

# SARASOTA MILITARY ACADEMY

## MAJOR OPPORTUNITY REQUEST SHEET

The State of Florida has mandated that all high school students choose a major opportunity each year as part of their graduation requirements. A student must take a course in their major during the year in which that major is chosen. To qualify, the course must be above and beyond graduation requirements. Hence, at SMA, we are offering major opportunities for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students in elective areas and reserving the academic majors for the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, when those courses will qualify for the major. If a student is interested in majoring in Math or Science, we will make note on the course selection sheet to ensure a focus in those areas.

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Major Opportunity Choices

**0199 ART** \_\_\_ Draw 1-2, Painting 1-2, 2D Art 1-2, 3D Art 1-2, Art Appreciation, Sculpture

**0799 Foreign Language** \_\_\_ Spanish 2, Latin 1-2, American Sign Language 1-2, Arabic 1-2, Chinese 1-2, French 1-2

**1099 Language Arts** \_\_\_ Speech, Debate 1, Mass Media 1-2

**1399 Music** \_\_\_ Choir 1-2, Band 1-2, Bagpipes 1-2, Beginning Drums, Drum Set, Sound Engineering 1-2, Guitar 1-2

**1599 Physical Education** \_\_\_ Team Sports 1-2, Personal Fitness, Basketball, Volleyball 1-3, Equestrian 1-2, Fencing 1-3, Self Defense, Comp Fitness, Aerobics 1-2

**1899 JROTC and Leadership Training 1** \_\_\_ Leadership Education/Training 1 and Leadership Techniques

**4009 Academy of Law** \_\_\_ Criminal Justice 1, Criminal Justice 2 (including a study of Forensics)

**2199 Social Studies** \_\_\_ Multicultural Studies, American Mosaic, Geography, Holocaust

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student grade next school year: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Date: \_\_\_\_\_