

## Grade 8 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.

**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.

**YOUNG LIVING - One Semester** – Emphasis will be to develop knowledge and skills in the areas of personal development, careers, clothing, family relationships, personal finances, personal living space, foods and wellness.