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RE: Middle School EEI Period offerings – **8th grade students**

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

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Horace O' Bryant School is making changes to our schedule to meet the challenges of the New Common Core Standards and State Accountability Requirements and to offer our students a rigorous and exciting educational experience. **To help us plan for the second semester, we are asking that students/parents select from the EEI (Electives, Enrichment or Intervention) offerings below.**

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

8th grade EEI Period Choices

- _____ **Reading Wheel Grade 8**– This is a mandatory class for students who have scored level 1 or 2 on FCAT in reading. Students will rotate through Reading, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies classes at their grade level. Students will receive intervention by incorporating reading/writing in the content areas.
- _____ **Algebra Lab Grade 7,8**– For students wanting extra help for this high school course.
- _____ **Math Lab Grade 8** - For students wanting extra help in their mathematics class.
- _____ **Journalism/School Newspaper – Grades 6, 7, 8** – Students work on the school newspaper and receive a grade for this course.
- _____ **Drama - Grades 7, 8** – Students who are interested in acting and the performing arts.
- _____ **Crochet Design - Grades 6, 7, 8** (Sewing, Crochet) - Learn how to crochet and sew.
- _____ **Yearbook – Grades 6, 7, 8** - Students will create the 2013-2014 yearbook from start to finish.
- _____ **English Language Learner Tutorial Grade 6,7 8**– Support for ELL students.
- _____ **Great Books Honors**-This is a high school graded course for the 8th grade advanced Reader.
- _____ **Leadership – Grades 6,7, 8** - This class is for responsible student leaders who are willing to participate in service projects.
- _____ **E.S.E. Resource** – Support for ESE students.
- _____ **Student Red Cross Association class – Grades 6,7,8** - Topics would include emergency preparedness, disaster relief, public health, first aid, humanitarian aid, etc. . .
- _____ **STEM- Engineering and Design Grades 6,7, 8** - Students will participate in hands on building and design challenges such as building circuits, roller coasters, and introductory robotics. Requires creativity, problem solving skills and a teamwork attitude.
- _____ **Creative Minds Advanced Art class – Grades 6,7, 8** - Motivated Art students will learn about 2-d/ 3-d Art History and Techniques. Students must be interested in learning about various types of Art throughout history and be able to use what they learn to create their own works of art.
- _____ **Chorus – Grades 6, 7, 8** – This is for the student who loves to sing and wants to prepare for high school chorus.
- _____ **Environmental Club – Grades 7,8** – Students will look local issues and provide service to our school and community.

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

Student Name (print): _____ Current Grade: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____