

## 2016-17 York JHS Elective Worksheet

<p><b>9800H Music Appreciation</b> is for students who are interested in music but do not want to be part of a performing group. It includes the study of all phases of music, including history, theory, vocal, and instrumental music. Other topics include popular music, music for the stage and screen, music technology, music and careers.</p>	<p><b>9807 Band</b> Students develop musical ability by participating in large and small ensembles and solo performances. Students who choose band as an elective are making a commitment to remain in the program for the entire year. A fee will be charged if a student is using a school-owned instrument. <b>FULL YEAR ELECTIVE</b></p>	<p><b>9831 Choir</b> Students participate through group and solo activities that allow them to develop vocal and choral techniques that include reading, listening and appreciation. Students who choose choir as an elective are making a commitment to remain in the program for the entire year. <b>FULL YEAR ELECTIVE</b></p>	<p><b>9836 Orchestra</b> Students continue to develop their appreciation and understanding as musicians through performance in large and small groups and solos. Students who choose orchestra as an elective are making a commitment to remain in the program for the entire year. <b>FULL YEAR ELECTIVE</b></p>	<p><b>9815H Science Investigations</b> In this course, students will use critical thinking and scientific problem solving skills to explore a variety of science topics, such as forensics and human diseases.</p>	<p><b>9840H Theater Arts I</b> Students will learn expressive techniques, acting concepts, theater production concepts and appreciation of theatrical events.</p>
<p><b>9846H Theater Production (8<sup>th</sup> graders ONLY)</b> <b>(Prerequisite: Theater Arts I)</b> Theater Production is offered to 8th grade students who have completed Theater Arts I. This class has the option of competing in acting tournaments.</p>	<p><b>9843H Art I</b> Through a variety of two and three-dimensional mediums, students build a strong foundation in the elements and principles of art. The curriculum allows each student to build on previous art experiences and prepares them for more advanced levels of art. Students will be exposed to and encouraged to develop an art portfolio.</p>	<p><b>9844H Art II</b> <b>(Prerequisite: Art I)</b> Students create art with emphasis on art history: prehistoric to modern. A portfolio will be developed and maintained.</p>	<p><b>9848H Ceramics</b> <b>(8<sup>th</sup> graders ONLY)</b> While exploring a variety of hand building and glazing techniques, students will incorporate theory and technique to create complex and interesting three-dimensional art forms.</p>	<p><b>9854H Technology I</b> This course investigates the tools, materials, and processes utilized in today's technical career fields. Whether it is programming a robot, building a rocket, or filming a news brief student's gain current knowledge in a practical instructional format. Students will incorporate decision-making tools and problem-solving skills for college and career planning.</p>	<p><b>9855H Technology II</b> <b>(Prerequisite: Technology I)</b> Through cooperative learning and project management, the student will gain a better understanding about themselves, their interests, and their abilities. Students will incorporate decision-making tools and problem-solving skills for college and career planning. This course builds upon skills from academic subjects, information technology, and interpersonal communication.</p>
<p><b>9858H Human Services</b> The goal of this course is to create a culture of high expectation and continuous improvement that provides middle school students with the fundamental life skills required for personal life management. The principal life skills obtained from this course will include money management, career development, food and nutrition, child development, and parenting skills.</p>	<p><b>9861H Computer Science I</b> The goal of this course is to familiarize students with the fundamental computer applications required in today's job market and how those applications can be applied to their personal career choice. Students will learn computer aptitudes and applications that will help them as they progress through high school, college, and career. Topics covered will include multimedia, word processing, spreadsheets, data bases and presentation programs. In addition, students will learn the basics of the internet including: web safety; web based research, web protocol, and other fundamentals of electronic communication.</p>	<p><b>9887H Computer Science II</b> <b>(Prerequisite: Comp Sci I)</b> This is a beginning multimedia class with an emphasis on skills required for basic website construction. Topics include vector and bitmap graphic creation and modification, creation of Flash movies, and website development and creation.</p>	<p><b>9862 Yearbook I</b> This basic course is required for all students interested in being a member of the yearbook staff. The course offers the student training in the production of the school yearbook. Students develop abilities in gathering information, writing copy and captions, understanding components of quality photography, copy editing skills, and techniques of headlines. <b>FULL YEAR ELECTIVE</b></p>	<p><b>9863H Teen Leadership</b> This course develops business, professional, and leadership skills. Students learn the importance of principle-centered living, how to handle peer pressure, communicating effectively, building meaningful relationships, making responsible decisions and the importance of goals.</p>	<p><b>9866H Teen Leadership II</b> <b>(Prerequisite: Teen Leadership)</b> <b>(8<sup>th</sup> graders ONLY)</b> is a continuation of the skills learned in Teen Leadership I. Further emphasis is placed on public speaking skills, personal responsibility, and relationships with peers and family.</p>

