

Course Schedule & Electives

How the Process Works

Both Middle and High Schoolers have Elective options (learn more below).

For us to build your son's schedule, we'll need you (parents) to select from among these options.

When and how? The first week of May you'll receive an email with a form to make these Elective selections. You'll have about a week to submit it. Then, our Heads of School will build your son's course schedule around his Elective choices and Math Placement. Schedules are typically communicated via email or in onCampus by mid-June or before.

What Elective Options Do You Have?

Middle School

Electives.

Starting in 7th and 8th grade, your son will have a period each day for an elective course. These are semester-long, for-credit courses that are in addition to their core classes. There are a wide variety of selections, including Computer Coding, Spanish, Drawing, Moneyball, Bugs & Botany, and more. See the full offerings in our [course catalog](#).

Will my son get his request? They are subject to availability. 8th Graders get priority, and we try hard to give a student his first or second choice.

6th Grade Music.

In 6th grade, students enroll in a full year of Music as a mandatory elective. In this Music class, your son will study music theory and history as well as learn to play an instrument. Learn more about our Music program here.

Languages.

Northridge 7th and 8th graders take Latin. 6th Graders will take Language Arts, where there is a focus on grammar, writing, and some Latin roots.

For any middle schooler interested, Exploratory Spanish I & II are offered as semester Electives. Pending no schedule conflicts, some high performing students may be able to skip first year Spanish in High School. In High School, students will choose to concentrate on either Latin or Spanish. **For how the selection process works, please see above**

More questions? Please reach out to our Head of Middle School, Mr. Joe Rhee, jrhee@northridgeprep.org

High School

Elective Options.

Elective options expand over your son's time at Northridge. 9th graders have more core classes, but some options as well. Starting in 10th and especially in 11th Grades, elective choices broaden, and students may have the option to specialize in some tracks over their High School career.

See our [Course Catalog](#) for all High School Elective Options.

Will my son get his request? They are subject to availability. Older students get first priority. Most students get at least their second choice.

Picking a Foreign Language Track.

Your son should choose between Latin and Spanish in grades 9–12. (Pending no schedule conflicts, in some cases, students may be able to test out of first year Spanish or Latin.) **For how the selection process works, please see above**

Questions?

In general, the selection process (see above) answers most of parents' questions, and is the appropriate place for you to add comments & suggestions about your son's course requests (we provide space for and welcome such comments).

However, if you have additional comments, feel free to contact our Head of High School, Mr. Peter Fletcher (pfletcher@northridgeprep.org)