

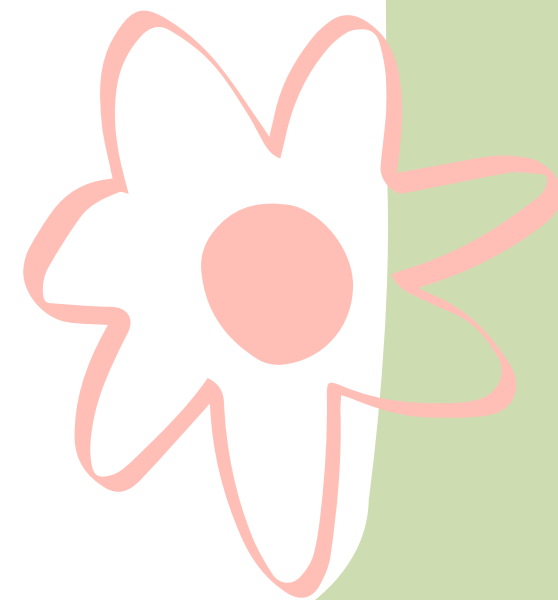
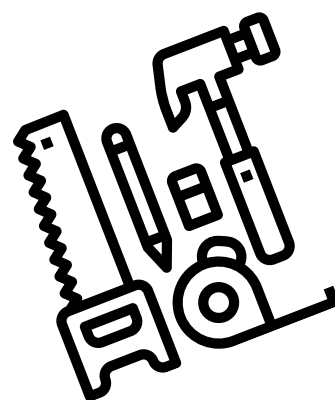


7TH AND 8TH GRADE

MATTSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

SEMESTERLONG ELECTIVES

- wood working
- robotics
- Communications & Technology
- Computer essentials
- Art applications
- Drawing & Painting Design
- ethic cooking
- intro to creative writing
- Mixed Choir
- Drama



WOODWORKING

Are you up for a dash of creativity and a sprinkle of problem-solving?
Step right up to Woodworking!

Here's the scoop:

- Dive into the world of hand tools and power tools to whip up picture frames, birdhouses, tic-tac-toe games, and even a fancy cutting board.
- Get a sneak peek at woodshop-related careers: Swing by Belmont Cabinets and Renton Technical College for some inspo!

Robotics

Are you a fan of assembling gadgets or diving into the digital world? Dive into our robotics class for a thrilling ride!

Here's the scoop:

- Uncover the secrets of mechanical marvels and how they shape our world
- Craft and code your very own pull toys
- Peek into the future with talks from industry giants like Boeing
- Embark on an adventure to T-Mobile

Headquarters and peek at their tech wonders!



COMMUNICATIONS AND

Interested in making videos, taking pictures, acting, video editing, photoshopping, or writing stories for the school newspaper? Join the Communication Technology class and enjoy working with your friends in small groups!

What we do:

- Film and edit video skits
- Write stories for the school newspaper
- Take pictures and edit them
- Interview students for the school news
- Take video from around the school for news videos
- Attend a field trip to explore career opportunities



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Prepare to master the art of touch typing,
explore various data input wizardries, polish
your word processing finesse, and dazzle
the crowd with your presentation prowess!



Art Applications



Are you a creative soul? Do you love diving into a world of colors and textures, whether it's painting, sketching, or molding clay? Embrace the art life!

Join us to:

- Explore the magic of colors and how they dance together.
- Play around with various art forms like drawing, painting, sculpting, and printmaking.
- Score some High School credit while having a blast!





DRAWING AND PAINTING DESIGN

HAVE YOU BEEN LOOKING TO FURTHER YOUR ART KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS? THIS COURSE MIGHT BE JUST WHAT YOU NEED! **HOWEVER, PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS A REQUIREMENT TO HAVE COMPLETED ART APPLICATIONS.** GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR ARTISTIC ENDEAVORS!

