Rising 10th Grade 2020-21 Creative Arts Electives

Student’s Name ________________________________________________________________

INSTRUCTIONS: Place a “1” next to your first choice and a “2” next to your second choice

1. **Filmmaking 101.** In this class, we will demystify the art of making movies. We will focus exclusively on short films and short film assignments. We will learn how to edit a short film, tell a story with and without dialogue, and begin building a vernacular for filmmaking. This class is open to all students regardless of experience.

2. **Music Lab** - Students will Create, Perform, and Respond to music in various ways, such as: beat making and recording, composition and songwriting, ensemble music performance, digital music collaboration. Student-driven rock bands/jazz combos will largely be comprised of students participating in Music Lab, so musically-proficient students STRONGLY urged to sign up.

3. **Advanced Drawing and Painting** - This class is geared to build on Drawing and Design. Various projects are introduced with an emphasis on working from life and your imagination. There will be an introduction to understanding figure proportion and using the figure in compositions. We will be using pencil, acrylic, watercolor and ink. Art historical references are used to introduce projects.

4. **Expression through Dance** – Learn Classical-Hip Hop-Fusion at Studio Maestro! Also, there will be a cheerleading component to the class for those interested! No Experience necessary. This is a great confidence builder and fun class! There will be opportunities to choreograph your own dances and perform for the school though a public performance is not mandatory. (10 to 12 students)

5. **Printmaking and Watercolor** - In this elective arts course the following topics will be covered:
   - **Printmaking** (Semester 1)
   - **Watercolor** (Semester 2) This course is a beginner’s workshop using the medium of watercolor in nice Spring weather for plain-air painting.

6. **Digital Arts 10** Students will explore the language of fine art and visual communication through different software applications. Using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator primarily, students will learn to communicate ideas using photography, video, graphics, and typography. Projects may include poster design, photo-restoration, collage, logos, package design, surreal digital manipulation, animation, and much more. **What Software Am I Going to Use?** Adobe Photoshop 2020 CC, Adobe Illustrator 2020 CC, Adobe Lightroom 2020 CC, and more (project depending).

7. **Coding 10** - Students will learn the languages HTML and CSS, and will create their own live homepages to serve as portfolios of their creations. By the end of this course, students will be able to explain how web pages are developed and viewed on the Internet, analyze and fix errors in existing websites, and create their very own multi-page websites.