

Queen Creek Unified School District
Newell Barney College Prep Course Selection Guide 24-25



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

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

School currently enrolled in: _____

GRADE LEVEL	English Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies	Spanish
7TH	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated Math 7 <input type="checkbox"/> HS Algebra (Prerequisite required or readiness assessment)	<input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated Science 7/8 <i>7th and 8th grade science standards</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I
8TH	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors 8	<input type="checkbox"/> HS Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> HS Geometry (Prerequisite required)	<input type="checkbox"/> HS Physical Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish II (prerequisite: Spanish I)

* **Elective Offerings**- Please choose SIX (6) elective options. For more information about each course, please refer to the 2024-2025 Junior High Course Catalog (<https://barney.qcusd.org/Students>). 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).

ELECTIVE COURSES	
Choose electives from the list below. Rank in order of importance.	
1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.

ELECTIVE COURSES			
Students must take the first course (I) prior to taking the second course(II).			
FULL YEAR (place in two spaces above)		HALF YEAR (place in one space above)	
Band	Boys PE	Automation & Robotics I	Boys PE (all year option as well)
Orchestra	Girls PE	App Creator (Prereq:Robotics I)	Girls PE (all year option as well)
Guitar I	Girls Weights	Design and Modeling	Weights (all year option as well)
Guitar II (prerequisite Guitar 1 or audition)	Boys Weights	Green Architecture	Journalism
Student Leadership	Percussion	Art I	Medical Detectives
AVID- Application required		Art II	
		**Careers (required for 7th grade only)	

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 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 #: _____ 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 - Choose between Accelerated Math - or - HS Algebra; both options year long

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 - HS Physical 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.

