* Required

Course Selection 2021-2022

Please complete this form by Monday, June 14. Schedules and locker assignments will be distributed at Open House on August 13, 2021. Schedule changes will only be made in extraordinary circumstances.

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2.	Student name *	
3.	Student grade * Which grade will you be Mark only one ove	pe in during the 2021-2022 school year? (NEXT YEAR)
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Classes for Grade 7

Core Classes

Bible Old Testament
English 7
Earth Science
Latin America
Physical Education
Spanish 7 or SSL (determined by Spanish Department)
Math 7 or Pre-Algebra (determined by Principal)

Semester 1 Elective Class Descriptions

There are no elective choices for students in Semester 1 of 7th grade.

Quarter 1: Study Skills / Accelerated Reader

Quarter 2: Computer Applications

Study Skills/Accelerated Reader: Students will learn and practice organizational and study skills that will help them be successful in middle and high school. They will also continue to advance their independent reading skills through the Accelerated Reader program.

Computer Applications: Students will be introduced to many aspects of school and business computing. Students will learn and practice skills in the use of word processing, slideshow presentations, spreadsheets, and internet concepts. They will complete projects to reinforce learned skills and be able to apply these skills to their work in other classes and in the future. In addition, class time will be devoted to computer ethics and how technology affects our culture. Required for 7th and 8th grade students.

Semester 2 Elective Class Descriptions

Accelerated Reader (Miss Lillemo: Quarter 3 course): Students are given time to read books of their choice at their appropriate reading level and take comprehension quizzes to earn points. Students will set reading goals at the beginning of the semester.

Debate (Mrs. Júarez: Semester course): Do you want to participate in DALE or HACIA Democracy, but need to practice your skills in debate? This class is for you! Taught completely in Spanish, here is the description: Los estudiantes aprenderán a utilizar técnicas apropiadas para planificar y sostener un debate formal en español. Practicarán diferentes formas de discusión que beneficiarán su comprensión de diferentes temas. Enriquecerán su vocabulario, gesticulación y expresión oral; a la vez que comparten experiencias y se entrenan para participar en actividades académicas de discusión.

Intro to Piano Keyboarding (Mrs. Barker: Semester course): Are you interested in learning to play piano keyboard? This class is for true beginners and will provide a foundation for future studies after this semester concludes. Students should have access to practice keyboarding outside of class.

Middle School Art (Mrs. Starkenburg: Quarter 4 course): Students will be taught basic elements and design principles, discovering the truth of God and His connection to art. Students will complete weekly assignments in addition to larger art projects. A variety of media will be used such as tempera paint, acrylic paint, watercolor paint, charcoal, pencil, oil pastels, and sculpture materials. Students will also be exposed to a number of famous artists and the impact they have had on the art world of today. Students will learn how to keep a sketchbook journal. Supplies needed for the class: a set of drawing pencils, a 5 x 7 or larger sketchbook with at least 50 pages, and a 1/2 inch binder with lined paper.

P.E.: Baseball Intensive (Mr. Barker: Quarter 3 course): Do you love baseball and want the opportunity to learn skills and play the game? This class is baseball everyday!

P.E.: Soccer Intensive (Mr. Barker: Quarter 4 course): Love soccer and want to improve your skills? This class provides time for conditioning, skill development, and game strategies every day.

4. Mark Your Selections (Semester 2)

Rank your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th preference for the second semester elective classes. Codes: S2=All semester, Q3=Third quarter, Q4=Fourth quarter.

Check all that apply.

	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	5th choice
Accelerated Reader (Q4/Miss Lillemo)					
Debate (S2/Mrs. Juarez)					
Intro to Piano Keyboarding (S2/Mrs. Barker)					
Middle School Art (Q4/Mrs. Starkenburg)					
P.E.: Baseball Intensive (Q3/Mr. Barker)					
P.E.: Soccer Intensive (Q4/Mr. Barker)					

Classes for Grade 8

Core Classes

Bible New Testament English 8 Earth Science Latin America Physical Education

Spanish 8 or SSL (determined by Spanish Department)

Pre-Algebra (standard) or Algebra I (advanced; 80% required to be promoted to the next level)

Semester 1 Elective Class Descriptions

There are no elective choices for students in Semester 1 of 8th grade.