WHAT YOU LEARN ABOUT:

- FUNDAMENTALS TO TWO- DIMENSIONAL DESIGN
- SOME BEGINNING THREE- DEMINSIONAL DESIGN
- HIGH SCHOOL ART CREDIT

ETHNIC COOKING

Are you a foodie eager to unravel the secrets of cooking across the globe? Look no further! In this class, we'll dive into a world of culinary wonders where we'll:

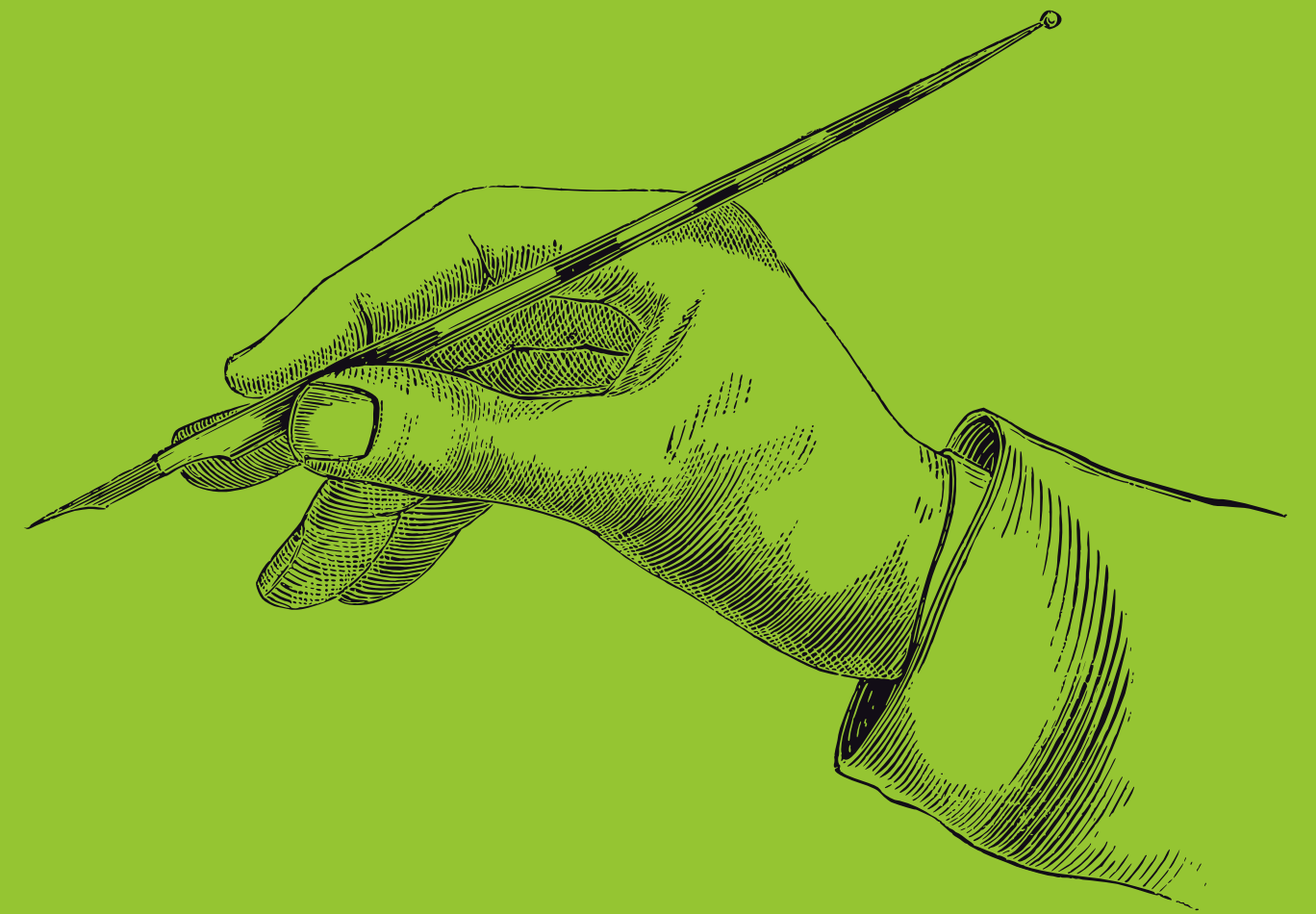
- Master kitchen must-haves like measurements and knife tricks
- Delve into the art of food cultivation
- Peek into exciting food-related careers with special guests from Pacific Coast Fruit Company.





INTRO TO CREATIVE WRITING

IF SCRIBBLING MAKES YOUR HEART SING, THIS IS THE
CLASS WHERE YOUR WORDS WILL DANCE!



