

WEI COME TO THE BEST 5 DAYS OF SUMMER!

DEAR PARENTS,

I'm so excited to share our 2025 High Five electives with you! We have a great variety of electives to choose from with some beloved electives returning as well as many brand new opportunities. We will be maximizing every square inch of our property and feel confident that even on an inclement weather day, your kids will not only have fun, but also they will be safe.

ELECTIVE RANKING PROCESS CONTINUES!

There were so many "wins" with the High Five elective ranking process last year and we have no plans to go back to the frenzied chaos of past years. We loved hearing positive feedback from parents that the ranking process removed much stress. Internally, not only were we able to give as many kids their top choices as possible, but also we experienced intangible benefits that hadn't been anticipated. This year again, your child will have the opportunity to RANK their most favorite to least favorite electives for each day of High Five.

This means that elective registration is NOT first-come, first-served, and you do **NOT** need to rush to fill out the form right at 12PM on April 10. You will have until 12PM on April 15. I will be compiling all of the data from the elective ranking preferences and will do my best to give kids as many of their top choices as possible in the most fair way possible. The ranking process **DOES NOT** sign up your child for their electives, nor guarantee that they will get all of their top rankings.

As your child ranks their electives, they can indicate whether they would prefer us to prioritize their top-ranked choices OR if they would like us to prioritize being with a friend or family member. If being with a friend is their priority, please list the name of the friend they'd like to be with AND rank your electives in the exact same order as that person. Again, this is not a guarantee, but it will increase the likelihood of them being together.

Please rank ALL of the electives from most favorite to least favorite. If you only rank two options per day and those options are already full, we will do our best to guess which elective your child would have chosen as their next preference.

At the back of this elective book, you and your child can write down their rankings of the electives from most to least favorite for each day. Writing these down will assist you as you submit your child's preferred electives when elective ranking is open from April 10–15.

Elective assignments will be shared with you by early May. If you have any questions or need help in ranking your child's electives, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

I'm looking forward to the BEST 5 DAYS OF SUMMER!

Melia Leichty
Director of Radiant Kids



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WELCOME!

Brace yourself for the BEST 5 DAYS OF SUMMER! High Five is a fun-filled, fast-paced, action-packed and unforgettable experience with high-energy worship, dynamic teaching, fun competitions, crazy games and all sorts of unique electives. Use this book to answer your High Five questions and also learn about and rank your favorite electives!

HIGHLIGHTS FOR HIGH FIVE 2025

ELECTIVE RANKING PROCESS

If you have already registered to attend High Five, the next step is elective ranking. Elective Ranking had so many intangible benefits that we are committed to continuing what we have found to be the most fair process for kids to be assigned their electives. We loved hearing feedback from many parents in how the elective rankings removed stress. Your child will have the opportunity to RANK their most favorite to least favorite electives for each day of High Five. The ranking process DOES NOT sign up your child for their electives, nor guarantee that they will get all of their top rankings. All of the data from the elective ranking preferences will be compiled and we will do our best to give kids as many of their top choices as possible in the most fair way possible. For those who are registered to attend High Five, elective ranking will be open from 12PM on April 10 through 12PM on April 15.

LARGE GROUP TEACHING BREAKOUTS BY GRADE

After the large group teaching time, we will break out by grade levels to discuss the daily topic in a focused breakout setting. Each grade will have the same group leader each day. This is an opportunity to make the lesson more hands-on and age-appropriate for each grade.

LUNCH AND SNACK

Kids will eat lunch between elective sessions. Please be sure to pack a lunch Monday—Thursday. We will have a Pizza Party on Friday! After the last elective session each day, kids will eat a quick snack before the final wrap-up session.

ELECTIVE RANKING HELPFUL TIPS

- Please indicate whether your child would prefer for us to prioritize that they get as many top ranked choices as possible OR if they would like us to prioritize being with a certain friend or family member. If you prioritize being with a friend, please be sure to rank your electives in the exact same order as each other.
- If you are ranking electives for multiple children, be sure to fill out one form per child.
- Please pay close attention to the age requirements for each elective. Grade restrictions are based on your child's CURRENT grade level. If an elective is not available for your child's grade, please rank it the lowest.
- TWO-DAY ELECTIVE

 The Worship elective meets on both Tuesday and

The Worship elective meets on both Tuesday and Thursday during the second elective session and is available for kids in grades 3–5.

