Roosevelt Middle School 2015-2016

Instructions for Completing the Preference Sheet

• The preference sheet helps to ensure RMS students get the correct classes next year. Please think carefully when completing it. There are two different preference sheets: one for Classic RMS students and one for French Immersion students. Classic RMS preference sheets are white. French Immersion sheets are blue. Students not enrolled in the French Immersion program are considered Classic RMS students.
• Preference sheets must be signed by parents/guardians and are due to student’s House Advisor on Friday, May 29th.
• The Curriculum Guide is an important resource for students to use when completing the preference sheet. It contains course descriptions, RMS program requirements, and information about when each class is offered. The curriculum guide is available online at the RMS website under the Curriculum tab: http://roosevelt.4j.lane.edu/?page_id=1018
• Please be sure to review and complete each section (1-7) of the preference sheet.
• When ranking courses, #1 is always the student’s first choice. Students are not guaranteed their first choice.
• Brief instructions are printed on the preference sheet within each section.
• The numbers in the instructions below correspond to the section numbers on the preference sheets.

1. Math:
   a. All students, Classic RMS and French Immersion, are enrolled in a math class based on this year’s teacher’s recommendation. Students do not need to write anything in the math slot.

2. Language Arts:
   a. Classic RMS students only complete this section: FI students are automatically scheduled into their language arts class.
   b. Current 7th grade students mark a line through the language arts class they took this year.
   c. Students rank all classes in order of preference. Check the Curriculum Guide for more information. Remember, #1 is the student’s top choice.

3. Science
   a. All students, Classic RMS and French Immersion, review this section.
   b. All students, Classic RMS and French Immersion, will take Science Investigator in the 2015-2016 school year.

4. Fitness: Year Long: Healthy Lifestyles
   a. All students, Classic RMS and French Immersion, complete this section.
   b. All students take Healthy Lifestyles once in either 7th or 8th grade.
   c. Current 7th grade students who took Healthy Lifestyles this year should mark a line through it. All others must take Healthy Lifestyles in 8th grade.
   d. Current 6th grade students should mark Healthy Lifestyles if they want to take it next year.
5. Year Long Electives
   a. All students, Classic RMS and French Immersion, complete this section.
   b. Year long electives occur primarily in 3rd and 4th period. The options for 3rd and 4th period are: Band, Choir, Orchestra, Doing It All, Stories For The Stage, Art Survey, Spanish 1, or Spanish 2.
   c. All students rank six classes in order of preference.
   d. Students can take choir even if they did not take it this year.
   e. **If a student wants to be in band next year, the student should mark this as their first choice.**
   f. French Immersion students are automatically enrolled in Decouvertes and Writing during either 3rd or 4th period.

6. Social Studies:
   a. Classic RMS students only complete this section. French Immersion students are automatically scheduled into their social studies class. A French Immersion student may request to take U.S. History as a year long elective. Space for FI students in U.S. History will be limited. FI students who wish to take U.S. History should talk to their advisor.
   c. Current 7th grade students enrolled in either U.S. history course choose World History.

7. Fifth Period Electives:
   a. All students, Classic RMS and French Immersion, complete this section.
   b. **RMS is offering several new elective courses this year.** Student should check the Curriculum Guide for more information on these classes:
      i. S.T.O.P.: Dee Ryley
      ii. Science & The Media: Daven Tubb
      iii. Automation/Robotics: Chad Heidtke
   c. **Woodworking is available to all students,** regardless of whether or not a student has taken Beginning Woods or Woods 6.
   d. Advanced Topics in Science is offered as 3 separate, trimester electives. Students can take all three.
   e. Yearbook is a year long, 5th period elective. It meets on red day.
   f. Book Zone is now a trimester course. It is offered all three trimesters.
   g. Musical Theater is a two trimester course: 2nd & 3rd trimesters on red day
   h. Students need to rank **ALL** of the electives in order of preference in each trimester and on both red and white days.
      i. Students should work with their advisor to ensure they do not sign up for a class they have already taken unless the class is repeatable. The following 5th period electives are **not** repeatable: Family Recipes, History of Rock & Roll, Advanced Topics, Fantasy Literature, American Musical Theater, & Woodshop. If you have taken one of those classes, please mark it out with an X.

8. Once you have completed your preference sheet and it is signed by your parent/guardian, please return it to your House Advisor by Friday, May 29, 2015.