



STUDENT NAME: _____

ID NUMBER: _____

CURRENT GRADE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

F.J. Carnage Magnet Middle School offers several yearlong electives classes. In an effort to facilitate elective registration for your child, we need the following information regarding yearlong class choices for sixth grade students.

- **Yearlong electives are a choice, not a requirement**
- **Return this form only if you are choosing a yearlong elective.**

If you are selecting a year-long elective circle your yearlong choice listed below and return the form with the option sheet. Please only choose **1** Foreign Language. Foreign Language **is not** a requirement in middle school

Foreign Languages	Spanish I German I French I Japanese I	Spanish II German II French II Japanese II	Must sign permission letter to be accepted into a foreign language class.
Fine Arts	Beginning Strings Intermediate String* Advanced Strings* *Requires Audition	Beginning Band Intermediate Band * Concert Band *	Jazz Band (2 nd semester only) Beginning Chorus (semester class) Concert Chorus* Honors Chorus*
Academic Electives	College Preparatory Success** Odyssey of the Mind** Pre-College** **Application or invitation only classes		

Comments:

Please Return This Form With Option Sheet.

_____/_____
Parent Signature / Date

_____/_____
Student Signature / Date

Carnage GT Magnet Middle School Foreign Language Electives

Information for students interested in selecting a foreign language

If you are interested please complete this form and make your choice on the yearlong elective sheet.

Welcome to the foreign language program at Fred J. Carnage GT Magnet Middle School. We are excited that you want to join us! Learning a second language opens a world of new opportunities and experiences for you! We offer 3 levels of Spanish, French, German, and Japanese at Carnage. Please read over the information below so that you may make the best decision possible regarding the foreign language elective.

If you successfully complete levels A and B in middle school, then you may skip level I in high school. Additionally, we offer a third year language study at Carnage. Most middle schools in Wake County only offer 2 years of second language study. If you successfully complete the 3rd year, then you may be recommended to skip level II in high school.

It is important to understand that all language classes at Carnage are yearlong electives, and when you take a foreign language, you are taking a 5th core class. This means that you will have as much work in your foreign language elective as you do in your 4 core classes. We recommend that 6th graders who may be struggling in Language Arts or Math wait a year before taking a foreign language. This is because these students often are not successful in foreign language classes their first year of middle school, and end up overwhelmed and behind in other classes as well.

If you choose to begin a foreign language in the 6th grade, and are failing at the end of the first quarter, you will need to drop the foreign language and choose another elective that will better suit your needs.

In order to sign up for a foreign language, you **must** complete the form below, and have it signed by a parent and teacher. Again we are excited that you are interested in learning a second language, and we hope that you will enjoy your experience at Fred J. Carnage GT Magnet Middle School.

Sincerely,
The Foreign Language Department at Fred J. Carnage GT Magnet Middle School

Student's Name _____

My signature indicates that I understand that a foreign language elective is like another core class, and that students who are struggling in Language Arts or Math tend to struggle significantly in this elective in the 6th grade; that my child has good Language Arts skills; and that I understand that my child will need to choose a new elective if he/she is failing at the end of the first quarter.

Parent Signature _____

Please have you 5th grade teacher sign this sheet to indicate your Language Arts skills are good, and that you should be able to handle a 5th core class in middle school.

5th grade teacher signature _____