- ELECTIVES OFFERED ON MULTIPLE DAYS

 In an effort to provide opportunities for more kids to enjoy some of our most popular electives, we are offering several of these electives on multiple days. Even though there are electives offered on multiple days, please remember that your child will only be able to participate in an elective one time.
 - High Five News Team (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday)
 - Archery (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday)
 - Taekwondo (Tuesday or Thursday)
 - Farm to Table: Salsa (Wednesday or Friday)

Melia Leichty will be available by email (melialeichty@radiantbiblechurch.org) during the elective ranking window or during regular office hours (9AM-5PM) if you need assistance with the elective ranking process.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

As High Five approaches, we will send email reminders and last minute adjustments. During the week of High Five, you will receive communication through the daily Parent Email Blast. To equip all of our parents and families, the Parent Email Blast will guide you in discussing with your kid(s) more about the day and what they learned. We want to partner with you in the discipleship of your children. Please contact Melia Leichty with any High Five questions or concerns at melialeichty@radiantbiblechurch.org.

DATES/TIMES TO REMEMBER



Elective Ranking Opens at 12PM

AVAILABLE AT RADIANTBIBLECHURCH.ORG/HIGHFIVE



Elective Ranking Closes at 12PM



High Five Schedule

8:45–8:55AM Check-In & Outdoor Fun

8:55–9AM High Five Tunnel

9–10:15AM Large Group Gathering (Worship Center)

& Grade Level Breakouts

10:15–11:15AM Elective #1

11:15–11:45AM Lunch and Games

11:50AM-12:50PM Elective #2

12:50–12:55PM Snack

1–1:30PM Wrap-Up Session (Worship Center)

ELECTIVES

While High Five has the elements of dynamic worship and teaching that you'd see in most VBS programs, what makes it unique is being a part of two fun, hands-on electives each day. These electives are age-appropriate and experience-oriented. The purpose of these electives is for each child to be introduced to something new, but not necessarily to master in one hour. Electives are led by individuals from within our faith family.

You will have the opportunity to rank your child's most favorite to least favorite elective options for each day of High Five. The ranking process **DOES NOT** sign up your child for their electives, nor guarantee that they will get all of their top rankings. Each elective has a maximum capacity and some are limited to specific ages. All electives are subject to change depending on unforeseen circumstances, such as weather or changes by our elective leaders.

You will be able to submit your child's elective rankings from 12PM on April 10 through 12PM on April 15.

LARGE GROUP GATHERING

Each morning, we will gather in the Worship Center for high-energy worship, dynamic teaching and interactive games. To customize the teaching material in an age-appropriate way, we will break out by grade levels. Each grade level will have the same teacher each day and all grades will be covering the same topics to make the lesson more hands-on.

SNACKS

Each day, we will provide a snack after the second elective session. Water will be available for your child to refill their water bottles. All provided snacks will be gluten free or have a gluten-free option available. If your child has additional food allergies or dietary restrictions, please provide an alternative snack marked with your child's name at check-in each morning. Here is the list of snacks that will be provided:

MONDAY – Chicago-Style Popcorn (caramel & cheddar mix)

TUESDAY – Applesauce Packets
WEDNESDAY – Veggie Straws
THURSDAY – Frozen Gogurt
FRIDAY – Fruit Roll-Ups

As a reminder, please pack a lunch Monday—Thursday. On Friday, we will provide a PIZZA PARTY for everyone to wrap up the BEST 5 days of summer!

CHILD PICK-UP

When you arrive on Monday morning, you will be given a child pick-up sign. When it's time to pick up your child at the end of each day, please enter through the main doors and you will be directed where to pick up your child. Before you leave, please take home anything your child made during an elective. These items will be set on tables in the Lobby. Also, be sure to check the Lost and Found table located in the Lobby for any missing items. Please exit through the same doors that you entered.

