

## 2023/2024 ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS

### Zebulon GT Magnet Middle School

Elective courses are not required subject areas like reading and math but are optional courses that may be of interest to your child. Each middle school offers unique elective courses that your child can choose to take. The elective courses listed below are options for 8th grade students. It is important to note that the availability of elective courses is dependent upon each school's master schedule and choosing an elective does not guarantee its availability in your child's individual schedule.

You will be attending a GT Magnet Middle School. **In addition to entering your elective choices on this form and entering elective choices in Powerschool, you will be given the opportunity to prioritize which courses you would like on a Google Form.** *This does not guarantee you will receive your top choices, but it will give your school more information about what you'd really like within the choices you made in Powerschool.*

Complete priority elective Google Form: <https://bit.ly/zms8reg>

Elective Registration: Choose a **TOTAL** of **23** electives

- Choose 5 Active Classes (**4 Required**)
- You are **required** to choose **1 CTE Course** (back of 2nd page)
- Choose 12 Primary /first choice electives
- Choose 5 alternate/second choice electives
- Please review your options carefully (Course Descriptions:<https://bit.ly/zmscourses>)
- If you are interested in taking Spanish for highschool credit, be sure to follow the language pathway linked here <https://bit.ly/zmslanguage>.
- Be sure to choose electives from a variety of content areas
- Electives with a **\*\*** indicate Prerequisite/Teacher Approval/Audition
- All electives are quarter-long (Q) unless otherwise noted as semester long (S) or year long (Y)

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent /Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Required Active Classes					
Mark your top 4 as primary choices "P" and 1 alternate choice "A"					
	Magnet Badminton		Magnet Soccer		Magnet Volleyball
	Magnet Basketball		Magnet Sports Variety		Intro to Dance Ballet/Modern Dance
	Magnet Contemporary Jazz/Hip Hop		Magnet Track and Field		Magnet Best in Broadway
	Magnet Dance Ensemble		Magnet World Games		Magnet Swing Dance
	Magnet Flag Football		Magnet Dance Company**		Magnet Zumbatomic
	Intro to Dance Jazz and Tap		Magnet Athletes in Dance		Magnet Personal Fitness

Mark your top 12 as primary choices "P" and 5 alternate choices "A"

GENERAL STUDIES		LANGUAGE ARTS (cont.)		SCIENCE	
	Architectural Design (Q)		Literary Magazine (S)		Animal Science - Pet Vet (Q)
	Beginning Chess (Q)		Mystery & Suspense (Q)		Botany (Q)
	Advanced Chess (Q)**		Poetry in Motion (Q)		Bond-Hydrogen Bond - Chemistry (Q)
	Film Analysis I(Q)		Public Speaking and Debate (Q)		Who Done It? Forensics I (Q)
	Film Analysis II(Q)**		Science Fiction (Q).		Genetics (Q)
	Public Speaking & Debate (Q)		Short Stories (Q)		Lab Busters (Q)
	Video Production I (Q)		Storytelling (Q)		Mouse Trap Cars (Q)
	Video Production II (Q)**		Video Literature (Q)		Pollution Solution (Q)
			Journalistic Reporting (Q)		Thrill Ride - Physics (Q)
	Success SuperStudent (Mentorship Elective) (Q)		Creative Writing (Q)		Nanotechnology (Q)
			<b>MATHEMATICS</b>		Robotics (Q)
	Yearbook (3 Quarters)		Fantasy Sports (Q)		<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>
	<b>COMPETITION ELECTIVES</b>		Financial Finesse (Q)		Around the World in 45 Days (Q)
	Odyssey of the Mind (S)		Fun with Numbers (Q)		Create a Nation (Q)
	Olympics of Science/Math (S)		Geometric Construction (Q)		Free Enterprise (Q)
	Future City Competition (S)		Graph It (Q)		It's In the News (Q)
	Math Counts (S)		Math Art (Q)		Social Justice (Q)
	Brain Games (History Fair) (3 quarters)		Number Crunching in the Real World (Q)		US Military History (Q)
	<b>LANGUAGE ARTS</b>		Problem Solving through Strategic Games (Q)		Youth and The Law (Q)
	Mythology (Classical) (Q)		Stock Market (Q)		
	Folk Tales and Myths (Q)		Probability and Statistics What are my chances? (Q)		

\*\*\*\*\*MORE OPTIONS ON THE BACK\*\*\*\*\*

**Mark your top 12 as primary choices “P” and 5 alternate choices “A”**

THEATRE	MUSIC (CONTINUED)	CTE (CONTINUED)
Improvisation (Q)	Intermediate Band (Y)**	Exploring Technology I (Q)
Puppetry (Q)	Advanced Band (Y)**	Design and Engineering (Q)**
Technical Theatre I (Q)	Music through Science and Technology (Q)	Exploring Personal Character and Careers (Q)
Technical Theatre II (Q)**	Beginning Strings (Y)	Exploring Business and Entrepreneurship (Q)**
Advanced Dramatics (S)**	Intermediate Strings (Y)**	Digital Literacy (Q)
Introduction to Theatre (Q)	Advanced Strings (Y)**	Office Productivity Applications (Q)
Readers Theatre (Q)	Piano (Q)	Computer Science Discoveries I (Q)**
Acting I (Q)	Guitar (Q)	Computer Science Discoveries II (Q)**
Acting II (Q)**	Percussion Ensemble (Q)	
VISUAL ARTS	CTE - 1 Course REQUIRED	
Commercial Art (Q)	Exploring Childcare (Q)	Coding in Minecraft - Introductory (Q)
Mask Making (Q)	Exploring Nutrition and Wellness (Q)	Coding in Minecraft - Intermediate (Q)*
Pottery & Sculpture (Q)	Personal Finance and Hospitality (Q)	Coding in Minecraft Advanced (Q)*
Drawing I (Q)	Exploring Apparel and Interior Design (Q)	Project Revive Engineering and Design Project (Q)
Drawing II (Q)**	Med Terms and Body Systems in Biotech Careers (Q)	Design World (Q)**
Painting I (Q)	Exploring Careers and Employment (Q)	WORLD LANGUAGES
Painting II (Q)**	Medical Terms and Body Systems in Therapeutic Services (Q)	Exploratory Language - Spanish (Q)
Visual Arts Exploratory (Q)	Medical Terms and Body Systems in Diagnostic Careers (Q)	Spanish Heritage 1 Part A (Immersion) (Q)
Advanced 2-D Design (Q)	Exploring Safety and Tools in the Trades (Q)	Spanish Beginning less than 1 year (Level 1) (S)
Printmaking (Q)	Exploring Carpentry Terms(Q)**	Spanish Beginning 1 year (Level 2) (S)**
MUSIC	Exploring Masonry (Q)**	SPANISH I (MS FOR HS Credit) (S) (Level 3) (S)**
Chorus (S)	Exploring Electrical Trades (Q)**	
Beginning Band (Y)	Exploring Automotive Services Terms (Q)**	