Electives Offerings (year long commitments) for 7th and 8th grade 2017-2018 School Year

All 7th and 8th grade students can apply to be placed in the following electives for the 2017-2018 pending enrollment numbers. Applications will be available starting in at different times throughout the Spring Semester. Please pay attention to the daily bulletin. If they are not placed in the following courses they will be placed in Exploratory Classes (Semester classes: Readers Theatre 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. Any questions 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. Applications are available every year in late April. Space is limited for beginning students. Choir class is available for 7th and 8th grade students who apply. Applications are available every year in late April. Space is limited. 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 katie_barton@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. 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. Any questions please email colleen_duncan@redlands.k12.ca.us

TA's – This is ONLY available 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. Any questions please email heidi_vandeventer@redlands.k12.ca.us

Performing Arts (Drama) The goal of this new 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. Any questions please email katrina_cavarno@redlands.k12.ca.us

Exploratory C (Current Events Class). This class is for anybody interested in what's going on in the world. Students will be discussing topical items currently in the news including politics, sports, entertainment, and social issues. A given subject will be researched in various medium and then discussed. Students must apply for this class. Any questions please email phil_swiderski@redlands.k12.ca.us