

FULL YEAR CLASSES:

Intermediate Band: **Pre-requisite—you must have taken band in 7th grade or have permission from the teacher.** This is a full-year class that focuses on the development, continuation, and mastery of your band instrument. It continues to prepare you for our amazing high school band program. ***This class will use 3 elective choices to accommodate the full year schedule.**

Intermediate Orchestra: **Pre-requisite—you must have taken Orchestra in 7th grade or have permission from the teacher.** This is a full-year class that prepares you to develop and expand the basic skills of performance and mastery you learned in 7th grade orchestra. ***This class will use 3 elective choices to accommodate the full year schedule.**

2 TRIMESTER CLASSES:

Beginning Band: Beginning Band is an opportunity to have fun while learning music through performing on a band instrument. This class teaches you many important & enjoyable skills while playing trumpet, trombone, clarinet, flute, or percussion (which requires piano experience). This class prepares you for Intermediate Band. ***This class will use 2 elective choices.**

Beginning Orchestra: We are excited to have added orchestra to our music department. In this beginning strings class you can learn to play violin, viola, cello, or string bass. It is an amazing opportunity to learn music. ***This class will use 2 elective choices.**

1 TRIMESTER CLASSES:

Mixed Choir: Choir is an opportunity for boys and girls to learn and enjoy music through singing. No previous experience is necessary. Come develop your voice, friendships, and have fun! This program feeds into the High School Choir programs.

Creative Writing: You will focus on exploring different genres of writing through creating original essays, poems, and short stories. Through writing, thinking, and discussing you will become a better reader, writer, and thinker.

Dance: Students will perform a variety of dances and demonstrate locomotor skills with and without a partner.

Exploring Tech: This possible class is action-based and introduces students to various technologies and their impacts on society.

Extra PE (up to 1 per trimester): This class will allow students to take multiple courses of PE basics.

FACS8: This is a possible class that will build on FACS6 experience. Cooking, sewing, and the running of a household.

Advanced PE (up to 1 per trimester): This class will build on PE basics by incorporating training and strength building. Teacher approval will be necessary.

Weights: This is a strength building class. Topics will be the fundamentals of weight-lifting form, gym etiquette and nutrition. Teacher approval is necessary.

GTT Design & Modeling: This class is an introduction to the process of design and its influence on everyday life. You will use 3D modeling software to produce a portfolio to showcase your creative solutions.

GTT Automation & Robotics: (prerequisite=Design & Modeling) In this class, you learn about mechanical system, energy transfer, machine automation and computer control system. You will use a robotics platform to design, build and program a solution to solve an existing problem.

Theatre Arts: This drama course helps you to stimulate creative abilities, to learn performance and critical thinking skills, and to develop self-confidence. You will participate in various activities such as plays, skits, and reader's theatre that will increase your knowledge and enjoyment of the theatre arts.

Theatre Arts II: (prerequisite=Theater I) This course is for students that have had Theater Arts and would like to continue.

Clubs

Robotics:

Advisor: Mr. Estes

Room# 53

Meeting Times: TBA

Description: Students 6th-8th grade can come tinker after school on robotics kits and computers.

HOPE Squad:

Advisor: Mrs. Gudac

Room# 8

Meeting Times: TBA

Description: The HOPE squad is invested in student health and a positive school culture. Students identify kids in need and seek to make a difference every day.

Music Club:

Advisor: Ms. Guzzle

Room# 33

Meeting Times: TBA

Description: The Music Club is for students passionate about singing and playing their instrument.

Escape Club:

Advisor: Ms. Eaton

Room# 28

Meeting Times: TBA

Description: The Escape Club does a lot of outdoor activities like hikes, caves, trips to parks, etc.

Sewing Club:

Advisor: Mrs. Rich

Room# 45

Meeting Times: TBA

Description: The Sewing Club allows students to pursue sewing projects of their choice and to access the sewing equipment.

Math Club:

Advisor: Mrs. Larson

Room# 46

Meeting Times: TBA

Description: The Math Club is part of the Math Counts program. Students compete in math tournaments and get to travel with the team.