

Narcoossee Middle School

Electives Selection Worksheet – 8th Grade 2024-2025



CORE ACADEMIC COURSES: *Core academic courses are automatically assigned to students based on most recent test scores. Adjustments to course selections will be made based on teacher recommendation and 7th grade FAST test results. In addition to the core courses, students are required to take Physical Education.*

Elective Courses: Select four (4) elective numbers in order of preference. All elective course offerings are tentative. Course availability is subject to change at administrative discretion. All 8th grade students will be automatically scheduled into one semester of PE. Choose PE below if you would like a full year of PE.

| Elective | Priority (1-4) |
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| Acting | |
| AVID | |
| Band 1 (Beginning) | |
| Band 2 (Must have had Band 1) | |
| Chorus 1 | |
| Chorus 2 or 3 | |
| Orchestra 1 (Beginning) | |
| Orchestra 2 or 3 (Must have had Orchestra 1) | |
| Physical Education (full-year) | |
| Spanish 1 (HS Credit) | |
| Spanish 2 (HS Credit – must have had Spanish 1) | |
| STEM Medical Detectives and Forensics (Teacher Recommendation) | |
| STEM Paxton Patterson Lab 1 | |
| STEM Paxton Patterson Lab 2 (Teacher recommendation) | |

If Speech/Debate were an elective choice, would you be interested? Circle Yes or No.

Although every effort will be made to accommodate students' requests, selecting a course does not guarantee placement. I am aware of the programs offered at Narcoossee Middle School, and I agree with the choices indicated above.

Please scan the QR code to submit responses electronically or use the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/zUApzuYWv2?origin=lprLink>



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NCMS Elective Options

Acting

- Students explore theater and acting through improvisation, simple scripted scenes, performance projects, and/or monologues. Students learn to identify what makes performances believable.

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)

- By application only. AVID is a career and college readiness class that prepares you for high school and beyond. AVID helps you identify your interests, navigate your academics, and make a plan for a career that is best fit for you!

Band 1 (Beginning Band)

- The purpose of this course is to learn to play a musical instrument. No previous music knowledge is necessary, but practice is required. Students will perform in Winter and Spring Concerns.

Band 2 and Band 3

- Full year course for intermediate or advanced bands with prior experience. Students will perform multiple concerts as part of the required course curriculum and practice time is an expectation. The course will cover music theory and various music styles.

Chorus 1

- Join a group of singers collaborating with melody and harmony as you sing together. Explore different types of music such as classical, pop, rock, jazz, and folk through song.

Chorus 2 or Chorus 3

- Advanced choir based upon teacher recommendation.

Orchestra 1

- Beginning musical class centered around string instruments.

Orchestra 2 or 3

- Advanced stringed instruments. Previous experience required.

Physical Education (PE)

- This course provides students with the opportunity to learn a variety of sports and sport related movements as well as health and fitness concepts.

Spanish 1

- High-school credit course which counts for one foreign language credit on high school transcript. This course does affect HS GPA.

Spanish 2

- Must have had Spanish 1. High-School credit course which counts for one foreign language credit on high-school transcript. This course does affect HS GPA.

STEM – Medical Detectives and Forensics

- Become medical detectives and solve medical mysteries! Apply experimental design, creative thinking, and problem solving to investigate the inner-workings of the human body, diagnose diseases, and improve human health. Subject to program director approval.

STEM – Paxton Patterson Lab 1 College and Career Readiness

- Students will utilize the Paxton Patterson Labs to explore hands on different career paths including Flight and Drone Technology, Health Science, Hospitality and Tourism, Culinary Science, Computer Science, Robotics, and Design and Marketing modules.

STEM – Paxton Patterson Labs 2 College and Career Readiness

- For students who completed CCR1. Teacher recommendation required. Student modules include IT basics, Energy & Power, Veterinary Medicine, CAD and Design, Culinary Science, Robotics, etc.