



## **Student Course Selection FAQ – 2025**

### **Frequently Asked Questions about our SEMS Course Selection Process**

**Q:** Where can I find a description of classes that are offered?

**A:** Our SEMS Course Catalog 2025-26 is posted online in the Counseling Department section of our SEMS website.

**Q:** Who sets my class schedule and picks what elective I receive?

**A:** The counselors review the course requests for each student. Then our computer scheduling program selects classes, teachers, and electives.

**Q:** How many electives can I pick?

**A:** You will have ONE (1) elective in your schedule. For course selection, you will enter THREE (3) elective choices. Please list them in order of preference. Your elective is a year-long class, so choose wisely!

**Q:** If I submit my Course Selection sheet right away, do I have a better chance of getting my requests than someone who waits until the due date?

**A:** No, our scheduling process will not start until all students, including incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders, have turned in their course requests.

**Q:** I'm going into 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Can I be a TA (Teacher Aide), Office Aide, or Library Aide?

**A:** No, these elective choices are available only to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**Q:** How can I get lunch and classes with my friends?

**A:** All 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders will have 4<sup>th</sup> period lunch and all 8<sup>th</sup> graders will have 5<sup>th</sup> period lunch.