Incoming Freshman Elective Registration

Student Name _____HR Teacher_____ID Number _____

Students will complete Electives Registration in the spring. Please review the options below and complete the form in preparation for registration.

Complete the form to rank your electives from 1 to 7.
1 = The elective you want the most.
7 = An elective you want but the least of your 7 choices.
If the elective states "fall and spring", it will count for 2 choices. You are **NOT** guaranteed your first two choices, but you are guaranteed two of your seven choices.

NOTE: All students will be placed in math, language arts, science, social studies and health/pe courses. Core academic courses are based on 8th grade teacher recommendations. More information can be found in our Freshman Registration Workbook located at

https://www.cobbk12.org/Kell

AVID

_____ **AVID (Must complete an application)**
AVID is a college readiness system designed to prepare self-determined students, who have demonstrated average achievement for college readiness. The program enrolls students in rigorous courses and provides them intensive support to ensure their success. The major component is a daily AVID elective class that students must attend. During this class, students receive training in effective note taking, organizational skills, and goal-setting strategies. Extensive writing and reading instruction are also provided. AVID students are academically capable students who would typically be the first in their families to attend college. Placement is done through an application and interview process.

Fine Arts Electives

_____ **VA Comp -** This introductory art course involves art history, techniques in drawing, painting, pottery and sculpture. This course must be taken and passed prior to enrolling in specific art classes like drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, graphics, and photography.

_____ **Theater Arts Fundamentals** - This is the entry level theatre performance course that develop performance, writing, and design skills through acting exercises, improvisation, scene study, stage combat, directing, and design projects in costume, make-up, and sets.

Music and Theater classes are taken both semesters
_____ **9th grade Band played in MS** (Fall & Spring)
_____ **9th grade Orchestra played in MS** (Fall & Spring)
_____ **9th grade Women's Chorus** (Fall & Spring)
_____ **Men's Chorus** (Fall & Spring)

World Language Electives

_____ **German I**
_____ **Latin I**
_____ **Spanish I**

If you are enrolled into a foreign language in the middle school, you will be registered for the next course(s) from your middle school teacher.

Physical Education Electives

_____ In**tro to Team Sports** - Play team-based sports inside or outside.

Career Tech Electives

____ **JROTC I & II (fall & spring)**

This pathway introduces students to the military environment, the Navy and how to be a leader, and is designed to develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community. This program can provide many opportunities to serve on and off campus.

____ **Audio Video Technology and Film I**

Prepares students for employment or entry into a postsecondary education program in the audio and video technology career field. Topics covered may include, but are not limited to terminology, safety, basic equipment, script writing, production teams, production and programming, lighting, recording and editing, studio production, and professional ethics.

____ **Marketing Principles**

Is the foundational course for the Sports Marketing pathway. The course addresses all the ways in which marketing satisfies consumer and business needs and wants for products and services. Students develop a basic understanding of Employability, Foundational and Business Administration skills, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Financial Analysis, Human Resources Management, Information Management, and Global Marketing strategies.

____ **Foundations of Engineering and Technology**

Foundations of Engineering students dig deep into the engineering design process, applying math, science, and engineering standards to hands-on projects like designing a new toy or improving an existing product.

____ **Intro to Graphics and Design**

Is designed as the foundational course for both the Graphics Communication and Graphics Design pathways. This course provides students with the processes involved in the technologies of printing, publishing, packaging, electronic imaging, and their allied industries. In addition, the Graphics and Design course offers a range of cognitive skills, aesthetics, and crafts that includes typography, visual arts, and page layout.

____ **Introduction to Software Technology**

Is the foundational course for Cloud Computing, Computer Science, Game Design, Internet of Things, Programming, Web and Digital Design, and Web Development pathways. This course is designed for high school students to understand, communicate, and adapt to a digital world as it impacts their personal life, society, and the business world

____ **Intro to Culinary Arts**
Is designed to introduce students to fundamental food preparation terms, concepts, and methods in Culinary Arts where laboratory practice will parallel class work.

____ **Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Biomedical Science**
(requires teacher rec and grade of 85 or higher in AC Sci or Phys Sci, or a grade of 90 or higher in 8th grade Science)

PLTW Biomedical Science empowers students to build knowledge and skills in biomedical science, as well as in-demand, transportable skills like problem solving, critical and creative thinking, communication, and collaboration. In this course students will be engaging in activities like dissecting a sheep heart, students explore concepts of biology and medicine to determine factors that led to the death of a fictional person.

I have seen and approved of my student's requests of Electives courses.

By signing below, I approve of the selected requested classes. I understand that every effort is made to accommodate course requests; however, requests are not guaranteed. **I also understand that if this form is not turned in, elective classes will be selected based on seat availability**. No schedule changes will be made unless the school has made an error.

Parent Signature:_____ Date: _____

Student Signature:_____ Date:_____