RAIN

High Five is scheduled rain or shine! In the event that it does rain, most electives will continue to operate outside unless there is severe weather. We will move and/or alter electives as needed. Please dress accordingly and be ready for possible rain.



ANCIENT ROMAN FUN

ALL GRADES

Hello globetrotters! Explore Latin culture as you immerse yourself in Latin games, create Latinthemed art and even learn some Latin phrases without even having to pack a suitcase.



BEAD BUDDIES

ALL GRADES

Calling all creative and crafty kids – design your own keychains using pony beads! Pick from a variety of designs including animals, smiley faces, ice cream cones and more.



BEEKEEPING

ALL GRADES

Get ready for a "buzzin" time as you discover the sweet hobby of beekeeping! Learn from Radiant's own beekeepers and try their local honey.



CUSTOM CARD MAKING

ALL GRADES

Ever had a hard time finding just the right card to give someone? Learn to create your own greeting cards using rubber stamps and other art mediums to express exactly how you feel and make someone's day.



DANCE LIKE DAVID

ALL GRADES

Experience Hebrew Israeli folk dances as you praise the Lord – just like King David did when bringing the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem.



DUCT TAPE WALLETS

ALL GRADES

Duct tape is more than just a handy way to fix things. Unleash your creativity as you design your own wallets out of duct tape!



ESCAPE ROOM

GRADES K-2

In this immersive adventure, you will solve clues, decode messages and complete puzzles BUT can you escape before the clock runs out? May the best team win!



FLAG FOOTBALL

ALL GRADES

Whether you are a hardcore football fan or think the "Super Bowl" is a special way to serve ice cream, this elective is for you! Join us as we do football drills, learn the basics of the sport and play flag football! Wear tennis shoes and bring a football with your name marked on it.



HOT CHOCOLATE

ALL GRADES

A chocolate lover's dream! Satisfy your sweet tooth as you embark on an edible adventure as we explore, make and drink the delicious treat of hot chocolate. Not recommended for those with food allergies.



KICKBALL

ALL GRADES

Kick it up old school as we enjoy the classic P.E. and playground game of kickball! Join us as we take this crowd favorite to another level. Wear tennis shoes.

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ROBOTICS

ALL GRADES

Build, drive and compete with robots! You will have the opportunity to take an in-depth look into basic robotics and then complete challenges as you work with others to accomplish these tasks.



SENSORY SENSATIONS

ALL GRADES

Get ready for a hands-on experience as you create your own slime, moon sand and other fun sensory sensations!



SOCK PUPPET THEATER

ALL GRADES

Rescue those poor lost socks from the dryer as you transform them into characters who will take center stage in the "High Five Sock Puppet Theater" – a production that is cast, written, produced and acted out by...YOU!



ROYAL TEA PARTY

GRADES K-2

Hear ye, Hear ye! By royal proclamation, all Kindergarten—2nd graders are invited to attend the Royal Tea Party including treats and crafts that are the best in the land. All knights and princesses are welcome to wear their best royal attire! Not recommended for those with food allergies.



ACTING

GRADES K-2

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! This is the only place where we hope to find drama at High Five! Learn to play a part, prepare for an audition and be part of the cast of a very special drama as you discover that not only is acting fun but it can also be used to serve the Lord.



AUTO ZONE

ALL GRADES

Do you like to take things apart to see how they work? Love all things cars? Discover how car parts work by taking them apart with hand tools as we explore how all these parts work together to make engines run.



ARCHERY

ALL GRADES

Steady, aim, shoot! Learn from archery experts to shoot with a bow and arrow. Then test your skills and aim for the bullseye.



BRAIDED HEADBANDS

GIRLS IN ALL GRADES

Calling all fashionistas! Accessories make the outfit and are especially fun when you create them yourself. Utilize a special braiding technique to create your own headbands! Girls only, sorry boys.



DIY: STICKERS & PINS

ALL GRADES

Make crafting personal while discovering how to create your own custom stickers and pins that are uniquely one of a kind!



