

MAJOR/ELECTIVE SURVEY for 2026-2027

Student Name: _____

MAJOR

You will visit this class two times per week for 40min each. We expect that you have an avid interest in LEARNING more about this subject in classes where you will be given further knowledge, instruction on how to improve your skills, participate in activities, as well as possibly have homework and/or a research component, depending on the subject. You should not sign up for one of these just to “do your own thing” in that general area. You must have a desire to seek instruction and guidance in this area.

Only choose two options. Please put an “A” next to your top choice and a “B” next to your backup choice.

- ☐ Film (learn filming/editing techniques & how to construct an official script; film & edit live action & stop motion films)
- ☐ Theater (improvisation, acting, directing, producing, monologue, theater games, on-stage performance, tech experience)
- ☐ Social Studies (history, anthropology, archaeology, current events, humanities, and other social studies subjects)
- ☐ Science (animal behavior, astronomy, simple machines, chemistry, environmental science, and more; learning science concepts via hands-on labs/experiments, lecture, discussion, research, & field work)
- ☐ Music (learn how to play an instrument of choice(including voice), how to perform songs (though performance is not required), keep rhythm, train your musical ear, etc.)
- ☐ Art (lessons in art techniques, styles, theory, and history; completion of art projects & assignments)

ELECTIVE/CLUBS

You will have four slots per week of 30-40min to do an elective.

Please put an "A" next to each elective you really want to take and a "B" next to each elective you have a moderate interest in taking. Put a "0" next to each elective that you have NO interest in taking.

Please mark EVERY elective course with an A, B, or a “0”.

- ☐ (NEW!) Dinosaurs & Prehistoric Times (research and learn about this subject; create arts & crafts related to this subject; participate in discussions and presentations about this subject)
- ☐ (NEW!) Acting Technique (learn about acting theory and technique as well as play theater games to improve your craft)
- ☐ (NEW!) Build Models & Figures (bring model kits or follow directions online to build/design models & figures)
- ☐ (NEW!) Cosmetology (hair, nails, face makeup, etc.)
- ☐ (NEW!) Psychology (learn about the mind, brain, & human behavior; includes Forensics & Criminal Psychology)
- ☐ Sci-Fi & Space (come talk about your favorite fandoms from different sci-fi ‘verses, share clips from shows, create sci-fi themed arts & crafts, research & learn about space and future technology)
- ☐ Kitchen Chemistry (cook recipes and other food-related experiments) – **this class has a cap of 6 students per quarter**
- ☐ Free Expression Art (work on your own art projects with guidance and assistance)
- ☐ Specific Art Lesson (please indicate areas of art that you would like to learn)
 - ☐ sketching
 - ☐ inking
 - ☐ digital art
 - ☐ digital animation
 - ☐ acrylic paint

- ___ watercolor painting
- ___ clay sculpting
- ___ plaster sculpting
- ___ sidewalk chalk
- ___ paper crafts
- ___ jewelry making
- ___ textile arts (sewing, crocheting, knitting clothes, dolls, etc.)
- ___ comics & cartooning
- ___ soap making
- ___ map making
- ___ candle making
- ___ scrap booking

___ Costumes, Props, & Crafts (design & sew costumes and/or design & build a wide array of props & crafts)

___ Art & Fashion History (learn about the history of art & fashion through a variety of movements from different countries & eras)

___ Dance* (learn styles, steps, and routines)

*on the day of this elective, enrolled students can use this elective to replace PE

___ Physical Activity* (organized sports, games of tag/tug of war, catch, frisbee, & more)

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___ Rock Band (in small groups of singers and musicians, learn songs to perform at CI events)

___ Movie-Making (create live action or stop motion movies; must have your own ideas not just act in other people's films)

___ Creative Writing (lessons in writing techniques & styles, work on your own stories with guidance and assistance)

___ Poetry & Rap (write and read different types & styles of poetry; learn about rhythm & compose your own beats/raps)

___ Literary Oasis (an opportunity for students to read books for fun and discuss them as well as freely write creatively)

___ Yearbook (help choose the theme of this year's yearbook, design pages for events, and format/edit the yearbook)

___ Journalism (research news in the school & around the world, write articles for the school newspaper)

___ CI News (create videos for our CI News YouTube Channel that chronicle what happens at CI & in the world each month)

___ Social Media (take charge of the school's Facebook, Twitter, & Instagram; make posts about what is happening at CI each week)

___ Photography (take photos to create a portfolio of photos, learn the history & styles of photography, assist the yearbook, social media, & journalism electives by taking provocative, artistic, and/or fun photos for these publications)

___ Robotics & Electronics (build & program robots, construct electronic innovations, compete in robotics competitions)

___ Computer Programming (programming & coding in various languages)

___ Website & Graphic Design (programming applied for making websites and digital art & design)

___ Video Game Design (learn how to use programming to embed electronic systems and create video games)

___ 3D Printing (use 3D printing to design objects that are custom built and coded by students)

___ Chess & Other Board Games (learn to strategize and boost your skills in chess and other board games)

__ Dungeons & Dragons (roleplay as characters that go on adventures together (in the classroom using dice & story telling, not live action) to defeat enemies and locate treasure/rewards) – **this class has a cap of 6 students per quarter + the DM**

__ Myths & Legends (learn about myths and legends; also create presentations to share with the class)

__ Business/Entrepreneur* (if you have an idea for a business and a clear plan of how you will create your product as well as the means and drive to promote/sell/deliver it to clients, you can use this elective time to work on creating your product, marketing it, selling it, and shipping it; your business plan must be approved by Mrs. B)

__ Key Club* (student-led leadership and service organization; organize fundraisers for causes & events to support the Sacramento community)

__ GSA* (student-run organization that unites LGBTQ+ and allied youth to build a community and organize around issues impacting them in their schools and communities; learn more about LGBTQ+ identity and culture; provide a safe and supportive space for people of all genders and sexualities)

__ Social Justice* (promote awareness of social justice issues and discuss social justice movements in the world; respectful discussion opens pathways for new and valid opinions to be heard and understood, allowing students to see through each other's eyes; opportunities to participate in direct action events such as rallies, protests, or community meetings.)

__ Cultural & Spiritual Diversity* (research a cultural, ethnic background, and ancestry and/or a spiritual/cultural belief system and its traditions; share with others about this history & way of life to promote awareness & shared understanding)

__ Neurodiversity Club* (learn about neurodiversity while promoting awareness and inclusion for people of all abilities and ways of being)

__ Debate Team* (hone your debate skills; gather evidence and compete in debates with fellow classmates)

__ Community Involvement* (students must have a volunteer location & idea planned out; student will receive credit for elective for each day in which they volunteer; plan must be approved by Mrs. B)

__ Internship* or Teacher's Assistant***(for 10th-12th graders only)** – Find an internship at a local business or assist in a classroom at CI (if you have a free period). All internships & TA positions must be approved by Mrs. B.

*can count as work experience or a resume builder for future jobs and college admission