

**EAST SIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVES CATALOGUE
(CYCLE III – BEGINS MARCH 29, 2018)**

Please look over the Electives below. You will be selecting three choices in order of preference. Do not make selections on this form, you will make your selections on a Google form which will be shared with your class. As we cannot offer everyone their first choice, make sure you are interested in all three of your choices. You will get one of your choices. * Students that do not make three DIFFERENT choices, or students that do not complete the Google form, will not be guaranteed one of their selections and will be placed in an Elective with availability. All selections and placements are FINAL. Please do not email or come to the office to change your selections.

Note (8th Graders Only):

Students in Ms. Kalinkos' CCA Regents class do not pick an Elective.

Students selected for Ballroom Dance (Ms. Deneroff) do not pick an Elective.



Board Games (A. Duchatelier)

Bored? Like to play games? Come to Board Games! Spend time relaxing with friends and make new ones. Monopoly, Life, Chess, Guess Who, Apples to Apples, Jenga, Connect 4 and more!

NEW! Bullet Journaling (E. Fure)

Want a way to keep track of you to-dos, thoughts, plans, ideas, doodles, collections, and every other aspect of your busy life? Bullet journaling is a popular, creative, and highly flexible way to keep track of anything that interests you. Learn techniques that will keep you organized and inspired in the new year. Go to <http://goo.gl/Cqmv8U> for more information.

CCA Problem Solvers (for Section 2 Students)/Study Hall* (T. Finch) – for Regents Section 2 (after school) students only

This Elective will address Algebra I Regents Test level problems and solution strategies, focusing on computational techniques, not underlying theory. Students will learn to use graphing calculators to maximum advantage. ***This class will also be a regular Study Hall for students not taking the Regents class.**

Classic Comedies, Volume III – The British Are Coming! (M. Feder)

Come see some of the funniest movies and shows from the UK, featuring Peter Sellers, Monty Python, etc., as well as some American favorites!

Take a break from your busy school week and have a laugh!

ESMS Foodies! (J. Stella) – Open to all grades; limited to 15 students

Calling all Foodies! This Elective is all about food. Activities will include: watching documentaries and competitive food shows, pot lucks and more! If you love food, you'll love this elective!

Knitting (L. Arlia-Grippio) All experience levels are welcome and encouraged here! Come relax and socialize while knitting any design you desire. Required items to purchase: Knitting needles and skeins of yarn (any color).

NEW! Lego and Kickball (G. Cesa)

In this elective, a theme will be chosen and you will free build various Lego creations. When the weather is nice, we will also play kickball in the yard.

Movie Madness (S. Ahmed)

Want to have a good laugh? A good cry? Come join us for Movie Madness where we will watch movies from the 80s and onward!

NEW! Stop Motion Animation (A. Mainhart)

Design and create your own animation with clay characters, 3D sets, music and special effects.

Settlers of Catan/Board Games (S. Belfer)

Do you enjoy strategizing and competing? Come and join us as we play a fun, challenging board game. New and experienced players invited.

Soccer Club (J. Deneroff and A. Diaks)

Students will learn soccer skills and play games.

Study Hall (L. Hamilton)

Use this quiet time to get a jump start on homework, study for a test or catch up on your reading.

NEW! Swimming (D. Halpin) - limited to 30 students. The “Waterproofing” program at Asphalt Green will teach students swim fundamentals based on their level of ability. ALL levels are welcome! This Elective takes place at Asphalt Green and requires a parent to sign ESMS permission slips and a waiver from Asphalt Green. Dismissal is from Asphalt Green. This class starts on March 15th. **Forms were sent home by email today. If you are interested, the forms must be completed and returned on Tuesday, March 13th.**

Television Comedy (Be ready to laugh on Thursday afternoons) (J. Lyons)

Laugh through the decades as we watch television comedies from the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. You will discover new comedy favorites, and what those comedies reveal about what America was like in each decade.

NEW! Yoga (student run by Hannah Vinson, supervised by Ms. Yarmush)

Wouldn't it be cool to have a workout and relax at the same time? In the Yoga elective, you can meditate and work out to yoga videos by professional yoga instructors. Namaste!

Zumba (S. Goldenberg) Want to get moving? Like to dance? Come work out and have fun Zumba style! No experience required.