DOODLE WEAVING

ALL GRADES

Take doodling to a whole new level as you combine various yarn colors and textures together to create a unique woven creation that is all your own!



EUCHRE

GRADES 4-5

Come compete in a Midwest staple – the game of euchre! Learn the difference between trump, hearts and spades. It will all make sense by the end as you not only learn to play but also compete in a tournament.



ESCAPE ROOM

GRADES 3-5

In this immersive adventure, you will solve clues, decode messages and complete puzzles BUT can you escape before the clock runs out? May the best team win!



FITNESS BOOT CAMP

ALL GRADES

Mix physical activity with mental toughness as you navigate the world of CrossFit with a professional trainer. Push yourself to work out in a way you may never have experienced. Wear tennis shoes.



HIGH FIVE NEWS TEAM

GRADES 3-5

Join the High Five News Team to provide behind-the-scenes footage and photos of High Five! Learn alongside the Radiant Communications team as you take photos, capture video, learn to interview and explore storytelling.



PICKLEBALL

ALL GRADES

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports. Come see why as we learn the basics and compete in friendly matches. Please bring your own pickleball racket marked with your name and wear tennis shoes.

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RECYCLED TREASURES

ALL GRADES

From trash to treasure...upcycle items that are thrown away every day to create your choice of several projects. Reduce, reuse, recycle!



TAEKWONDO

ALL GRADES

Unleash your inner "Chuck Norris" as you learn foundational taekwondo techniques including basic kicks, blocks, strikes and even get the chance to break a plastic re-breakable board! Hi yah!



CRAFTING WITH TWIGS

ALL GRADES

TWIGS! Everyone has them, especially after a really big storm. But have you ever considered all of the possibilities this everyday item can lead to? Create monograms, vases, flags and more with simple twigs, twine and a couple other craft items. Let your imagination be your only limitation!



WORSHIP (DAY 1 OF 2)

GRADES 3-F

Practice singing techniques and learn what it's like to be in a real worship choir. On Friday morning, you will get to help lead High Five in worship! This is a two-day elective.



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BALLOON ANIMALS

ALL GRADES

Take balloons through twists and turns to create the perfect pet. It needs no food, doesn't make a mess but just a warning...it has the potential to pop!



CAMP RADIANT

ALL GRADES

Get away to Camp Radiant on our very own property and experience what it's like to take a camping trip! Learn some outdoor skills and enjoy some essential camping treats. Not recommended for those with food allergies.



FACE PAINTING

ALL GRADES

Painting on paper, walls and canvas is one thing, but take it to a whole new level as you learn the transformative art of face painting! You will get to paint other's faces and leave with your face painted as well.



FARM TO TABLE: SALSA

ALL GRADES

Hot or mild – bring on the flavor as you make, eat and bring home multiple salsa recipes! Not recommended for those with food allergies.



FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

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ALL GRADES

Friendship bracelets are all the rage! Come make friends as you create your own friendship bracelet! Who knows – you might end up trading them?!



HAT DECORATING

ALL GRADES

Be "fashion forward" and express your personal, unique style as you create the perfect accessory...a custom hat! This could be the start of your own personal brand.



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LIFELINE MEAL PACKING

ALL GRADE

Where serving others and having fun come together! Join one of our Local Outreach partners, Lifeline Christian Mission, as you pack nutritious meals for those who have need both locally and globally.



RADIANT TOP CHEF

ALL GRADES

Earn the title of "Top Radiant Chef" as you chop, mix and combine ingredients to create culinary masterpieces. But whatever you do, don't get CHOPPED! Not recommended for those with food allergies.

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SOCCER

ALL GRADES

Whether you're a pro or a beginner, everyone needs more practice! Learn soccer tips and tricks while improving your skills. Please wear tennis shoes and bring a soccer ball marked with your name.



STEM: LEGOS

ALL GRADES

Are you a big fan of science, technology, engineering and mathematics? Then this elective is for you as we take the beloved childhood toy of legos and take them to a whole new level. The only limit here is your imagination!



ULTIMATE FRISBEE

ALL GRADES

Take throwing a frisbee to a whole new level as you experience the sport of "Ultimate Frisbee". Discover the strategy of "poaching", "pancake catches", "handlers", "cutters" and more!



