**7th Grade Elective Course Request Form 2014 – 2015**

**Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School**

Student’s Last Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s First Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**This form is due back to your 5th block teachers by 1/17/2014. If you do not return this form, your elective classes will be chosen for you.**

**Please read these important notes**. Your child will be placed in the appropriate content area classes based on FCAT scores, teacher input, past coursework and grades. Please note that certain high school programs require advanced coursework in middle school for acceptance. Your child may require intensive classes based on FCAT scores, which will limit their elective course options. This form is to indicate which elective classes your child is requesting for next year. Parental involvement and guidance are a very important part of the course selection and planning process. A brief description of the elective courses follows the list. **Placement into elective courses cannot always be guaranteed because space is limited**. Course selections could change. We will TRY to honor elective choices. Advanced electives require teacher approval. Certain choices require auditions.

Please rank your top four elective choices as follows: **1** (your first choice), **2** (your second choice), **3** (your third choice) and **4** (your fourth choice).

\_\_\_\_ Band 1 \_\_\_\_ Dance 1

\_\_\_\_ Band 2 \_\_\_\_ Advanced Dance\*\*

\_\_\_\_ Wind Ensemble\* \_\_\_\_ French Beginning \*\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_ Jazz Band\* \_\_\_\_ Spanish Beginning \*\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_ Orchestra 1 \_\_\_\_ Chinese Beginning \*\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_ Orchestra 2 \_\_\_\_ Engineering Research 1

\_\_\_\_ Chorus 1 \_\_\_\_ Pathways to Engineering

\_\_\_\_ Chorus 2 \_\_\_\_ Art 1

\_\_\_\_ Show Choir (chorus 3)\* \_\_\_\_ Art 2

\_\_\_\_ Drama 1 \_\_\_\_ AVID\*\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_ Drama 2 \_\_\_\_ Musical Theater (drama 3)\*

I have read this information completely and agree with the choices marked above.

Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, Musical Theater and Show Choir require an audition.

\*\* Advanced Dance requires an audition and student insurance. Student insurance can be purchased through Pinellas County Schools at the following site: [www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/HR/Risk/StudentAccident.html](http://www.pinellas.k12.fl.us/HR/Risk/StudentAccident.html)

\*\*\*AVID requires an application and interview.

\*\*\*\* Some high school programs have foreign language as a requirement for admission. Not all foreign languages are offered at all Pinellas County high schools.

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