



# Home Of the Tritons

## Coronado Middle School SEVENTH and EIGHTH GRADE ELECTIVE CLASS CHOICES FOR 2017-2018

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Next Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Last name First name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_ We are not returning to CMS next year. Please turn this form in anyway. Thanks.

1. *The classes listed below are **tentative offerings**. Final course offerings will be based on student interest, teacher availability and master schedule planning.*
2. ***Students have one elective. Please number your elective choices 1-3 with #1 being your first choice. Numbers 2 and 3 will be your alternate choices.***
3. *You may get your first choice elective. There is a chance that you may not. Sometimes your class schedule will not allow you to access the elective you want. The school will do its best to accommodate your request.*
4. *You can find all the elective course descriptions on the back of this form and on the Counseling Haiku Page or on the CMS website.*
5. *All choices are Year-long selections.*

If you have been accepted into a leadership class, circle which one and don't fill out the rest of the form.

KCMS                      ASB                      Yearbook                      Advanced Performing Arts                      Advanced Art

Put a 1 as your first choice and then 2 and 3 as your alternate choices

- \_\_\_ Art and Digital Media Arts (two semester-long classes)
- \_\_\_ Choir
- \_\_\_ Spanish 1A (7th grade only)
- \_\_\_ Spanish 1B (8th grade only)
- \_\_\_ Beginning Band
- \_\_\_ Advanced Band
- \_\_\_ Engineering and Coding/Computer Science (two semester-long classes)
- \_\_\_ Performing Arts
- \_\_\_ Tech Squad

**Note: Office Aide and TA are 8th grade options only. 8th graders may apply starting May 15. You must complete this form first. Do not write-in TA or office aide on this form.**

*I/we have reviewed this form together, understand the instructions and guidelines, and approve of our son's/daughter's choices.*

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Return to your homeroom teacher by May 12



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## Elective Course Descriptions

**Art and Digital Media Art (two semester-long classes)** - In Art students will create compositions using various art mediums which include, drawing, painting, mixed media, printmaking, ceramics, and sculpture. In Digital Media Art students will explore graphic design, computer animation, and video production. Students do not choose which semester they take each class. Students may not take just one of the classes - they must take both.

**Performing Arts** - This class is a study of the three performing art areas: drama, vocal music, and dance.

**Spanish 1A** (seventh grade only) – Students will be able to speak, understand, read and write Spanish at a beginning level; will learn about Spanish-speaking cultures, music and art. Spanish 1A is a year-long elective for 7<sup>th</sup> graders (no prerequisite). Spanish 1A is the equivalent to the first semester of a high school Spanish course. Spanish 1A is aligned with the California Framework for Foreign Language.

**Spanish 1B** (eighth grade only) - Students will build on their current level of Spanish and continue to learn about Spanish-speaking cultures, music and art. Spanish 1B is offered to eighth graders who have successfully completed Spanish 1A in seventh grade, or the equivalent. Students who successfully complete Spanish 1B are recommended to take *Spanish 2* in the ninth grade at Coronado High School. Spanish 1B is aligned with the California Framework for Foreign Language.

**Choir** - This course is offered to students in grades 6-8 and is open to both males and females. No experience is needed to join. Choir will provide students with an opportunity to train their singing voices, to learn to work together cooperatively as a team, to sing popular music, to improve their performing skills, and to travel to schools and organizations in the community for performances.

**Engineering and Coding/Computer Science (two semester-long classes)** - Engineering is about math, science, and how things work. Projects such as aeronautics, robotics, energy and the environment, flight and space are just some aspects of the course. In Coding/Computer Science students learn to create video games, animated stories, sounds and special effects. They learn basic coding, programming, problem solving, logic, physics and more.

**Beginning Band** - Beginning Band is offered to students in grades 6-8. There is no experience needed to join Beginning Band. The instrument families being taught are: woodwind, brass, and some percussion. Band will provide students the opportunity to learn note reading, rhythms, music theory, and proper care/handling of their instrument. They will also be able to perform in front of an audience with confidence and pride.

**Advanced Band** - Advanced Band is offered to students in grades 6-8. Students who join Advanced Band should have at least one year of lessons or experience playing their instrument.

**Tech Squad** - The Mouse Squad program trains students to become digital media and technology experts in their school, improving the use of technology to enhance learning, while also building confidence and developing skills for 21st century innovation.