WATERCOLOR PAINTING

ALL GRADES

Take art to a whole new level as you discover the tips, tricks and techniques of watercolor painting. You'll leave with your own watercolor sketch book for future masterpieces beyond High Five!



ABSTRACT PAINTING

GRADES K-2

Express your inner Picasso as you discover and create abstract art utilizing mixed media. Please bring your own canvas to create your masterpiece.



ALL THINGS BREAKFAST

ALL GRADES

Come learn first-hand why breakfast is considered the BEST meal of the day as you learn to create and eat multiple breakfast classics. Just a warning...your family may ask that you start waking up early once you acquire these new cooking skills! Not recommended for those with food allergies.



ARCHERY

ALL GRADES

Steady, aim, shoot! Learn from archery experts to shoot with a bow and arrow. Then test your skills and aim for the bullseye.



BASKETBALL

ALL GRADES

Basketball is a part of our Hoosier heritage! Come work on your game as we dribble, shoot, pass and play some friendly games. Wear tennis shoes and bring a basketball marked with your name.



FIN-TASTIC SHARK FUN

ALL GRADES

Dive deep as you explore the top marine predator...sharks. From fun facts to making crafts, this elective will be hands-on and fin-tastic!



HIGH FIVE NEWS TEAM

GRADES 3-5

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JAPANESE BRAIDED BRACELETS

ALL GRADES

Take your bracelet game to a whole new level as you learn the Japanese braiding technique that combines your favorite colors into a bracelet that is uniquely yours! Not only will you create a bracelet in class, but you'll take home a disk that will help you perfect your technique as you create bracelets at home for family and friends.



MINUTE TO WIN IT

ALL GRADES

"You have a MINUTE to WIN IT!" Come ready to compete in 60-second challenges with common items you can find around your home!



NERF WARS

GRADES K-2

Are you brave enough for this elective? Learn to work as a team and get ready to battle! We will provide standard-sized darts. Wear tennis shoes and bring your own nerf gun marked with your name.



NINJAS

ALL GRADES

Prepare for stealth and covert operations in this top-secret elective that combines arts and crafts, games and fun!



SPY SCHOOL

GRADES 3-5

This is your mission should you choose to accept it...be the hero in this action-packed, top-secret elective as you crack open the world of spycraft. Engage in sending secret messages, learn to spot clues and solve unsolved mysteries!

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TAEKWONDO

ALL GRADES

Unleash your inner "Chuck Norris" as you learn foundational taekwondo techniques including basic kicks, blocks, strikes and even get the chance to break a plastic re-breakable board! Hi yah!



WIFFLE BALL

ALL GRADES

Batter up! Come play this fun backyard game that is a great alternative to baseball. Wear tennis shoes.



WORSHIP (DAY 2 OF 2)

GRADES 3-5

Practice singing techniques and learn what it's like to be in a real worship choir. On Friday morning, you will get to help lead High Five in worship! This is a two-day elective.



ABSTRACT PAINTING

GRADES 3-5

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COOKIE DECORATING

ALL GRADES

Art that you can EAT is the best! Decorate fun cookie shapes as you learn to pipe with royal icing to create edible masterpieces. Not recommended for those with food allergies.



DISC GOLF

ALL GRADES

Come learn a different type of golf! We will teach you how to throw a disc, how to keep score and how to play safely. We will have discs and baskets for you to use. Be sure to wear tennis shoes.



DUTCH BLITZ

ALL GRADES

If you are competitive and like fast-paced, organized chaos, you will LOVE the game Dutch Blitz! Come experience Dutch Blitz at a higher level as we combine multiple decks for BIG fun.



FARM TO TABLE: SALSA

ALL GRADES

Hot or mild – bring on the flavor as you make, eat and bring home multiple salsa recipes! Not recommended for those with food allergies.



FOODIE FANS

ALL GRADES

How adventurous are your taste buds? Come taste different foods and perhaps discover that your food palette is more diverse than you ever imagined! Not recommended for those with food allergies.



