

CCA Course Selection 2026-2027

CORE CLASSES

Grade 8

Department:	Class:	Academic Level:	Information:
ENGLISH	English 8	College Prep	Prerequisite: Successful completion of prior English class. Summer Reading: <i>Gregor the Overlander</i> (by Suzanne Collins).
ENGLISH	*JH English Essentials	Essentials	Prerequisite: Administrative Placement and/or Teacher recommendation. *Extra \$400 fee required for Essentials courses. Summer Reading: <i>Student Selected; Parent Approved</i> *Choose a novel (125pg minimum)
ENGLISH	English 8 Accelerated	Honors	Prerequisite: 93% in English 7 <u>or</u> 90% in English 7 Accelerated. Summer Reading: <i>The Westing Game</i> (by Ellen Raskin)
SCIENCE	JH Physical Science	College Prep	Prerequisite: Successful completion of prior science class.
MATH	Pre-Algebra	College Prep	Prerequisite: Successful completion of prior math class.
MATH	Pre-Algebra Essentials	Essentials	Prerequisite: Administrative Placement and/or Teacher recommendation. *Extra \$400 fee required for Essentials courses.
MATH	Pre-Algebra Accelerated	Honors	Prerequisite: 95% in General Math 7 <u>or</u> prior math class. Teacher recommendation required.
MATH	Algebra I	College Prep	Prerequisite: Successful completion of Pre-Algebra <u>or</u> Pre-Algebra Accelerated.
MATH	Algebra I Honors	Honors	Prerequisite: 95% in Pre-Algebra <u>or</u> 93% in Pre-Algebra Accelerated. Teacher recommendation required.
HISTORY	JH American History Survey	College Prep	Prerequisite: Successful completion of prior history class.
FOR. LANG.	JH - Spanish (S1) / French (S2)	College Prep	Required: One semester JH French/One semester JH Spanish.
FOR. LANG.	*Essentials Directed Study Hall	Essentials	Prerequisite: Administrative Placement and/or Teacher recommendation. *Extra \$400 fee required for Essentials courses.
PHY. ED.	Physical Education	College Prep	Required for all Junior High students.
BIBLE	Bible 8	College Prep	Required for all 8 th grade students.

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Electives and Scheduling Requirements

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Electives:
JH Art
JH Band
JH Choir
JH Computer Discovery
JH Culinary Arts
JH Drama
JH Marine Biology
JH STEM
JH Storytelling
JH Tourism through Translation
JH Yearbook

Electives are NOT GUARANTEED.

The ability to offer an elective is based upon teacher and classroom availability.

Receiving a desired elective is based upon enrollment and student's core classes.

Choosing an elective as your 1st or 2nd choice is NOT a GUARANTEE that you will receive that elective.

Scheduling Requirements:

1. Students must be enrolled in a course each period of the day except for Homeroom and Lunch.
2. Students must register for an elective. Students may NOT choose a full-period study hall.
3. Students may NOT choose a full-period study hall unless taking two or more AP classes or taking Dual Enrollment classes.
4. Exceptions will be made as needed for transfer students and students with IEP or 504 plans.