

Forecasting Notes & Information

Electives:

8th graders may select 1.0 credit of electives. If you choose a full-year course, write the course name in only once. Students should make their choices carefully as they will be held to their choices when school begins. Once we have finished forecasting and assigned teachers to certain classes, it is very difficult to make schedule changes. Students are choosing courses for the entire year. One-semester courses may be repeated.

Blanchet is anticipating offering the elective courses listed. **If an insufficient number of students forecast for an elective course, the course will be dropped.** In this case, or when classes are full, we will look to the alternate courses on the forecasting sheet to complete a student's schedule. Students must list alternative choices to help ensure that they receive the best possible schedule.

8th graders may choose to take American Sign Language I, Spanish I or French I. These classes are high school level courses and will require a great deal of work. Students should not register for a foreign language as an 8th grader unless they are committed to doing the necessary work.

Math Placement:

Teacher recommendation and/or a student's performance in Math will determine class placement.

Course Information:

The Course Catalog, containing complete course information, is available online at www.blanchetcatholicschool.com.

Deadlines:

Starting May 3, students will given the forecasting sheets.

Forecasting forms must be signed and turned in to the main office no later than **May 10**. Unsigned forms or forms turned in late may jeopardize a student's ability to get their first choice course selections.

If you have questions about forecasting, please email Mr. Wise at carltonwise@blanchetcatholicschool.com.

Required courses:

- Religion
- English
- Social Studies-World Geography
- Science
- Physical Education/Health
- Math*

*Math teacher will provide recommendation on class placement to administration.

<u>Elective Courses</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Early Bird Courses</u>	
Computer Applications	0.5	7:45 — 8:30 a.m.	
Drama MH	0.5	Band	1.0
Exploring Art	0.5	Choir	1.0
Seminar for Success	0.5	Digital Media Production	0.5
Weight Training	0.5	Orchestra	1.0
Yearbook MH	0.5		

Language Courses

American Sign Language	1.0
French	1.0
Spanish I	1.0

Name: _____

Elective Choices:

Please list electives in order of preference.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Early Bird Course: (7:45—8:30 a.m.)

_____ I would like to take **Band, Choir, Digital Media Production, Orchestra** during Early Bird. (Please circle your request.)

_____ I do not want to take an Early Bird class.

Parent signature