HAIR STYLIN'

GIRLS IN GRADES 3-5

Add creativity to your hair as you learn to braid and make colorful hair wraps for a look all your own. You will leave with a look that is stylin'! Girls only, sorry boys.



NEON DANCE PARTY

ALL GRADES

Grab your dancing shoes and get ready to party! We'll have hula hoops and glow sticks for this fun, upbeat and high-energy dance party.



NERF WARS

GRADES 3-5

Are you brave enough for this elective? Learn to work as a team and get ready to battle! We will provide standard-sized darts. Wear tennis shoes and bring your own nerf gun marked with your name.

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REVERSE ENGINEERING

ALL GRADES

Have you ever wondered how things work? Get the chance to take some stuff apart, take a close look and put it back together again in unique ways.



SPY SCHOOL

GRADES K-2

This is your mission should you choose to accept it...be the hero in this action-packed, top-secret elective as you crack open the world of spycraft. Engage in sending secret messages, learn to spot clues and solve unsolved mysteries!



VOLLEYBALL

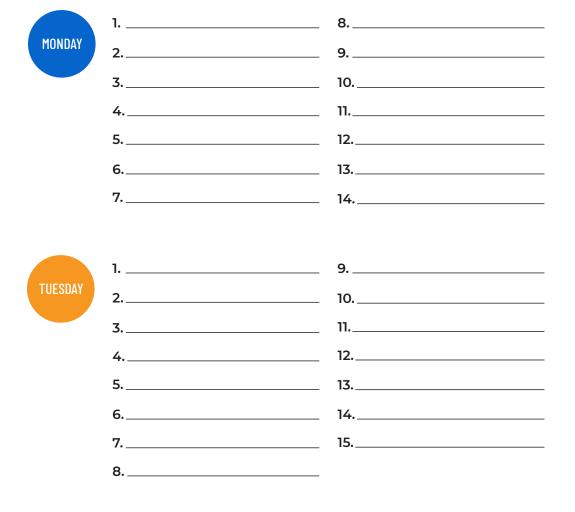
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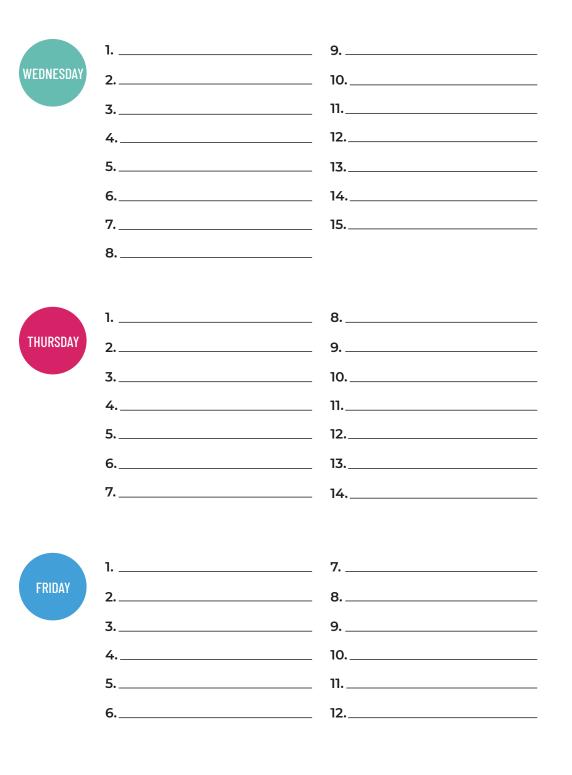
Game, set, match. Volleyball is a ball of fun! Learn the different skills and strategies for this awesome sport. Bring your game face! Please wear tennis shoes and bring a volleyball marked with your name.

MY ELECTIVE RANKINGS

Use this section to rank the daily electives in order from your most favorite to least favorite. During elective ranking, you will rank each daily elective session in this way on the form. This DOES NOT mean that your child will always get their top elective ranking, but we will do our best to make sure that your child gets as many of their top rankings as possible. For the electives that are grade-specific and will not apply to your child, please rank them last.

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