

Christa McAuliffe Middle School

7th Grade Course Selection Sheet 2019 - 2020 DUE: FEB 15, 2019 TO YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER

Name :

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As part of the 7th Grade course selection process, you will have the opportunity to choose ONE (1) Elective class. Please place a check mark ($\sqrt{}$) next to your selection.

**REMEMBER, CHOOSE ONLY 1.

_____ Band (Full Year)

_____ Chorus (Full Year)

Humanities (2 - Half Year classes - Communications and Current Events)

Humanities Course Descriptions:

<u>Communications</u> - Students in this course will develop skills for the 21st Century in basic to advanced communication. Activities include the development of Public Service Announcements integrating technology, interviewing skills, speech writing, journalism, public speaking, and advertising.

<u>**Current Events</u>** - This course will revolve around the news issues of the day in varying disciplines including art, politics, science, and social studies. Mass media will be analyzed using critical reading skills to determine if bias exists, evaluate the reliability of sources, and the use of figurative language. Students will engage in writing prompts, Socratic Seminar and debate.</u>

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

This form is due back to your *homeroom teacher* by Friday, February 15th.