

CHAMLIAN ARMENIAN SCHOOL
ELECTIVE SIGN-UP SHEET FOR SEMESTER I: 7TH Grade

Dear 2016-2017 7th Grade Students,

For the first semester of the 2016-2017 academic year, you will have the opportunity to choose between five elective courses which will be offered once a week, on Thursdays, during 7th period. 7th period electives are open to 7th graders ONLY.

Below you will find each elective that will be offered to 7th graders during Semester I, along with a description. Please review your choices carefully, based on the descriptions as well as the information that was shared with you during your class announcement. Once you have made your choice, fill out the bottom portion of this page and return it to the table set up near the main gate on **Wednesday, May 18th, from 7:30am-8:00am**. If you do not turn it in during this designated time, please return your form directly to Ms. Ana at a later time. Forms will be time-stamped and preferences will be assigned in the order received. This sign-up is for first semester ONLY. You will sign up again in November for the second semester.

Conversational Spanish - This interactive course will introduce students to the Spanish language, focusing on providing context and conversational examples for the language concepts presented in each lesson. Through interactive activities and practices, students will be introduced to basic vocabulary and grammar concepts and be actively engaged in their own language learning. By the end of the course, they will learn to respond appropriately to basic conversational prompts.

Theater Arts - In this class, students will examine theatre history, learn basic theatre terminology, and analyze characters and scripts, both written and performed. They will enhance their oral, reading, and memorization skills while learning the elements of movement, vocalization, and aesthetics. Students will spend the semester familiarizing themselves with poets, writers, and actors, all while fostering creativity and enhancing their command of the English language. Projects will include performing theatrical scenes, poems, monologues, duet scenes, and other student-generated work.

Animation Techniques: During this elective course students will explore the history and evolution of animation. Emphasis will be on the processes involved in creation of animation stressing teamwork, storyboarding, creating character, stop motion and other animation techniques. The class will consist of demonstrations, viewing of related works, hands-on experimentation, and critique. Weekly projects will further student’s exploration of animation approaches and techniques.

Math Games: This course will take a fun and interesting approach to help exercise the mind and strengthen math skills. Students will be exposed to math riddles, brain teasers, word problems, and Sudoku puzzles.

Health and Wellness - This course will educate students about health and wellness concepts through a comprehensive focus, which includes the following topics: physical/social/mental health, consumer-healthy lifestyles, interpersonal skills, goal-setting, and decision-making. Sessions will include various hands-on learning opportunities, as well as guest speakers and extension activities.

Dance: Students enrolled in this class will learn and practice the basic techniques of various styles and genres of dance. Students will be exposed to Armenian, ballet, jazz, and contemporary styles. Through this class, students will learn the art of self-expression through movement and gain an understanding of the rich history and art of dance.

Number your elective preferences in order from one (1) to six (6), beginning with one for the elective you want most, two for your second choice, and so on. Please note that electives are limited by class size. We will try our best to accommodate your top choices, but cannot guarantee a spot. Students who do not turn in a form will be placed in electives that are not full.

Spanish: _____ Theater Arts: _____ Math Games: _____ Animation: _____ Dance: _____ Health: _____

Student Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

***Student Signature: _____

***Parent Signature: _____

*** By signing above, you are agreeing to the electives as marked above. Changes will not be made once the schedules are done. Note that grades will be based on in-class participation, classroom activities and a culminating presentation or project.

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