Quarter 1: Computer Applications

Quarter 2: Study Skills / Accelerated Reader

Computer Applications: Students will be introduced to many aspects of school and business computing. Students will learn and practice skills in the use of word processing, slideshow presentations, spreadsheets, and internet concepts. They will complete projects to reinforce learned skills and be able to apply these skills to their work in other classes and in the future. In addition, class time will be devoted to computer ethics and how technology affects our culture. Required for 7th and 8th grade students.

Study Skills/Accelerated Reader: Students will learn and practice organizational and study skills that will help them be successful in middle and high school. They will also continue to advance their independent reading skills through the Accelerated Reader program.

Semester 2 Elective Class Descriptions

Accelerated Reader (Miss Lillemo: Quarter 3 course): Students are given time to read books of their choice at their appropriate reading level and take comprehension quizzes to earn points. Students will set reading goals at the beginning of the semester.

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5. Mark Your Selections (Semester 2)

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Intro to Piano Keyboarding (S2/Mrs. Barker)					
Middle School Art (Q4/Mrs. Starkenburg)					
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Classes for Grade 9

Core Classes

Bible 9 English 9 Physical Science World History 9 Physical Education

Spanish 9 (History and Geography of Nicaragua) or SSL (determined by Spanish Department)

Algebra I (standard) or Geometry (advanced; 80% required to be promoted to the next level)

Semester 1 Elective Class Descriptions

There are no first semester elective choices for students in 9th grade. All students are required to take Health.

Health: Students will learn about physical, emotional, mental and spiritual health. As students study the human body, they will focus on healthy and unhealthy habits that affect those body systems. The course will also include units on safety, decision-making, and creating and maintaining healthy relationships.

Semester 2 Elective Class Descriptions

Book Club (Miss Randall: Quarter 3): The class will select two books to read together that explore a theme, genre, or author. The class will consist of roundtable discussions and projects that delve deeper into topics. Students will be expected to spend about \$25 to purchase and download the two books for the class into their own Kindle-enabled devices.

Coding (Mrs. Lee: Quarter 3 course): Students will be introduced to coding language in order to develop skills in coding and computer programming.

Competition of Olympic Proportions (Mr. Turner: Quarter 3): Explore and experience the Olympics as we learn about and compete in a wide variety of Olympic sports from the past and present. Expect 10-20% classroom work and 80-90% event practice and competition. Possible sports included: Weightlifting, 3v3 Basketball, Badminton, Taekwondo, Rugby, Cricket, Tug of War, Surfing, Fencing, Cycling, Golf, Table Tennis, Biathlon, Gymnastics, Hockey, Shot put, Discus, Hammer throw, Foot Racing, Hurdles, Speedwalking, Long jump, Triple jump, Javelin, etc.

Excel Spreadsheets (Mrs. Lee: Quarter 4 course): Students will develop a deeper understanding of Excel, focusing on practical applications, design, and use of spreadsheets.

Intro to Piano Keyboarding (Mrs. Barker: Semester 2 course): Are you interested in learning to play piano keyboard? This class is for true beginners and will provide a foundation for future studies after this semester concludes. Students should have access to practice keyboarding outside of class.

Marine Ecology (Mrs. Stuebner: Semester 2 course): After a brief overview on ecology in general, students will learn about a variety of ocean ecosystems, including coral reefs, hydrothermal vents, kelp forests, polar seas, and more. For each ecosystem, we will examine the types of organisms that have adapted to live there and how they relate to each other and their environment.

Publications (Mrs. Uhl: Semester 2 course): This class is primarily dedicated to creating the school's yearbook, however ample time is also focused on photography and other creative design projects.

