

August 2021



Dear Middle School Parents/Guardians,

It is time for the Middle School students to select their electives! Please read the following information carefully:

- **Course Selection:** Please work with your child to select electives from the list below. A brief description is given on the second page. Then rank your choices (1-3) for EACH semester.
- **Computer Class:** All students will be taking a computer literacy test during Middle School Orientation on *August 31, 2021*. This test will cover typing skills, the basics of Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, as well as general knowledge of the internet and email. If they do not pass the computer literacy test, *they will automatically be placed in a semester of MS Computers.*
- **Scheduling:** Every effort will be made to provide a student his/her first or second choice. As classes fill up, a student's third choice of electives may be used. ***Please be aware that class preference is given to students based on the date and time this form is returned to the office.*** You may scan, email (areinmuth@tacomabaptist.org), fax (253-302-3591) or drop this form off in the secondary office (M-F 9am-3pm).

Middle School Elective Choices 2021-2022			
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1 ST SEMESTER	Choices (Rank 1-3)	2 ND SEMESTER	Choices (Rank 1-3)
Computers		Computers	
Art		Art	
Leadership		Leadership	
Yearbook ♦		Yearbook ♦	
ISC Study Hall ♦ (must be preapproved)		Intro to Drama	
		ISC Study Hall ♦ (must be preapproved)	

♦ Yearlong course

Student Name (please print): _____ Grade: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Art (1 semester; can be taken both semesters) - 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.

Computers (1 semester)– Students will learn typing skills, the basics of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and some basics rules of the internet and email.

Intro to Drama (offered 2nd Semester only) - Learn the basics of acting, improve, and stage performance.

Leadership (1 semester; can be taken both semesters) - Leadership is a learned skill, a gift from God that can be exercised for the transformation of the world. Students will have the opportunity to learn about Christian leadership and then develop their skills through several opportunities around campus.

Yearbook (Yearlong) - Students will be designing and creating the 2021-2022 Middle School yearbook using an online digital format. Students will be gaining experience in graphic design, formatting, editing, and photography.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Middle School schedule allows for all students to participate in either a PE class or a sport during 7th period.

PE Class: These classes are a standard class length and meet until 2:45 pm each day. If your student does not elect to play in a sport they will be automatically registered for PE.

Athletics: Students who participate in a sport will start their practices during 7th period, *but the practice will extend until 3:15 pm*. The sports fee for middle school is \$125 per sport. Students can indicate their interest below and can choose at the beginning of each sports season to play on the team.

Is your student interested in participating on any of the following athletic teams (select all that apply):

Fall Sports: ☐ Volleyball (girls) ☐ Soccer (co-ed) ☐ Flag Football (boys)

Winter Sports: ☐ Girls Basketball ☐ Boys Basketball

Spring Sports: ☐ Track & Field (co-ed)