

# *Renaissance at Rand Middle School*

## **SCHEDULING AT RENAISSANCE 2019-2020**

It is time for our students to begin the process of choosing courses for the 2019-2020 school year. As you know, a lot will be changing in terms of how we offer electives next year. So, it is important to read these instructions along with the directions on the Course Selection sheets in order to ensure your child has the best chance of being correctly scheduled for electives. Please note that it is our goal to provide students with their first choices, but there are no guarantees. When choosing courses for grade specific electives, you will see directions on each page.

When choosing elective classes, students will use the Course Selection Sheets. Our recommendation is to fill this out selecting 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> choices for each day of the week for Period 9. You can then repeat the process for Period 10. ("N/O" means "Not Offered" on that day)

### **6th Grade**

Students in the 6th Grade must all take Dance along with their Physical Education requirements. However, they will have a choice of taking Band or Chorus. When choosing Band, students must select whether they are interested in a brass or woodwind instrument. If your child already plays an instrument other than a brass or woodwind, they should write it in on the form in the designated space.

All 6th Grade students must select a world language. Renaissance offers Spanish, French or Latin. We ask that families rank which language they would like in order from first to third choice. In some cases your child may be assigned a language that was not their first choice based on class size. We recommend that students stay with their language for the 3 years at Renaissance.

### **7th & 8th Grade**

Students in the 7th and 8th Grade will need to note whether they will be continuing with either Band or Chorus and Dance. If Dance is chosen, students will further decide whether they would like Jazz or Hip Hop. Students in Dance Company will automatically be scheduled for this class for next year. Students interested in Dance Company will have the opportunity to discuss that request with Ms. Lorusso in the Fall.

### **All Grades**

Students will be able to choose electives during periods 9 and 10 Monday through Thursday. This is where we ask that you take the most time and focus on your selections. All students are scheduled for additional time for Language Arts and Math during either period 9 or 10 Monday through Thursday. We have organized the schedule so that your child will get their electives either all 9th Period or all 10th Period.