



## Rolling Hills Public Charter School

### 2018-2019 – 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Middle School Elective Selection Sheet

Electives are programs designed to help students to discover and extend their interests and abilities. We will do our best to accommodate elective preferences. Selection of an elective does not guarantee that the elective will be in your schedule.

**For each elective period, indicate below your selection preference, as follows:**

1 = 1<sup>st</sup> Choice (most desired)

2 = 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Mon/Wed/Fri – 8th Period 1:32 - 2:20 p.m.

Indicate your preference as **“1” for 1<sup>st</sup> choice** (most desired) and **“2” for 2<sup>nd</sup> choice** (alternate)

- |  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| _____ Orchestra (Full Year Elective)     | Teacher: Mr. Lopez    |
| _____ L.I.F.E.                           | Teacher: Mrs. Lee     |
| _____ Sports/Games                       | Teacher: Mr. Dea      |
| _____ World Studies                      | Teacher: Mrs. Lopez   |
| _____ School Paper                       | Teacher: Mrs. Stewart |
| _____ Web Design/Intro to Communications | Teacher: Mrs. Pfaff   |
- 

#### Tues/Thurs – 8th Period 1:32 - 2:20 p.m.

Indicate your preference as **“1” for 1<sup>st</sup> choice** (most desired) and **“2” for 2<sup>nd</sup> choice** (alternate)

- |                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| _____ Choir                        | Teacher: Ms. Harmon/Mr. Lopez      |
| _____ Photography                  | Teacher: Mrs. Stewart              |
| _____ Peer Tutor                   | Teacher: Mrs. Hickman/Mrs. Lawatch |
| _____ American Sign Language (ASL) | Teacher: Mrs. Patten/Mr. Scott     |
| _____ Service Learning             | Teacher: Mrs. Pfaff                |



## *Rolling Hills Public Charter School*

### 2017-2018 Middle School Elective Descriptions - 1<sup>st</sup> Semester

#### **Monday/Wednesday/Friday Choices**

##### **Orchestra: (55101) Year long**

Course develops technique for playing string and percussion instruments, and covers a variety of musical styles (concert and modern).

##### **L.I.F.E.: (72207) 1 semester**

Learning. Independence. Functionality. Employability (L.I.F.E.)

Course introduces students to the skills and strategies helpful in becoming more focused, productive individuals. Topics may include goal-setting, decision-making, managing time, energy and stress, identifying coping and alternative strategies, exploration of career, job, and lifestyle choices.

##### **Sports and Games: (58049) 1 semester**

Course enables students participate in variety of sports and games to increase Fitness Activity.

##### **World Studies: (56101) 1 semester**

Designed to introduce students to language and culture. Spanish and other culture is introduced through the art, literature, customs, and history of the people.

##### **School Paper: (61101) 1 semester**

Course is to emphasize writing style and technique as well as production values and organization. Journalism courses introduce students to the concepts of newsworthiness and press responsibility; develop students' skills in writing and editing stories, headlines, and captions; and teach students the principles of production design, layout, and printing. Photography and photojournalism skills may be included.

##### **Web Design/Intro to Communications: (61001) 1 semester**

Web Design/Introduction to Communication course enable students to understand and critically evaluate the role of media in society. Course content includes improvement of web design presentation and recognition of various techniques for delivery of a particular message; and, in some cases, creation of a media product, such as a web page.

#### **Tuesday/Thursday Choices**

##### **Choir: (55111) 1 semester**

Course provides the opportunity to sing a variety of choral literature styles for men and/or women's voices, and is designed to develop vocal techniques and the ability to sing parts.

##### **Photography: (55167) 1 semester**

Course exposes students to the materials, processes, and artistic techniques of taking artistic photographs. Students learn about the operation of a camera, composition, lighting techniques, depth of field, filters, and camera angles.

##### **Peer Tutor: (72051) 1 semester**

Course offers the opportunity to develop skills related to work in the school office, library or classroom work and provides the opportunity to work in one of these environments or in support of other students. These courses emphasize appropriate work attitudes, human relations, and proper school environment procedures.

##### **ASL Sign Language: (56801) 1 semester**

Course develops beginning American Sign Language (ASL) skills in receptive and expressive areas. Offers basic study of grammatical structures and vocabulary in a communicative context. Basic conversation skills, emphasizing vocabulary building and pragmatics are covered. Emphasis is placed on the history of World Language - American Sign Language and deaf culture.

##### **Service Learning: (72209) 1 semester**

This course will help individual students learn to research and incorporate a project that benefits the broader community, outside the school. Benefits non-profit organizations or agencies that are in the community.