Public Speaking (Miss Lillemo: Quarter 4 course): Does speaking in front of others make you nervous? Learn techniques and skills to express yourself with clarity and confidence.

Racket Sports (Mr. Turner: Quarter 4 course): Join us as we utilize our brand new upper court facility and brand new equipment to create a brand new elective involving four different racket sports. Come learn about and compete in badminton, pickleball, ping pong, and paddleball.

Romans (Miss Comstock: Semester course): This in-depth Bible study will help you know the person and work of Christ more, to love Him more, to worship Him more, and to become like Him more. Working through Romans chapter by chapter, we will focus on the themes of justification by grace through faith, sanctification, new life in Christ and in the Spirit, adoption by the Father, the relationship of Jews and Gentiles, the relationship of Israel and the church, the relationship of Old Testament Law to Christians, suffering in the Christian life, hope in the present and future promises of God, God's sovereignty and election, worshipping God in His glory, how to explain the gospel, practical ways to obey God, and the unchangeable love of God. All of these truths can help you not only draw closer to God, but can also help answer the questions of: Who am I? Do I belong somewhere? Is someone there to help me, because I don't feel very confident or strong? Am I loved?

Three-Dimensional Art (Mrs. Starkenburg: Quarter 3 course): Students will have a chance to explore the world of three-dimensional art, studying various artists and the purpose of their art. Students will complete projects in the various mediums of sculpture, both kinetic and stabile, as well as work in ceramics, paper mache, with wire, and with textiles. The course will include a look at the use of three-dimensional art throughout history and in different geographic locations. Students will work to develop lifelong artistic habits through the keeping of a sketchbook journal.

Weight Lifting (Mr. Barker: Semester 2 course): Students will learn weight lifting techniques and spend time developing their own physical abilities. Guys only.

Woodworking 101 (Mr. Quiroz: Quarter 3 and/or Quarter 4): This hands-on class will introduce students to the basics of working with wood. Yes, you will be using a variety of tools in class each day! (Materials cost for this course: \$40 per guarter)

6.	Mark	Your	Selections ((Semester 2)
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Check all that apply.

	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	5th choice
Book Club (Q3/Miss Randall)					
Coding (Q3/Mrs. Lee)					
Competition of Olympic Proportions (Q3/Mr. Turner)					
Excel Spreadsheets (Q4/Mrs. Lee)					
Intro to Piano Keyboarding (S2/Mrs. Barker)					
Marine Ecology (S2/Mrs. Stuebner)					
Publications (S2/Mrs. Uhl)					
Public Speaking (Q4/Miss Lillemo)					
Racket Sports (Q4/Mr. Turner)					
Romans (S2/Miss Comstock)					
Three-Dimensional Art (Q3/Mrs. Starkenburg)					
Weight Lifting (S2/Mr. Barker)					
Woodworking 101 (Q3/Q4/Mr. Quiroz)					

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Classes for Grade 10

Core Classes

Bible 10 English 10 Physical Science World Geography 10 Physical Education

Spanish 10 or SSL (determined by Spanish Department)

Geometry (standard) or Algebra II (advanced; 80% required to be promoted to the next level)

Quarter 1 Elective Class Descriptions

Accelerated Reader (Mr. Link: Quarter 1 and/or 2 course): Students are given time to read books of their choice at their appropriate reading level and take comprehension quizzes to earn points. Students will set reading goals at the beginning of the semester. This course may be selected for Quarter 1, Quarter 2, or for Semester 1.

Core Strength (Mr. Barker: Quarter 1 or 2 course): Participants will be introduced to the many benefits of physical fitness, with a special emphasis on strengthening their core. By using various strength and conditioning techniques, such as stretching, resistance, circuit, endurance and light weight training, each activity will be used to help develop their overall physical fitness and core strength. This class is ideal for students desiring to strengthen their body for sports activities or just for general health. Girls only.

