



# Highland Oaks Middle School

## Subject Selection Form

### 2025-2026



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	ALL Grade 7 = Civics
ESOL (for grades 6,7,8)	Accelerated (score 4-5)	Accelerated (score 4-5)	Gifted/Cambridge
ESE Self-Contained (for grades 6,7,8)	ESE Self-Contained (for grades 6,7,8)	ESE Self-Contained (for grade 8)	ESE Self-Contained (for grade 7)

Placement into a **Gifted** course requires an Education Plan (EP).

Placement into an **ESE** course requires an Individual Education Plan (IEP). Students are enrolled in a study hall course to assist with homework, remediation, and iReady.

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 grade 6 will be taking 7/8 math courses & students 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. Students are enrolled in a study hall course to assist with homework, remediation, and time management support.

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 scores a Level 1 or 2 in Reading is required to take an **Intensive Reading** as one of their electives for the school year.

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 **Elective Options** and select six choices. #1 being your top choice, remember if you select it as #1 through #6, you might get it on your schedule so choose wisely and carefully because it is not easy to make changes to your schedule due to class size and periods available.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose six (6) electives. Select in order of preference 1-6.  
Some courses have required fees.

**Technology Academy**

- G11 Gaming
- S28 STEAM/Coding/Robotics
- T25 Typing/Basic Computer Skills
- T27 Computer Coding and Hardware Repair

*The number of elective courses you will receive depends upon space availability, offerings and required intensive courses.*

**Languages Academy**

- H03 Conversational Hebrew (Beginning)
- S11 Intro to Spanish (Beginning)
- S13/S14 Spanish High School Credit (Grade 7/8)
- S17/S18 Spanish for Spanish Speakers High School Credit (Grade 7/8)

**General Studies Academy**

- K03 Crafting-DIY
- E21 Divas Role Model Mentorship Class
- E19/E20 5000 Role Models Mentorship Class
- Y02 TV Production/Videography
- L20 Leadership Development/Student Government
- I21 Study Skills/School Support
- P11/P21/P31 Physical Education
- S24 Sports History
- P10 Sports Training/Conditioning  
(Teacher must sign off/Grade 7/8)

Combo Courses – ½ Year of Each:

- F14 Film & Literature/Intro to Psychology
- H01 Humanities/Florida History
- S21 Speech & Debate/Public Speaking
- Y01 Creative Writing/Yearbook

**Career Explorations Academy**

- K01/K02 Culinary Arts/Cooking
- P02 Agricultural Studies
- E17 Entrepreneurship/Business Investment
- E18 Event Planning
- F12 Financial Literacy/Personal Finance
- F15 Forensic Science/Oceanography
- M01 Mechanics and Tools
- E10 Career Explorations/Strategy Games
- E20 CTE/Microsoft Programs

Application Required:

- T23 Office Aide (Grade 7/8)
- T24 Turnabout (Grade 8 ONLY) - (Intern at VABHOE)
- Z11 Teacher Aide

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- Z15 Best Buddies (Student mentors working with ASD students)

**Visual and Performing Arts Academy**

**Music Academy**

- M10 Beginning Band Brass (Trumpet, Tuba, Percussion)
- M11 Beginning Band Woodwinds (Flute, Clarinet, Sax)
- M12/M13 Advanced Band (Grade 7/8)
- M21 Beginning Orchestra (Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass)
- M22 Orchestra (Grade 7/8)
- M26 Chorus

**Visual Arts Academy**

- F01 Art Beginning
- F02 Art Advanced (Grade 7/8)
- F03 Ceramics and Pottery
- F05 Art Coding/Multicultural Art
- P01 Digital Photography