

Student Name _____

Electives Form 2009-2010

Student Grade _____

7th & 8th Grade

Number the classes below in order of preference (1, 2, and 3), using 1 for the most preferred. Please note, because of scheduling, some classes may become full, requiring enrollment in the alternative class. Return this form to WVMS by **August 8th**, or email your choices to wvms@actiondayprimaryplus.com (clearly indicate the student name and grade level).

1st Semester

- ____ **Art** - 7th & 8th grade art continues as students journey into art history and technique. Students will build upon skills learned in previous years as they work to become more skilled artists. Students taking this course should note that it involves many projects and presentations.
- ____ **Photography & Yearbook** - Students will learn photography techniques to document their experiences throughout the semester. They will work in teams using computer based programs to create yearbook pages.
- ____ **Private High School Prep** - Your child will be required to take admission tests during the application process for private high schools. They will be competing against top students to gain entrance to these schools. Our High School Prep class eases the pressures of these tests by providing personalized instruction to review concepts, to teach advanced content, and to become familiar with the format.
- ____ **Study Hall** - Study Hall provides each student a dedicated time to complete academic coursework and receive extra help from the academic staff. Students will have access to the computers for schoolwork if needed. After all homework is completed, students will be required to work on projects, review daily notes, and/or prepare for tests.
- ____ **Woodworking** – Students will learn to use hand held powered drills, sand paper and other wood working implements to create small woodworking projects like bird houses, while at all times practicing safe technique. **Please note there will be a \$50 materials fee for this class.**
- ____ **Lego Robotics** - Students will learn mechanical design, construction, programming, and teamwork skills. Students will use LEGO building elements, motors & sensors, build different robots & program them with a computer to move, react & make sounds to solve challenges. They will be using their robots to compete at local robotics competitions. **Please note there will be a \$35 competition fee for this class.**