Drama (Mrs. Uhl: Quarter 2 course): This class will explore all areas of drama, from acting on stage to the technical side of lighting and make-up. Whether you are an experienced actor or have stage fright, this class is for you.

Intro to Guitar (Mrs. Barker: Semester 1 course): Are you interested in learning to play guitar? ? This class is for true beginners and will provide a foundation for future studies after this semester concludes. Students should have their own guitars for practice at home.

Marine Biology (Mrs. Stuebner: Semester 1 course): Students will learn about the classification and taxonomic groups as they relate to ocean organisms. For each taxonomic group, we will examine the structure and reproduction of the organisms in that group as well as how they obtain energy and carry out other life processes.

Personal Finance (Mrs. Baker: Semester 1 course): Students will learn about personal finance through in-class and in an on-line simulated world. We will learn about managing money, buying a car, opening a bank account, using a credit card, investing in the stock market, and many more subjects.

Printmaking (Mrs. Starkenburg: Quarter 2 course): Students will have a chance to explore the world of printmaking, which is making pictures or designs by printing them from specially prepared plates, tools or blocks. Printmaking is unique in that an artist can make multiple images from a single design. Students will complete projects printing with various objects, linocut, gelli plate printing, collograph, monoprints and more, onto paper and fabric. The course will include a look at printmaking techniques and equipment. Students will work to develop lifelong creative habits through the exploration of a diverse set of art making materials.

Racket Sports (Mr. Turner: Quarter 1): Join us as we utilize our brand new upper court facility and brand new equipment to create a brand new elective involving four different racket sports. Come learn about and compete in badminton, pickleball, ping pong, and paddleball.

Woodworking 101 (Quarter 1 and/or Quarter 2): This hands-on class will introduce students to the basics of working with wood. Yes, you will be using a variety of tools in class each day! (Materials cost for this course: \$40 per quarter)

Worship through Song (Miss McFall: Quarter 1 course): Students will be introduced to a philosophy of worship and a variety of skills needed for leading worship through music. Students will learn how to communicate effectively with team members, plan a music set, plan for an event, and develop musical skills.

Worship Leadership (Miss McFall: Quarter 2 course): Students will take a deeper look into what it means to be a leader, how to plan and lead worship and rehearsals, and what goes on behind the scenes and leading up to an event.

7. Mark Your Selections (Semester 1)

Rank your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th preference for the first semester elective classes. Codes: S1=All semester, Q1=First quarter, Q2=Second quarter.

Check all that apply.

	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	5th choice
Accelerated Reader (Q1/Q2/Mr. Link)					
Core Strength (Q1/Q2/Mr. Barker)					
Drama (Q2/Mrs. Uhl)					
Intro to Guitar (S1/Mrs. Barker)					
Marine Biology (S1/Mrs. Stuebner)					
Personal Finance (S1/Mrs. Baker)					
Printmaking (Q2/Mrs. Starkenburg)					
Racket Sports (Q1/Mr. Turner)					
Woodworking (Q1/Q2/Mr. Quiroz)					
Worship through Song (Q1/Miss McFall)					
Worship Leadership (Q2/Miss McFall)					

Semester 2 Elective Class Descriptions

Book Club (Miss Randall: Quarter 3): The class will select two books to read together that explore a theme, genre, or author. The class will consist of roundtable discussions and projects that delve deeper into topics. Students will be expected to spend about \$25 to purchase and download the two books for the class into their own Kindle-enabled devices.

Coding (Mrs. Lee: Quarter 3 course): Students will be introduced to coding language in order to develop skills in coding and computer programming.

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Excel Spreadsheets (Mrs. Lee: Quarter 4 course): Students will develop a deeper understanding of Excel, focusing on practical applications, design, and use of spreadsheets.

Intro to Piano Keyboarding (Mrs. Barker: Semester 2 course): Are you interested in learning to play piano keyboard? This class is for true beginners and will provide a foundation for future studies after this semester concludes. Students should have access to practice keyboarding outside of class.

