

Trout Creek Academy

Empowering all students to persevere, discover their strengths, and excel.

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

For the 2025 - 2026 school year, your child will be making their elective selections in Home Access Center (HAC) during their Homeroom class on **2/26/25**. We would like you to review the below information with your student and sign their selections prior to their official submission. This form is due to your student's Homeroom teacher no later than **2/24/25**.

ELECTIVE (NON-CORE) COURSES

Each student will receive **three (3)** non-core courses. One course is Physical Education which is required for all students. Another course is the newly designed Digital Discoveries class that has been designed for each middle school grade level. Both are year-long courses.

6th (Choose 1)

_____ **Art**

- Requires a \$30 fair share fee
- Focus on exploring media and creating a variety of 2D artwork
 - Art design – drawing, painting, printmaking, and collage
- Student work will be displayed on a regular basis
- Art is a fun opportunity for students to discover new talents and interests
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_____ **Band 1**

- Based on teacher recommendation
- Requires a \$75 fair share fee
- Requires instrument rental or purchase.
- Students will perform during a winter and spring performance.
- Practice = Homework, students are expected to practice at least 20 minutes a day on their instrument.

_____ **Virtual**

- Students would take 2 virtual courses (1 each semester) through Florida Virtual School or St. Johns Virtual School while on campus at TCA
- Students go to a classroom supervised by a TCA staff member but engage with their online instruction and teacher
- Available courses include:
 - Digital Art and Design
 - Exploring Two-Dimensional Art
 - Exploring Music
 - Guitar
 - Business Keyboarding
 - Coding Fundamentals
 - Career Research and Decision Making
 - Critical Thinking

Scan to see virtual course options



If a student is required to take Intensive Reading, an elective course may be replaced with the intervention course.

Your child's teachers will recommend Core Academic Courses such as Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Sincerely,

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I have reviewed the above information with my child and approve of the course selections indicated.

Student Name

Parent Name

Date

Parent Signature