## HCPSS Connect Online Course Requests – Rising 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade



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## **About Online Course Requests**

Parents of rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will select course requests for electives and alternates online through HCPSS Connect. Please note the following:

- Use the Catalog of Approved Middle School Courses to review course selections. Please note course descriptions and prerequisites.
- If you do not have access to a computer, need assistance, or want to make changes after the form due date, please contact the counseling office at your student's school.
- If you have concerns about or disagree with any of the course recommendations, complete a Course Placement Review Form on HCPSS Connect.
- Parents of rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders will choose one Selected Course Request and two Selected Alternate Course Requests.
- Parents of rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will choose two Selected Course Requests. One of these must meet the fine arts requirement (Band, Chorus, Orchestra, General Music, Theater, or Visual Arts Studio). Choose two Selected Alternate Course Requests to be used if an elective is not available or there is a scheduling conflict.
- The first alternate course request will be used as a primary request should HCPSS continue the 4x4 schedule next year.

## **Select Course Requests**

- 1. Access the HCPSS Connect website.
- 2. On the Home page, click on the **Course Request** option in the left panel. A page displays the student's current recommendations for core classes and graduation status summary.

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Click here	e to change course request	5				Lo	ck Course Requests
			Selected Course Red	quests			
Ln	Department	Course ID	Course Title	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
▶ 1	CTE-E&T	CT 100 0					
		C1-100-9	lechnology Education	Yes		0.250	
⊁ 2	English/Language Arts	LA-101-1	English Language Arts (ELA)	Yes		0.250	
▶ 2 ▶ 3	English/Language Arts Mathematics	LA-101-1 MA-201-1	English Language Arts (ELA) Mathematics 7	Yes		0.250 1.000 1.000	
<ul> <li>2</li> <li>3</li> <li>4</li> </ul>	English/Language Arts Mathematics Physical Education	LA-101-1 MA-201-1 PE-100-9	English Language Arts (ELA) Mathematics 7 Physical Education	Yes		0.250 1.000 1.000 0.250	
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3. To add additional requests, click the **Click here to change course requests** button.

	Search Courses										
	Action		Ln	Department	Course ID	Course Title	Elective	College Prep	Credit	Commen	
	Add Request	Add Alternate									
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Þ	+ Add Request	★ Add Alternate	1	Music	MU-100-1	Concert Band	No	No	1.000		
•	+ Add Request	* Add Alternate	2	Music	MU-110-1	Chorus	No	No	1.000		
Þ	+ Add Request	★ Add Alternate	3	Music	MU-120-1	String Ensemble	Yes	No	1.000		
•	+ Add Request	★ Add Alternate	4	Related Arts	MU-130-9	Music (General)	Yes	No	0.250		
•	+ Add Request	* Add Alternate	5	Related Arts	VA-100-9	Art	Yes	No	1.000		
•	+ Add Request	* Add Alternate	6	Theatre Arts	DT-100-9	Theatre Arts	No	No	0.250		

- 4. Search for the course to add. You can enter information in the column header and search on one or multiple fields.
- 5. The list of courses updates automatically to match your criteria. Select the **Add Request** or **Add Alternate** button to add that course to the list of requests.

**NOTE**: Parents of rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders will choose one Selected Course Request and two Selected Alternate Course Requests.

Parents of rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will choose two Selected Course Requests. One of these must meet the fine arts requirement (Band, Chorus, Orchestra, General Music, Theater, or Visual Arts Studio). Choose two Selected Alternate Course Requests to be used if an elective is not available or there is a scheduling conflict.

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Click	nere to return to c	course re	quest summary							
				Selecte	d Course Reque	sts				
	Action	Ln	Department	Course ID	Course Title		Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
•		1	CTE-E&T	CT-100-9	Technology Educa	tion	Yes		0.250	
•		2	English/Language Arts	LA-101-1	English Language	Arts (ELA)			1.000	
•		3	Mathematics	MA-201-1	Mathematics 7				1.000	
•	× Remove	4	Music	MU-110-1	Chorus				1.000	
•		5	Physical Education	PE-100-9	Physical Education	n			0.250	
•		6	Physical Education	PE-100-9	Physical Education	n			0.250	
•		7	Related Arts	HE-100-9	Health				0.250	
•		8	Science	SC-105-1	Science I GT				1.000	
•		9	Social Studies	SO-100-1	Geography/World	Cultures			1.000	
								Total	6.000	
				Selected Alte	ernate Course R	equests				
	Action	Ln	Department	Course ID	Course Title	Elective	Col	lege Prep	Credit	Comment
•	× Remove	1	Related Arts	MU-130-9	Music (General)	Yes			0.250	
+	× Remove	2	Related Arts	VA-100-9	Art	Yes			1.000	
							Tot	al	1.250	

**NOTE**: Requests save automatically when they are added to the list of requests.

- **NOTE**: HCPSS is planning for a 7-period school day during 2021-2022. However, in the event HCPSS continues a 4x4 schedule, the first alternate will be the eighth course. Please add alternates in priority order and do not duplicate priorities.
- 6. To delete a course request, click the **Remove** button for that course request.
- Click the Click here to return to course request summary button to return to the summary page. The Graduation Status Summary table will update to reflect the courses selected for next year. Review your course requests and make any adjustments as necessary.

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			Selected Co	ourse Req	uests			
Ln	Department	Course ID	Course Title		Elective	College Prep	Credit	Comment
1	CTE-E&T	CT-100-9	Technology Edu	cation	Yes		0.250	
2	English/Language Arts	LA-101-1	English Languag	ge Arts (ELA)			1.000	
≥ 3	Mathematics	MA-201-1	Mathematics 7				1.000	
4	Music	MU-110-1	Chorus				1.000	
5	Physical Education	PE-100-9	Physical Educati	ion			0.250	
6	Physical Education	PE-100-9	Physical Educati	ion			0.250	
7	Related Arts	HE-100-9	Health				0.250	
8	Science	SC-105-1	Science I GT				1.000	
9	Social Studies	SO-100-1	Geography/Wor	rld Cultures			1.000	
						Total	6.000	
		9	Selected Alterna	ate Course	e Requests	;		
Ln	Department	Course ID	Course Title	Elective	Co	ollege Prep	Credit	Comment
▶ 1	Related Arts	MU-130-9	Music (General)	Yes			0.250	
≥ 2	Related Arts	VA-100-9	Art	Yes			1.000	
					To	otal	1.250	

8. Click **Lock Course Requests** to submit your final selection of requests. Once you lock your course requests, you will need to contact your school counselor to make any edits.

**NOTE**: You will not be able to lock your course requests until you have at least six credits and two alternate requests selected.