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Romans (Miss Comstock: Semester course): This in-depth Bible study will help you know the person and work of Christ more, to love Him more, to worship Him more, and to become like Him more. Working through Romans chapter by chapter, we will focus on the themes of justification by grace through faith, sanctification, new life in Christ and in the Spirit, adoption by the Father, the relationship of Jews and Gentiles, the relationship of Israel and the church, the relationship of Old Testament Law to Christians, suffering in the Christian life, hope in the present and future promises of God, God's sovereignty and election, worshipping God in His glory, how to explain the gospel, practical ways to obey God, and the unchangeable love of God. All of these truths can help you not only draw closer to God, but can also help answer the questions of: Who am I? Do I belong somewhere? Is someone there to help me, because I don't feel very confident or strong? Am I loved?

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Weight Lifting (Mr. Barker: Semester 2 course): Students will learn weight lifting techniques and spend time developing their own physical abilities. Guys only.

Woodworking 101 (Mr. Quiroz: Quarter 3 and/or Quarter 4): This hands-on class will introduce students to the basics of working with wood. Yes, you will be using a variety of tools in class each day! (Materials cost for this course: \$40 per quarter)

8. Mark Your Selections (Semester 2)

Rank your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th preference for the second semester elective classes. Codes: S2=All semester, Q3=Third quarter, Q4=Fourth quarter.

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Coding (Q3/Mrs. Lee)					
College and Test Prep (S2/Mrs. Baker)					
Competition of Olympic Proportions (Q3/Mr. Turner)					
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Weight Lifting (S2/Mr. Barker)					
Woodworking 101 (Q3/Q4/Mr. Quiroz)					

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Classes for Grade 11

Core Classes

Bible 11 Physics U.S. History Physical Education

Algebra II (standard) or Pre-Calculus (advanced; 80% required to be promoted to the next level)

AP Classes

Students in 11th and 12th grade have the option of taking one or more Advanced Placement (AP) classes. AP classes are difficult and cost an additional \$126 test fee per class. Students who score well on the final exam may be eligible to receive credit at participating colleges and universities. Requirement: to take an AP class, students must have an 80% average in previous courses.

9.	Choose Spanish class *
	Mark only one oval.
	AP Spanish Language 11 (required for bachillerato; AP Exam optional)
	AP Spanish Language SL
	SLL (Spanish Language Learning)
10.	Choose English class *
	Mark only one oval.
	AP English Language and Composition
	English 11-12

Semester 1 Elective Class Descriptions

IF YOU ARE RECEIVING THE NICARAGUAN BACHILLERATO DIPLOMA:

Psychology/Sociology (Mrs. Zamora: Semester 1 course): Students will learn about the spiritual, physical and emotional areas of life and their influences on human behavior. They will develop the capacity to analyze life situations and problems and find solutions. Students will learn about themselves through discussion, role-play and other types of interactions. The semester is divided into theoretical and practical sessions with dynamic activities to keep the students motivated. This class is a Bachillerato requirement and is taught in Spanish. All students receiving the Nicaraguan Bachillerato diploma must take this class.

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING THE NICARAGUAN BACHILLERATO DIPLOMA:

Accelerated Reader (Mr. Link: Quarter 1 and/or 2 course): Students are given time to read books of their choice at their appropriate reading level and take comprehension quizzes to earn points. Students will set reading goals at the beginning of the semester. This course may be selected for Quarter 1, Quarter 2, or for Semester 1.

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Accelerated Reader (Q1/Q2/Mr. Link)					
Core Strength (Q1/Q2/Mr. Barker)					
Drama (Q2/Mrs. Uhl)					
Intro to Guitar (S1/Mrs. Barker)					
Marine Biology (S1/Mrs. Stuebner)					
Personal Finance (S1/Mrs. Baker)					
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Racket Sports (Q1/Mr. Turner)					
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Woodworking 101 (Mr. Quiroz: Quarter 3 and/or Quarter 4): This hands-on class will introduce students to the basics of working with wood. Yes, you will be using a variety of tools in class each day! (Materials cost for this course: \$40 per quarter)

12. Mark Your Selections (Semester 2)

Rank your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th preference for the second semester elective classes. Codes: S2=All semester, Q3=Third quarter, Q4=Fourth quarter.

