



TACOMA BAPTIST SCHOOLS

Dear Middle School Parents/Guardians,

August 2019

It is time for Middle School students to select their electives! Students will be choosing one general period elective per semester. The Middle School schedule also allows for all students to participate in either a PE class or a sport during 7th period. **Your student's class schedule will be available at Back to School night on August 27th.**

PE/Sports Elective:

The PE/Sports electives run on a quarter system. Each quarter, students can elect to participate in a sport or a PE class. PE classes are a standard class length and meet until 2:45 pm each day. **Students who participate in a sport will start their practices during 7th period, but the practice will extend until 3:15 pm.** This system promotes fitness for all of our MS students and hopefully encourages more students to get involved in athletics. The sports fee for middle school is \$125 per sport. Students will be asked before each quarter to select their PE or sport. On this form, you will only be selecting your 1st quarter choice. Please work with your student to select their PE/Sports elective below.

1 st Quarter PE/Sport Electives	Please mark your choice
Volleyball (girls)	
Soccer (co-ed)	
Flag Football (boys)	
General MS PE	

MS Elective Choices:

Please work with your child to select electives from the list below. A brief description of each elective is given below. Every effort will be made to provide a student his/her first or second choice. Sometimes, it is necessary to give a student with his/her third choice of electives. **If your student has agreed to participate in our Math Support or ISC Study Hall program, please initial here _____ and do not sign up for electives below.**

Middle School Elective Choices			
1 st Semester	Choices (Number 1-3)	2 nd Semester	Choices (Number 1-3)
Art (1 semester only) ♦		Art (1 semester only) ♦	
Computers (1 semester only) ♦		Digital Photography (1 semester only) ♦	
Intro to Drama (1 semester only) ♦		Intro to Drama (1 semester only) ♦	
MS Worship Arts (instrumental* and vocal) (1 semester or full year)		MS Worship Arts (instrumental* and vocal) (1 semester or full year)	
Yearbook (full-year)		Yearbook (full-year)	
Band (full -year) <i>Do you have experience with an instrument? What instrument do you play?</i>		Band (full -year)	

* Experience required

♦ Students can only take this course for one semester each year.

This form is due back to the Secondary Office ASAP. Please be aware that preference is given to students based on the date/time this form is returned to the office. You may scan & email to tjones@tacomabaptist.org, fax to (253-302-3591) or drop this form off. Thank you for your prompt attention!

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____
Please Print

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Art - A variety of art-related topics are covered in this class. Students come away with a greater appreciation for the various mediums of artistic expression. This is a semester-long elective.

Computers - Students increase knowledge in computer skills such as word processing, layout, and typing. They will learn a variety of programs for working on projects including: digital presentations, introductory programming, computer hardware, internet skills, and more. This is a semester-long elective.

Digital Photography - This class provides students the opportunity to learn the many creative uses for a digital camera. A digital camera is required. (No cell phone cameras). This is a semester-long elective.

Intro to Drama- Learn the basics of acting, improv, and stage performance. This is a semester-long elective.

Worship Arts- In this class, students will prepare to lead worship during Middle school Chapel. Students are required to have instrumental or vocal experience. This is a semester or year-long elective.

Yearbook- Students will be designing and creating the 2019-2020 Middle School yearbook using an online digital format. Students will be gaining experience in graphic design, formatting, editing, and photography. This is a year-long elective.

Band - This class focuses on preparing students to work together as a group in preparing for a major performance using their talents with a variety of instruments. This is a year-long elective.