

HighMark Charter School

8th Grade Registration

2023 – 2024

Hello! Thank you for choosing HighMark! We are excited to have you enrolled for the 2023 – 2024 school year! We are excited to offer a lot of class choices for this year. Please read the instructions carefully as some things have changed from previous years.

Instructions

All class choices will be selected on the back side of this page. Students will have a total of 8 credits for the school year. Required courses have already been selected on the left hand side of the page. Please choose elective classes **totaling 3 credits**. As part of state requirements, **select one of these electives classes under the FINE ARTS heading**.

The classes you list on the left hand electives table will be your first choices. List these in order of preference with 1 being your first preference, as indicated by the column labeled “order”. You do not need to fill out all the slots, you simply need to fill out 3 full credits. For example, if Spanish 1A is my first choice, I will list it under number one and mark that it is a 1 credit class. I now have 2 credits remaining which I can fill with 2 classes of 1 credit each, or 4 classes of .5 credit each. Or any combination of both. A 1 credit class indicates the class is yearlong, while .5 credit classes only last a semester.

Next, select 3 classes as alternates and list them under the alternate choices heading. These will be scheduled if your first choices are not available. If your student has an IEP, please fill out this registration form normally, and the Special Education teacher will help schedule your student in the appropriate courses.

This form must be filled out and signed by a parent/guardian and returned to your Friday SOAR teacher by **February 24th**. The entire course catalog of class descriptions can be found on the Highmark Counseling Website, and will also be emailed as an attachment to all students and parents.

Some classes require an audition or application, which will happen after registration takes place. If your student is interested in one of these classes, simply request it and make sure to do the audition or application when it happens. If the student is not accepted into the class, an alternate will be used.

Teacher and Office Aides will be selected based on an application basis, and will not be requested on this form. If your student wishes to be an Aide, they will have to replace one of their elective classes.

Honors Classes

As a part of the change to Summit, every student now has the chance to earn an Honors mark on their Core class transcript. Each teacher will have a certain set of extra work that a student can do to earn such a mark, a specific Honors class will no longer be offered.

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Code	Required Courses: Class Name	Credits
8010	Language Arts 8	1
8020	8 th Grade Math	1
8030	Integrated Science 8	1
8040	U.S. History	1
8060	PE—Int. Fitness, Team Sport Skills	.5
8070	Health Education	.5
	Total Required Credits:	5

Next: fill in the remaining 3 credits with elective classes from the list on the right. Write the classes in order of preference, with 1 being highest preference. Remember, **one of your courses must be from the Fine Arts (Music or Art) category.**

Order	Code	Elective Courses: Class Name	Credits
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
		Total Elective Credits:	3

ELECTIVE COURSES

Fine Arts (select at least one of these):

7000 Art 1	.5 cr.	7300 Beginning Band	1 cr.
8000 Art Foundations 2 *Art 1 Prerequisite	.5 cr.	7350 Symphonic Band *Beginning Band prerequisite, or teacher approval	1 cr.
7200 Beginning Choir	1 cr.	7500 Music Appreciation	.5 cr.
8200 Coro Alato *by audition only	1 cr.	7600 Beginning Guitar	.5 cr.
7860 Beginning Percussion	.5 cr.	7650 Guitar II *Beg. Guitar prerequisite or teacher approval	.5 cr.
7150 Theatre 1	.5 cr.	8150 Theatre 2 *by audition only	1 cr.

Career and Technical Education:

8300 FACS Exploration A Model	.5 cr.	7700 Creative Coding I	.5 cr.
8305 FACS Exploration B Model	.5 cr.	7725 Creative Coding II *Creative Coding I prerequisite	.5 cr.
7750 Exploring Tech 1: Engineering and Technology	.5 cr.	7775 Exploring Tech 2: Design and Modeling	.5 cr.

Foreign Language:

7100 Spanish 1A	1 cr.	8100 Spanish 1B	1 cr.
		*Spanish 1A prerequisite	

Other Electives:

7550 Exploring Business and Marketing	.5 cr.	8800 Science Exploration: Science of Foods	.5 cr.
8600 Creative Writing	.5 cr.	8700 History Through Sports	.5 cr.
8550 Intro to Yoga	.5 cr.		

Alternate Class Choices:

Code	Class Name	Credits

Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____