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<p><b>9865 TV Broadcasting</b> Students will learn the fundamentals of news broadcasting including the technical and journalistic sides of the profession. This course is for the student who wants a real life experience in the world of TV broadcasting. <b>FULL YEAR ELECTIVE</b></p>	<p><b>9867H Exploring Career Connections</b> The primary goal of this course is to introduce students to life and workplace skills by identifying individual values, aptitudes, interests, talents, and current occupational abilities. This course will also help prepare students for high school and college by examining their personality temperaments for potential future career choices. Students will set up their own personal career plan and create a guideline for their life. Various occupations will be explored based on computer research and other resources.</p>	<p><b>9892H Wildlife Management</b> This course is designed to offer students information about wildlife management and an introduction to agriculture science.</p>	<p><b>9897H Office Aide</b> Students will assist the various offices and library staff in daily paperwork, running errands, and basic office duties. <b>Please see your counselor to register for this course.</b></p>	<p><b>9752H 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Communications</b> In this course students will learn to plan, prepare, research, analyze and develop speaking skills. This course is designed for 7<sup>th</sup> graders and will help prepare them for public speaking in the future.</p>
<p><b>J080H Health (8<sup>th</sup> graders ONLY)</b> This course helps students acquire the information necessary to become healthy adults and learn behaviors in which they should or should not participate. Ex: Skills useful in making decisions in the areas of nutrition, CPR and First Aid, maturity, diseases (including STDs) and drug use.</p>	<p><b>J260H Communication Applications (8<sup>th</sup> graders ONLY)</b> Students will learn communication theory and have the opportunity to develop practical skills for both professional and social communication.</p>	<p><b>J3001 Spanish I (8<sup>th</sup> graders ONLY)</b> This course offers basic understanding of the Spanish language and exposure to the culture of the Spanish-speaking world. Introduction to basic vocabulary and grammar will enable students to learn to discuss everyday topics such as family, school, numbers, time, weather, and clothing. <b>FULL YEAR ELECTIVE</b></p>	<p><b>J3111 Spanish II Native Speakers (8<sup>th</sup> graders ONLY) Credit: 2 total (1 credit for the course &amp; 1 retroactive) offers advanced understanding of the Spanish language and exposure to the culture of the Spanish-speaking world. The basic skills of reading, writing, speaking, listening, and understanding the cultures are continued. This course emphasizes grammatical concepts <b>FULL YEAR ELECTIVE</b></b></p>	

Use the section below as a guide for making your selection on the website. Visit [York.conroeisd.net](http://York.conroeisd.net) and click on the 2016-17 Course Selection link to submit your 2016-17 course selections.

Math	Science	Language Arts	Social Studies
<p>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math- 7120 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Pre-Algebra- 7205 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra- J1621 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math (Pre-Alg.)- 8205 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra- J1621 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Geometry- J1651</p>	<p>7<sup>th</sup> grade Level- 7300 7<sup>th</sup> grade PreAP- 7303 8<sup>th</sup> grade Level- 8300 8<sup>th</sup> Grade PreAP- 8303</p>	<p>7<sup>th</sup> grade Level- 7110 7<sup>th</sup> grade PreAP- 7120 8<sup>th</sup> grade Level- 8110 8<sup>th</sup> Grade PreAP- 8120</p>	<p>7<sup>th</sup> Grade TX Hist Level- 7400 7<sup>th</sup> Grade TX Hist PreAP- 7403 8<sup>th</sup> Grade US Hist Level- 8400 8<sup>th</sup> Grade US Hist PreAP- 8403</p>

Select electives that you want to take during the 2016-17 school year. You must select 3 electives per semester. There is no guarantee that you will get that specific elective in the semester that you chose. If you are picking a full year elective, select that elective each semester. For example, if you want to take Band you would select 9807 for the Semester 1, Elective 1 and Semester 2, Elective 1.

Semester 1 Electives			Semester 2 Electives		