

Grade 7 Electives

BAND – One Year - This class teaches the basic concepts of music and band performances.

CHORUS – One Year - Emphasizes the fundamentals of vocal technique and performances of a varied repertoire of music. The choir performs in concerts and competitions, which allows opportunities for solo and small group performances.

COMPUTER TECH – One Semester - This is designed to expose students to a wide variety of technology found in today's world. Student exposure may include digital sound, digital imaging, electronic presentations and more.

GRAPHIC DESIGN TECH – Students learn the basic elements of digital design while focusing on how these elements work in a newspaper production. During the semester students will study print media (newspapers/magazines/etc) and will produce their own publishable works weekly.

LITERATURE – One Semester – Literature 7 provides an opportunity for students to enhance and expand their experiences with reading. Literature 7 is an exploration into areas of literature that may not be offered in concentration in regular language arts classes. This course gives time for students to read, discuss, self-reflect, and showcase the novels, stories, and poems they read in class. It allows students the opportunity to select what they want to read, discuss what they are reading with others, and extend themselves in the process. Reading is at the core of this course and writing activities and group discussion serve as the main component.

INTRO TO ART- One Semester - Students will develop skills in drawing, painting and sculpture and learn about their application throughout historical and contemporary culture. The curriculum is sequential and creative self-expression is emphasized.

JAZZ BAND – One Year (Audition Only) - Students will learn a number of jazz styles through playing and listening. In addition to reading music, students are taught and participate in improvisation. This class will meet from 7:15 to 8:12 each morning.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – One Semester - Activities in PE includes softball, flag football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, table tennis, pickle ball, gymnastics and tennis. Basic skills and rules are taught with each activity.