

HORACE O'BRYANT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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RE: HOB Technical Subjects offerings – 8th grade students

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Horace O' Bryant Middle School is making changes to our schedule to meet the challenges of the New Common Core Standards and State Accountability Requirements. Our goal is to offer our students a rigorous and exciting educational experience. Our 8th grade students will have some unique opportunities during their technical subjects period. We are asking that students/parents select from the options below. Some of these choices have limited space, so students should choose their top three options.

Select your top three. Place a (1) for first choice, a (2) for second choice and a (3) for third choice.

_____ **Great Books Honors**-This is a *high school graded course* for the advanced Reader in 8th grade. Students must meet the prerequisites to be eligible for this course (**Year long course**)

_____ **Virtual School** – Students can take a high school course through the MCSD Virtual School Program.
(**Examples include, H.O.P.E. - Health Opportunities through Physical Education, etc...Courses must be approved by school administration.**)

_____ **Exploratory Wheel PE/ART** – The wheel includes a combination of **Physical Education (one semester) and Art (one semester)**

_____ **Exploratory Wheel PE/Student Aide**– The wheel includes a combination of **Physical Education (one semester) and Student Aide (one semester)** Students must be approved by Faculty to serve as Students aides during their Elective Period.

_____ **Band** – This is a full year course. (**Year long Program**)

_____ **Chorus** - This is a full year course. (**Year long Program**)

Please return this form completed to your child's Homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

We will do our best to honor the requests, but reserve the right to schedule kids accordingly to balance classes. Thank you for understanding and working with us as we develop our master schedule for this year.

Student Name (**print**): _____ **Current Grade:** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Sincerely,

Michael J. Henriquez