Electives Offerings (year long commitments) for 7th and 8th grade 2020-2021 School Year

All 7th and 8th grade students can apply to be placed in the following electives for the 2020-2021 pending enrollment numbers. Applications will be available starting in at different times throughout the Spring Semester. Please pay attention to the daily bulletin. Students may take two year-long electives IF they take Zero Period PE. There is no transportation for Zero Period PE. Zero Period PE Contracts will be given out AFTER students are accepted to two year-long electives. If they are not placed in the following courses they will be placed in Exploratory Classes (Semester classes: Digital Story Telling and Intro. to STEM).

Leadership-ASB (Associated Student Body) - The ASB class at Moore Middle School organizes student activities and events such as dances, noontime activities (music), and spirit days. Our mission is to represent all the students and voice their opinions, as well as to provide them with fun experiences. Leadership encourages school spirit and sets good examples for the student body. We hope to have a great school year. Students must apply for this class. Any questions please email jennifer_janiskee@redlands.k12.ca.us

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) - AVID is a program designed to prepare students who are determined to succeed on a college preparatory path for admission to four-year universities and colleges. The three main components of the program are academic instruction, tutorial support, and motivational activities. Students may participate if they have the following: 1) potential and desire to attend a four-year college; 2) appropriate classroom behavior; 3) GPA > 2.5; 4) good attendance, work habits, and a willingness to be committed. Students must apply for this class please email amy_marquis@redlands.k12.ca.us

Any Music Electives (including choir) - Students who are in Intermediate Band and Orchestra in 6th grade are automatically enrolled in the next level band or orchestra class for 7th and 8th grade. No application is necessary. 6th grade students who would like to learn to play a band or orchestra instrument that are not already enrolled in intermediate band or orchestra may apply for beginning instrument instruction in Intermediate Band or orchestra for 7th grade. Email counselor by May 8th if interested. Space is limited for beginning students. Choir class is available for 7th and 8th grade students who apply. Email counselor by May 8th if interested. Incoming 6th grade students who were a part of the elementary band or orchestra program in 5th grade will be recommended by the elementary band and orchestra teachers and will be enrolled in intermediate band and orchestra for 6th grade. Any questions please email katrina_cavarno@redlands.k12.ca.us

Yearbook - The goal of Yearbook class is to create high-quality, journalistically sound publications that are well-written, grammatically correct and effectively incorporate the principles of layout and design. Students are expected to contribute ideas to class discussions and brainstorming sessions, conduct research and interviews, write and edit articles, take pictures, design layouts, use technology, and do whatever other daily tasks are necessary to publish news articles and the yearbook. Students must apply for this class. Application due April 10th. Any questions please email denise_freeman@redlands.k12.ca.us

Exploratory S (Advanced-STEM Class)- STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Students will learn the basics of chemical, mechanical, and civil engineering. Students who are interested in engineering and design, who can work well with others, and who are creative and can problem solve should apply. Students will develop research skills, designing and testing skills. Students must apply for this class. Application due April 17th Any questions please email colleen_duncan@redlands.k12.ca.us

TA’s – Priority given to 8th graders. Teachers Aide are needed to help in the office, in PE, and in some classrooms. The length of time to work as a T.A. is two semesters. Students must have no grades below a “C” and no marks below Satisfactory. Students must apply to be in the class. Please email teacher you want to TA in their classroom. Application due May 18th Any questions please email heidi_vandeventer@redlands.k12.ca.us

Performing Arts (Drama) The goal of this class is to learn about different aspects of performing and develop public speaking skills. Students are expected to contribute ideas to class discussions, learning about both being on stage and behind the scenes, as well as how to use these skills in everyday life. Students must apply for this class. Application due April 17th Any questions please email katrina_cavarno@redlands.k12.ca.us

WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) Priority given to 8th graders. This class is for anybody interested in being in a mentor/leadership role, especially for our 6th grade students, on campus. As part of the WEB elective class students will be participating in, learning to teach and teaching character lessons to 6th graders on campus. As part of WEB students are expected to act and present themselves in a positive respectful manner at all times. Students must apply for this class. Application due April 24th Any questions please email jennifer_janiskee@redlands.k12.ca.us

Digital Journalism/Broadcasting. This course introduces the fundamental skills of producing an online publication, including journalistic writing and editing, layout and design, interviewing, and video production. The primary purpose of this course is for student journalists to report on and promote school events by creating weekly broadcasts and articles. Students are expected to work collaboratively to brainstorm and produce high quality content for our school’s online news source: Moore Media. Students must apply for this class. Application due April 10th Any questions, please email kevin_simmons@redlands.k12.ca.us

Cross Age Tutoring. This course has students working with a different grade level student during a class period. The length of time to work as a T.A. is two semesters. Students must have no grades below a “C” and no marks below Satisfactory. If interested, please email counselor by May 18th.