

**GREEN COVE SPRINGS JUNIOR HIGH**  
**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSE SELECTION SHEET 2017-2018**



**PRINT STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **PARENT**  
**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION (one semester is required)**

Students are required to take one semester of Physical Education.	Semester	Check below for an additional semester of PE. <i>There is no guarantee PE class will be the same period both semesters.</i>	COURSE CODE
Physical Education: Gym (S)	✓		1508700

**ELECTIVE COURSES**

Y= Yearlong Elective and S = Semester Elective	# Preference 1-5	COURSE CODE
Concert Band I (Y)		1302000
Concert Band II (Y)		1302010
Symphonic Band IV (Y)		1302030
Chorus I (Y)		1303000
Chorus II (Y)		1303010
Digital Information Technology (Y)		8207310
Advanced Art (Y)		0101020
Art (S)		0101000
Business Keyboarding (S)		8200110
Exploring Family and Consumer Science (S)		8960371
CVA Lab (S)		CVA Lab
Physical Education: Personal Fitness (S)		1508700W

**ACADEMIC COURSES**

**Students will be scheduled by GCJ Administration in one of two core academic bundles.**

<b>REGULAR BUNDLE:</b> <i>Rigorous and challenging courses appropriate for most students.</i>		<b>ADVANCED BUNDLE:</b> <i>Students must meet Clay County School District requirements for advanced courses.</i>	
COURSE	COURSE CODE	COURSE	COURSE CODE
Language Arts 3	1001070	Advanced Language Arts 3	1001070
U.S. History	2100015	Advanced U.S. History	2100025
Science	2002100	Advanced Science	2002110

**MATH** *Students will be placed in one of the following Math courses based on the established criteria.*

COURSE	COURSE CODE
Pre Algebra	1001070
Algebra I Honors (upon passing EOC exam, student will receive one high school credit)	1200320
Geometry I Honors (upon passing EOC exam, student	1206320

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## ELECTIVE DESCRIPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

<b>Concert Band I (Y)</b> <i>(Intended for students with <u>no</u> experience in band)</i>	Do you want to learn to play a musical instrument? Try out a clarinet, flute, or drums! Make new friends as you attend required before or after school practices as you prepare to perform your new musical talent for others! A minimal cost is required for a cool band shirt and renting or purchasing your new instrument of choice.
<b>Concert Band II (Y)</b> <i>(Prerequisite: attending summer band camp or having previous experience in a band class)</i>	Do you want to learn to play a musical instrument? Try out a clarinet, flute, or drums! Make new friends as you attend required before or after school practices as you prepare to perform your new musical talent for others! A minimal cost is required for a cool band shirt and renting or purchasing your new instrument of choice.
<b>Symphonic Band IV (Y)</b> <i>(Prerequisite: Concert Band I or Concert Band II)</i>	GCJ's most advanced performing ensemble for wind and percussion instrumentalists. This course introduces "comprehensive musicianship" through music performance of challenging and varied literature. Skills and concepts from the previous year are developed and expanded upon. The Symphonic Band plays an active role in the community by performing at festivals, parades, and football games.
<b>Chorus I and Chorus II (Y)</b>	Do you love to sing? Try out for chorus! A great way to learn more about singing! Learn how to perform in front of an audience. Students who participated in Chorus I in Grade 7 will be in Advanced Chorus or Chorus II. You will attend some before and after school rehearsals in preparation for a performance or two to show off your vocal talents.
<b>Digital Information Technology (Y)</b>	Learn more about the fascinating world of technology. Build on your keyboarding skills you learned in Business Keyboarding last year. You will have the opportunity to earn Microsoft Industry certifications. This is a high school credit earning class and satisfies the performing arts high school graduation requirement.
<b>Advanced Art (Y)</b>	Build on your expertise in art class from last year! This class requires successful completion of Art in 7 <sup>th</sup> grade. This year-long class will focus on developing art skills using a variety of media (pencil, collage, painting, charcoal, paste).
<b>Art (S)</b>	Become an artist! Draw, paint, and mold things out of clay. Escape into the world of art! You will learn more about various artists and have the opportunity to produce a variety of art projects.
<b>Business Keyboarding (S)</b>	The best course you will ever take! This class will give you a skill that you use every day! Learn how to type fast and efficiently. Students will also learn proper formatting for reports and class assignments.
<b>Exploring Family and Consumer Science (S)</b>	This class offers a variety of hands-on projects designed to teach students food preparation and nutrition, fashion, interior design concepts, sewing, personal finance, healthy relationships and child development.
<b>Physical Education: Gym (S)</b>	Love sports or just want to get fit? Join a PE class where students are provided with instruction on rules, skills, and strategies associated with the different sports as well as learning physical conditioning activities and physical activities that promote lifelong physical fitness.
<b>Physical Education: Personal Fitness (S)</b> <i>(Prerequisite: must have taken one semester of PE (Gym))</i>	Want to be stronger, faster and get in shape? This class will provide students with an opportunity to create a personalized fitness plan by incorporating overall body conditioning through the use of cardiovascular conditioning, weight & strength training, stretching, plyometrics, and more.
<b>CVA Lab (S)</b>	Want to get a jump on your high school graduation requirements? Take an online class here at school in our CVA Lab. Students earn high school credit and complete their online course requirement for high school.