- GET READY TO PLUNGE INTO A ZANY UNIVERSE OF CREATIVE WRITING, WHERE STUDENTS WILL SPLASH VIBRANT HUES ONTO PAGES, EXPRESSING THEIR WILDEST THOUGHTS, FEELINGS, AND QUIRKY VIEWPOINTS!
- SPRINKLE A MIX OF VARIOUS ANGLES, FANCY LANGUAGE, AND VIVID IMAGERY INTO SHORT TALES, POEMS, AND OTHER CREATIVE SCRIBBLES

MIXED CHOIR

Are you a music enthusiast? Got a tune in your heart? Join the choir!

Here's the lowdown:

- Master the art of reading those musical notes
- Hone your vocal chops
- Discover your signature music style
 - Are you a Bass, Baritone, Tenor, or Alto?
- Get ready to hit the stage at Mattson
- Harmonize and rock it as a team



DRAMA

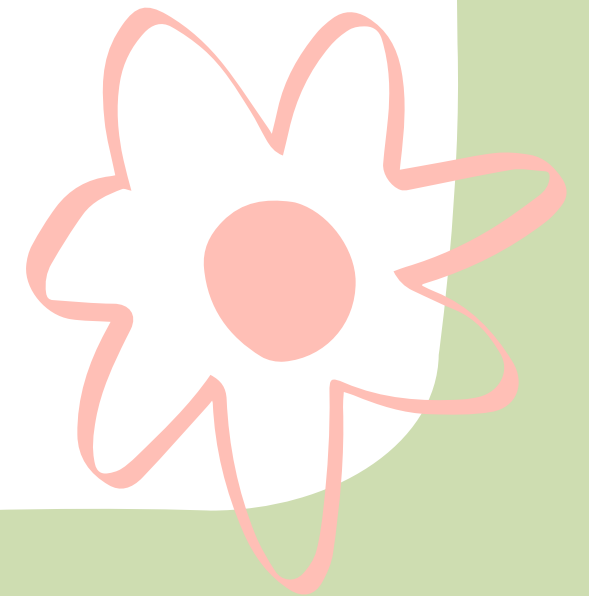
Ready to steal the spotlight and bag that Golden Globe? Fancy strutting your stuff on stage? Love a bit of teamwork? Drama class is your ticket!

Get ready to:

- Nail performances in any scenario
- Ace theater lingo like a pro
- Perfect the art of dramatic communication, both spoken and unspoken
- Dive into thrilling dramatic showcases!

YEAR LONG ELECTIVES

- o r c h e s t r a
- b a n d
- a d v a n c e C h o i r
- Y e a r b o o k



ORCHESTRA

Dig music? Enjoy teamwork? Come jam with us in the orchestra!

Get ready to:

- Master the art of string instruments in an orchestra
- Reading music and playing like a maestro
 - PSST! Think violins, cellos, bass, and violas
- Shine solo, duet, or rock out with the whole musical gang



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BAND

Are you a music enthusiast? Eager to rock out on a fresh instrument? Join the band!

Here's the lowdown:

- Hone your instrumental prowess
- Choose your instrument: woodwind, percussion, or brass
 - Check out cool instruments like the flute, clarinet, French horn, oboe, trumpet, tuba, trombone, cymbals, snare drum, and bass drum
- Conquer the art of reading music

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YEARBOOK

Ready to snap some awesome pics? Eager to be front and center at every Mattson shindig? Join the yearbook crew!

Get the lowdown on:

- Mastering photo editing tools like a pro
- Capturing picture-perfect moments
- Being the ultimate insider at all Mattson happenings
- from games to shows to classroom fun
- Putting together and jazzing up yearbook pages like a boss

Last Name (please print) _____ First _____ M.I. _____

Student ID: _____

CORE CURRICULUM

All students will take Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and PE. Mattson staff will enter these classes. **Math placement will be based on District recommendations.**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM
BY FEBRUARY 23, 2024.
THANK YOU!**

ELECTIVE CURRICULUM

<u>Semester*</u>	<u>Year-Long</u>
_____ Art Applications	_____ Band
_____ Draw, Paint, Design (must have taken Art Applications)	_____ Orchestra
_____ Mixed Choir	_____ Advanced Choir
_____ Woodworking	_____ Yearbook
_____ Computer Essentials	
_____ Robotics	
_____ Drama	
_____ Intro. Creative Writing	
_____ Office/Teacher Assistant	
_____ Ethnic Cooking	
_____ Comm. Technology	

