners - Novels and Creative Writing	Fee required	Green
	P04	Intro to Psychology		Urquia
	P11/12	Physical Education	Uniform required	Munera

	S11	Spanish- Beginning		Jimenez
	S13	Spanish - High School Credit		Jimenez
	S15	Spanish Speakers- Beginning		Jimenez
	S17	Spanish Spanish Speakers - High School Credit		Jimenez
	S21	Speech and Debate		Tomlinson
	S24	Sports History		Bernstein
	S28	STEAM/Coding/Robotics	Fee required	Miguez
	T23	Office Aide		Brito
	T24	Turn-About (Grade 8 only) to Elementary		Brito
	T25/T26	Typing/Basic Computer Skills		Urquia/ L. Caraccia
	W01	Women in Sports		L. Caraccia
	Y01	Yearbook/TV Production/Videographing		Greenberg
	Z11	Teacher Aide (Must name Teacher)		
	Z15	Teacher Aide (Best Buddies) Student mentors work to enhance the lives of fellow students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.)		Caraccia/Ewers