

7th GRADE ENCORE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

ART 1

This course will focus on fundamental drawing and painting skills, 3-D art, art history and understanding of the Elements and Principles of Design. Students will learn to reflect and critique their work and the works of others in both written and oral formats.

BAND 7/8

Students in this course will develop their skills in performing music on an approved band instrument. Students will focus on music fundamentals, technical achievement, musical understanding, and performance skills through exposure to a variety of literature. Students will be required to participate in 4 evening concerts throughout the year.

CHOIR 7/8

Students in this course will develop their skills in performing music vocally. They will focus on music fundamentals, technical achievement, musical understanding and performance skills through exposure to a variety of literature and performance. Students will be required to participate in an evening performance.

CODING 7

In this course, students will learn the fundamentals of computer coding and applications.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

In this course students will explore the world of art through the lens of a camera. They will learn a variety of terms and concepts and apply those to their own works of art.

DRAMA 7

Students will be able to have the opportunity to perform improv games that teach them the fundamentals of theatre. Students will advance their knowledge of theatre by memorizing and performing several scenes and directing some themselves. Students will learn dramaturgy styles and history of theatre and how this affects performances of scripted scenes.

FILM

In this course, students will learn the fundamentals of filmmaking and produce short works through collaboration with peers.

FINANCE

Students will build a foundation for making intelligent, lifelong, personal finance decisions through hands-on, realistic site-based.

FOOD AND NUTRITION 1

Students will learn the basic principles of nutrition, wellness, and food preparation. We will focus on healthy food and lifestyle choices. We will also address proper etiquette, table manners, entertaining, table settings, and eating out.

MUSIC EXPLORATION

Students will explore the world of music through a variety of avenues, including genre, history, and general musical applications and terminology.

ORCHESTRA

This class is open to any student wanting to learn how to play a string instrument or who already plays a string instrument (violin, viola, cell, bass). This class will include the basic elements of music playing skills, and introduction to orchestra literature. Most beginning orchestra students are learning to play their first musical instrument. Students will need to provide their own instrument. Students will be required to participate in 4 evening concerts throughout the year.

ROBOTICS 1

In this course, students will learn the basics of robotics and apply those concepts to build and collaborate with peers.

SEWING AND INTERIOR DESIGN

Students will learn the basics of sewing, sewing safety, and larger concepts of design.

SHOP 1

This course includes shop and tool safety, organization, welding, metal casting, woods, and plastic fabrication.

SPANISH 1

Students will learn to read, write, and speak Spanish. Along with the language, they will learn about the culture through activities and projects.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) 1

The course will involve participation in problem-based and project-based learning activities, mathematics and science inquiries, learning tasks, and using technology to gain and display information.

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

In this course students will participate in a variety of sports-related activities.