

CHOOSING ENRICHMENTS 2021-2022

**Next Year's
8th
Graders
KMS**

Step #1: Know your choices!

- Semester-Long
 - Art
 - Spanish
 - STEM Tech
 - *Plant Science
 - Choir?

SEMESTER-LONG CLASSES

1. Art (Grade 8, semester): Students will engage in a fun, challenging, hands-on exploration into the world of visual arts. Students can expect to learn basic drawing and painting techniques, color theory, 3d sculpture, multi-media, print media, and sketchbook organization over the course of the semester.
2. Spanish (Grade 8, semester): Introduction to the Spanish language and Spanish-speaking cultures. Learn some of the basics of speaking Spanish and discover the diverse Spanish-speaking cultures in our world through songs, stories, and group activities. No experience necessary.
3. STEM Technology (Grade 8, semester): Explore a variety of design, technology, and hands-on projects. Students may explore coding, CAD (Computer-Aided Design), video, photography, robotics, digital design, and building projects
4. Plant Science (Grades 8, semester): Do you love being outside and working with plants? In Plant Science, students learn about plant identification, crop production, and how plants are used for food, medicine, crafts, and landscaping. They will also learn about local plant growers, our region's natural resources, and our general PNW environment. Hands-on experience in our school's garden and greenhouse spaces will be the learning labs!

Step #1: Know your choices! (cont.)

- Year-Long
 - Band
 - Orchestra
 - STEM

YEAR-LONG CLASSES

1. Band (Grade 8, year-long): Learn more intricate technique, music theory, marching fundamentals, and start playing some of the concert band repertoires. Regular practice at home is expected
2. Orchestra (Grade 8, year-long): Learn more advanced technique and dive into the intricate world of sheet music, where every instrument weaves a musical puzzle in order to produce a song. Gain an introduction to music theory and composition, explore the joys of writing music, and develop a deeper understanding of musical form. Regular practice at home is expected.
3. Year-long STEM (Grade 8, year-long): Explore a variety of design, technology, and hands-on projects. Students may explore coding, CAD (Computer-Aided Design), video, photography, robotics, digital design, and building projects. Incorporate woodworking tools, learning the basics of shop safety and proper use of tools. Design and produced projects

NOTE: We encourage you to **continue to take band or orchestra** if you are at all interested in developing your skills as a musician. If you are *also* interested in other enrichment choices such as STEM, Art, and Spanish, please select band or orchestra first and then reach out to your counselor to see how we can work with you to explore other options at the same time.

Step #2: Think!

Think about the **order of your preferences**
(first choice, second choice, third choice)



Step #3: CLICK THIS LINK & SUBMIT!

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Kulshan Middle School 2021-2022 8th Grade

Hello future 8th-graders!

At Kulshan Middle School you will have the following choices for your enrichment path: Please, take the time to learn and review the enrichment classes we will be offering!

Quick reminder; If you select a year-long class, you don't need to select 2 semester-long classes.

3. In this section, you can choose from the following year-long elective classes *

Please, make your selection:

**Note: STEM Year-long is a full-year commitment and we will not be honoring any mid-year changes.*

- Band (Year-long)
- Orchestra (Year-long)
- STEM (Year-long)
- Two semester-long classes. See my choices below

4. Two semester-long classes *

Select classes in your order of preference. Your First choice should be marked in Option1, and so on.

**Note: If you selected STEM Year-long, you are required to fill out this portion too.*

**Please consider your options carefully before you submit this form, as you can only submit one form. Your choices will help us determine your schedule for the entire year and schedule changes are rarely done.*

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
Art	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spanish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STEM	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Plant Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have chosen Band, Orchestra or STEM year-long	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



REMINDERS

- **SUBMIT THE ONLINE FORM TODAY!**
- **IF YOU DO NOT FILL OUT THE FORM BY APRIL 30th, WE WILL CHOOSE ENRICHMENT CLASSES FOR YOU!**
- **We will do our best to get you your first choices, but nothing is guaranteed.**
 - You may not get your first choice first semester (you might get it second semester).
- **YOU ONLY NEED TO SUBMIT THE FORM ONCE!**
 - Make sure you are certain about your choices before submitting! :)
- **NO PE WAIVERS NEXT YEAR**



ONE LAST THING

- Some of you will be moving to a different school next year with the **boundary change** and you will receive an Enrichment Form from a different school, such as Fairhaven. Please fill out that form and let your counselor know if you have questions about your new school!