

### Forecasting Notes & Information

**Electives:**

8th graders have 1 period in the day for electives. Elective may change from semester 1 to semester 2. Identify electives and prioritize them 1-3. In addition, you may gain a second elective by choosing from one of our courses offered during early bird. 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 may 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 or Spanish 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](http://www.blanchetcatholicschool.com)

**Deadlines:**

Forecasting forms must be signed and turned in to the main office no later than **April 7**. 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](mailto:carltonwise@blanchetcatholicschool.com).

**Required courses:**

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

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

**Elective Courses      Credit**

Drama MH	0.5
Exploring Art	0.5
Mid-high Leadership	0.5
Mid-high Technology	0.5
Seminar for Success	0.5
Weight Training	0.5

**Language Courses (High School Level)**

American Sign Language	1.0
Spanish I	1.0

**Early Bird Courses      7:45 — 8:30 a.m.**

Band	1.0
Choir	1.0
Digital Media	0.5
Orchestra	1.0

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Elective Choices:**

Please list electives in order of preference.

1.
2.
3.

**Early Bird Course: (7:45—8:30 a.m.)** Please circle your request.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to take **Band, Choir, Digital Media, Orchestra** during Early Bird.

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