Check all that apply.

	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	5th choice
Book Club (Q3/Miss Randall)					
Coding (Q3/Mrs. Lee)					
College and Test Prep (S2/Mrs. Baker)					
Competition of Olympic Proportions (Q3/Mr. Turner)					
Excel Spreadsheets (Q4/Mrs. Lee)					
Intro to Piano Keyboarding (S2/Mrs. Barker)					
Marine Ecology (S2/Mrs. Stuebner)					
Publications (S2/Mrs. Uhl)					
Public Speaking (Q4/Miss Lillemo)					
Racket Sports (Q4/Mr. Turner)					
Romans (S2/Miss Comstock)					
Three-Dimensional Art (Q3/Mrs. Starkenburg)					
Weight Lifting (S2/Mr. Barker)					
Woodworking 101 (Q3/Q4/Mr. Quiroz)					

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Classes for Grade 12

Core Classes

Bible 12: God in Popular Culture Physics U.S. History Physical Education

AP Classes

Students in 11th and 12th grade have the option of taking one or more Advanced Placement (AP) classes. AP classes are difficult and cost an additional \$126 test fee per class. Students who score well on the final exam may be eligible to receive credit at participating colleges and universities. Requirement: to take an AP class, students must have an 80% average in previous courses.

13.	Choose Spanish class *
	Mark only one oval.
	AP Spanish Literature 12 (Bachillerato requirement; AP test optional) AP Spanish Language (with 11th grade) SLL (Spanish Language Learning) Opt out (Senior Privilege)
14.	Choose English class * Mark only one oval.
	AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition (prerequisite: AP English Language) English 11-12

15.	Choose Math class *
	Mark only one oval.
	AP Calculus (prerequisite: Pre-Calculus)
	Pre-Calculus
	Algebra 2
	Opt out (Senior Privilege)
In cas studie credit	or Privilege (optional) ses where seniors have already met the required number of credits in a subject area (math, science, social es, Spanish), seniors may elect to convert one of their regular classes into a Teacher Aide assignment (for or a Study Hall (not for credit). Consideration will be given on an individual basis. A student must be willing the time wisely and appropriately to complete schoolwork or assist a teacher.
16.	Would you like to opt out of one of your classes? *
	Mark only one oval.
	No, thanks.
	Opt out of Math
	Opt out of Physics
	Opt out of Spanish
	Opt out of U.S. History
17.	If opting out, what will you do instead? *
	Mark only one oval.
	I'm not opting out of any classes.
	Please convert the specified class into a Teacher Aide assignment.
	Please convert the specified class into a Study Hall.

Semester 1 Elective Class Descriptions

Accelerated Reader (Mr. Link: Quarter 1 and/or 2 course): Students are given time to read books of their choice at their appropriate reading level and take comprehension quizzes to earn points. Students will set reading goals at the beginning of the semester. This course may be selected for Quarter 1, Quarter 2, or for Semester 1.

Core Strength (Mr. Barker: Quarter 1 or 2 course): Participants will be introduced to the many benefits of physical fitness, with a special emphasis on strengthening their core. By using various strength and conditioning techniques, such as stretching, resistance, circuit, endurance and light weight training, each activity will be used to help develop their overall physical fitness and core strength. This class is ideal for students desiring to strengthen their body for sports activities or just for general health. Girls only.

Drama (Mrs. Uhl: Quarter 2 course): This class will explore all areas of drama, from acting on stage to the technical side of lighting and make-up. Whether you are an experienced actor or have stage fright, this class is for you.