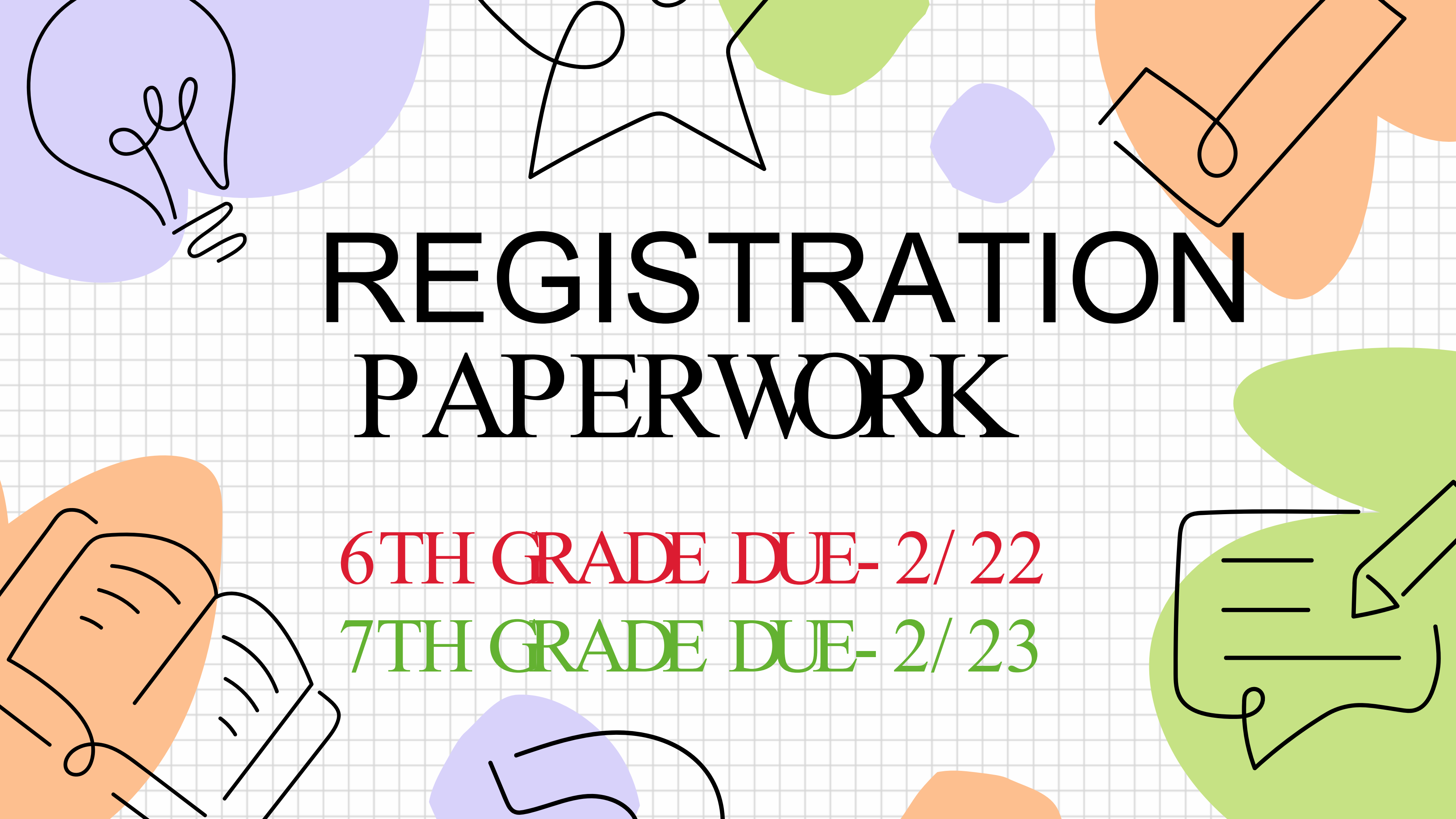
* Please rate the semester elective choices above from 1 through 10 (with 1 being your first choice).

You are requesting classes for the entire year and are expected to keep the classes you requested. These are tentative lists of electives and can be adjusted on enrollment and staffing. We cannot guarantee that you will get all your requested electives, but you will get at least one of the requested electives.

I understand and confirm these selections:

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



REGISTRATION PAPERWORK

6TH GRADE DUE- 2/ 22

7TH GRADE DUE- 2/ 23