

**George Middle School: 2018-2019**  
*Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade*

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM:** There are seven class periods each semester at George. Students take five core classes and two elective classes per semester, except for those in the Special Education, and ELD programs, who select one elective class per semester. Students whose scores on DIBELS/EasyCBM assessments indicate they need additional support in Math or Reading will be placed in a support class as one of their electives. All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to take the following courses:

Class	Length	Periods
Language Arts	Full year	1 Period
Ancient World History	Full year	1 Period
Common Core Math	Full year	1 Period
Integrated Science	Full year	1 Period
P.E / Health	Full year	1 Period

**ELECTIVE CLASSES:** Middle school is a great time to explore new possibilities. We offer a range of electives to suit a variety of interests. Some electives are offered for half year; others for full year. Students select their top choices, with alternates. We do our best to accommodate student preferences; electives are offered on a space-available basis. The school master schedule is built based on student course selections, so elective course changes in fall cannot be accommodated; students are expected to remain in their forecasted courses.

Special Program Participation, if any (no alternates). Check box at left; circle at right.					
	English Language Development (circle at right)	ELPA 1/2	ELPA 2/3	ELPA 3/4	
	Special Education (circle at right)	Study Skills	Social Skills	Math Support	Reading Support
	Intensive Skills (self-contained) classroom				

	Math Support (no IEP)		
	Reading Support (no IEP)		
<b>Elective Selections: Write in your choices</b>			
1	Technology (Full Year)	Alternate 1	
2	STEM 1 (Full Year)-Introductory	Alternate 2	
3	Art (Full Year)	Alternate 3	
4	AVID (Full Year)	Alternate 4	
5	Beginning Band (Full Year)	Alternate 5	
6	Spanish (Full Year)	Alternate 6	
7	Yearbook	Alternate 7	
8	Intermediate Band (Prior year of Band required)	Alternate 8	
9	Beginning Symphonic Band (Strings)	Alternate 9	
10	Advanced Symphonic Band (Strings)	Alternate 10	
11	STEM 2 (Full Year)- Advanced - {Prior year of STEM)	Alternate 11	

**For questions or concerns with any class selections, please contact Ms. Silas, Assistant Principal at George Middle School 503-916-6262 or via email [ssilas@pps.net](mailto:ssilas@pps.net) .**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent**  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_