

Queen Creek Unified School District

Newell Barney College Prep Course Selection Guide 24-25



Student Name: _____ QCUSD Student ID (if applicable)#: _____

Grade enrolling in: (please circle one): 7 8 Circle (If Applicable): IEP 504 GIFTED ELL

Please note the school your child is currently enrolled at: _____

GRADE LEVEL	English Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	Spanish
7TH	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors ELA 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated Math 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated Science 7th and 8th grade science standards	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors SS 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I
8TH	<input type="checkbox"/> Honor ELA 8	<input type="checkbox"/> HS Algebra	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors Science 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors SS 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 1

Elective Offerings- Please choose SIX (6) elective options. For more information about each course, please refer to the 2024-2025 JH course catalog (<https://www.qcusd.org/Enrollment#enroll>). Please list your elective choices below by ranking #1 the course you want the most to #6 the least. All 7th grade students will take a semester elective class of Career Exploration which is automatically added to your child's schedule (enrollment in AVID excuses the Careers elective requirement). **Students must select at least ONE STEM elective within their elective options.**

ELECTIVE COURSES	
Choose electives from the list below. Rank in order of importance. Please choose at least ONE stem (*) course.	
1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.

ELECTIVE COURSES			
Students must take the first course (I) prior to taking the second course(II).			
Students must select at least ONE STEM elective (*)			
FULL YEAR (place in two spaces above)		HALF YEAR (place in one space above)	
Band Orchestra AVID- Application required	Boys PE Girls PE Girls Weights Boys Weights	*Automation & Robotics I *App Creator (Prereq:Robotics I) *Design and Modeling *Green Architecture *Medical Detectives	Boys PE (all year option as well) Girls PE (all year option as well) Weights (all year option as well) Journalism Art I Art II

Band or Orchestra Instrument (please note here): _____

Number of years playing the instrument (please circle one): Beginner/1st year One year Two or more years

Parent Information: Your signature below indicates that you have reviewed the course selections chosen above and give approval.
For more information about NBCP, please scan the QR code at the top of this page.

Parent Signature: _____ Parent Name (please print): _____

Parent Email: _____ Parent Phone #: _____ Today's Date: _____

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QuickNotes to Help with Clarification, if needed



❖ **What is the difference between . . .**

- Honors - deeper, more broad content; more complex level
- Accelerated - works a grade level ahead
- High School (HS) - you will receive high school credit; ALL students must still take 4 years of math at the high school

ENGLISH- both grades will choose honors; year long

MATH- 7th grade - Accelerated Math

8th grade - Choose between HS Algebra - or - HS Geometry; both options year long

SOCIAL STUDIES- both grades will choose honors; year long

SCIENCE- 7th grade - Accelerated Science; year long

8th grade -Honors Science; year long

CAREERS- all **seventh graders** will take this course; 1 semester- *unless* enrolled in AVID

SPANISH= (HS) Spanish 1 - all NBCP students will take this course; year long. It is a high school credit class.

ELECTIVES- * 3 semesters for electives for 7th graders (4 for 8th graders). For example, 7th graders could enroll in one year-long elective course and one semester elective course. Another option would be for your child to select enrollment in 3 semester elective courses. We ask for six top choices so we can ensure students are enrolled in an area of interest. If 7th graders choose **AVID**, they are exempt from the semester careers course which then would allow for more flexibility for your child to explore an additional elective of interest.

❖ **New Electives to NBCP:**

➤ **Design & Modeling**

Students discover the design process and develop an understanding of the influence of creativity and innovation in their lives. They are then challenged and empowered to use and apply what they've learned throughout the unit to design a therapeutic toy for a child.

➤ **Green Architecture**

Today's students have grown up in an age of "green" choices. In this unit, students learn how to apply this concept to the fields of architecture and construction by exploring dimensioning, measuring, and architectural sustainability as they design affordable housing units.

➤ **Medical Detectives**

Students play the role of real-life medical detectives as they collect and analyze medical data to diagnose disease. They solve medical mysteries through hands-on projects and labs, measure and interpret vital signs, examine nervous system structure and function, and investigate disease outbreaks.

For more information on course descriptions, please scan the QR code below.