Intro to Guitar (Mrs. Barker: Semester 1 course): Are you interested in learning to play guitar? ? This class is for true beginners and will provide a foundation for future studies after this semester concludes. Students should have their own guitars for practice at home.

Marine Biology (Mrs. Stuebner: Semester 1 course): Students will learn about the classification and taxonomic groups as they relate to ocean organisms. For each taxonomic group, we will examine the structure and reproduction of the organisms in that group as well as how they obtain energy and carry out other life processes.

Personal Finance (Mrs. Baker: Semester 1 course): Students will learn about personal finance through in-class and in an on-line simulated world. We will learn about managing money, buying a car, opening a bank account, using a credit card, investing in the stock market, and many more subjects.

Printmaking (Mrs. Starkenburg: Quarter 2 course): Students will have a chance to explore the world of printmaking, which is making pictures or designs by printing them from specially prepared plates, tools or blocks. Printmaking is unique in that an artist can make multiple images from a single design. Students will complete projects printing with various objects, linocut, gelli plate printing, collograph, monoprints and more, onto paper and fabric. The course will include a look at printmaking techniques and equipment. Students will work to develop lifelong creative habits through the exploration of a diverse set of art making materials.

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Worship through Song (Miss McFall: Quarter 1 course): Students will be introduced to a philosophy of worship and a variety of skills needed for leading worship through music. Students will learn how to communicate effectively with team members, plan a music set, plan for an event, and develop musical skills.

Worship Leadership (Miss McFall: Quarter 2 course): Students will take a deeper look into what it means to be a leader, how to plan and lead worship and rehearsals, and what goes on behind the scenes and leading up to an event.

18. Mark Your Selections (Semester 1)

Rank your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th preference for the first semester elective classes. Codes: S1=All semester, Q1=First quarter, Q2=Second quarter.

Check all that apply.

	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice	4th choice	5th choice
Psychology/Sociology (S1/Mrs. Zamora; Bachillerato requirement)					
Accelerated Reader (Q1/Q2/Mr. Link)					
Core Strength (Q1/Q2/Mr. Barker)					
Drama (Q2/Mrs. Uhl)					
Intro to Guitar (S1/Mrs. Barker)					
Marine Biology (S1/Mrs. Stuebner)					
Personal Finance (S1/Mrs. Baker)					
Printmaking (Q2/Mrs. Starkenburg)					
Racket Sports (Q1/Mr. Turner)					
Woodworking (Q1/Q2/Mr. Quiroz)					
Worship through Song (Q1/Miss McFall)					
Worship Leadership (Q2/Miss McFall)					

Semester 2 Elective Class Descriptions

Book Club (Miss Randall: Quarter 3): The class will select two books to read together that explore a theme, genre, or author. The class will consist of roundtable discussions and projects that delve deeper into topics. Students will be expected to spend about \$25 to purchase and download the two books for the class into their own Kindle-enabled devices.

Coding (Mrs. Lee: Quarter 3 course): Students will be introduced to coding language in order to develop skills in coding and computer programming.

Competition of Olympic Proportions (Mr. Turner: Quarter 3): Explore and experience the Olympics as we learn about and compete in a wide variety of Olympic sports from the past and present. Expect 10-20% classroom work and 80-90% event practice and competition. Possible sports included: Weightlifting, 3v3 Basketball, Badminton, Taekwondo, Rugby, Cricket, Tug of War, Surfing, Fencing, Cycling, Golf, Table Tennis, Biathlon, Gymnastics, Hockey, Shot put, Discus, Hammer throw, Foot Racing, Hurdles, Speedwalking, Long jump, Triple jump, Javelin, etc.

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Agreement and Comments

20.	Additional comments
	(optional)
21.	About Elective Class Preferences *
	I understand that although every attempt will be made to meet my requests, limitations of class size, teacher availability, and requirements for graduation may make my first choice unavailable. In such cases, taking all of my stated priorities into consideration, I will allow the school to make the elective decision in my best interest.
	Check all that apply.
	I understand and agree.

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