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Parents/Guardians,

## Hand is Making Plans for the Upcoming Year!

### Current and Future Hand Students

Hand is preparing for course selections to become virtual! The intent is for the elective course selections to be completed online through PowerSchool. The Elective Course Description forms (links are located at the bottom of this letter) are being shared with you, so you and your student may review and select electives for next year. Selections are due to take place May 3-May 10. **\*Please Note: Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders will complete a separate selection process.** \* Further directions on the selection processes will be forthcoming.

[6th Grade Course Selection](#)

[7th Grade Course Selection](#)

[8th Grade Course Selection](#)

### Selection Procedures:

- Students may choose either 2 yearlong courses (special permission needed), 4 semester courses, or 1-year long course, and 2 semester courses.
- Students who plan to drop a yearlong course they have auditioned for or have been enrolled in for a year must have a parent's permission. **If your student will be dropping out of a class, please indicate that you are giving permission for this schedule change by emailing the appropriate grade level counselor.**
- **Selection of an elective does not guarantee placement in that class. Schedules will be finalized after enrollment counts along with other factors have been considered.**

If you have any questions, please contact your student's grade level counselor (for upcoming year) using the contact information listed below. We look forward to working with you and your student next year!

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor [Latriya.Spain@richlandone.org](mailto:Latriya.Spain@richlandone.org)

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Kind regards,

**Hand Middle School Counseling Staff**



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