

Elective Selection 2019-2020

Students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades have one elective choice each year. Electives are held for 30 minutes every day for one semester. Students will take a specials class (art, music, physical education, or Expo) during the semester they are not enrolled in their elective class.

Please read the descriptions below of the elective options for the 2019-2020, and help your student select his/her elective class for next year. Please mark your selection on the back of this paper and return it to the school office as soon as possible. To ensure students have optimal access to equipment and technology for these classes, **electives sections will be filled on a first come, first served basis and will be capped at 27 students.**

1st Semester: Communications

Throughout our lives, we are all called upon to work cooperatively with others and communicate publicly. The aim of the Communications class is to prepare students for as many situations as possible by teaching presentation and collaboration skills. The goals for the class include (but are not limited to):

- Working in cooperation with others to accomplish goals
- Gaining skills in preparing for an oral presentation
- Confidently and effectively delivering oral presentations
- Learning skills of persuasion and improvisation that can be applied to real-life situations
- Practicing keyboarding, technological, and presentation skills

2nd Semester: International Towne

This class will prepare students for the financial realities of our global marketplace. Students will participate in a variety of activities to prepare for the culminating experience of attending International Towne at the Young American's Center for Financial Education. Topics of study include (but are not limited to):

- Global Interdependence
- Resources and Specialization
- World Trade
- Foreign Currency Exchange
- Greetings and Gestures

**Elective Choice
2019-2020**

Student Name: _____

Grade for 2019-2020: _____

Elective Choice (please check only one):

_____ **Communications**

_____ **International Towne**

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Office Use Only:

Date and Time Received: _____

Staff Initials: _____