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Health & Fitness	PE 101	Ancient Olympics (1st - 4th grades)				Huddle Up! (1st - 4th)	Fuel Up, Backyard Game
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Martial Arts				* Shimsan TKD Green +	Shimsan TKD WOY		Beginning and Advanced Shiman
Music	Melody Makers	Keyboard Rocks!	Musical Theatre			You Can Uke!	Music Through the Ages, Keyboarding, Ukulele 2, Choir
Performing Arts			Musical Theatre	Improv	Acting from the Inside Out		Musical & Technical Theater, Storybook Dance, Stars of the Stage
Science	Kitchen Science		Human Body Lab		Wild Weather Club		Invention Investigation, Balloon Science, Earth Science
Social Studies		Legends and Lore	Medieval Ages	J'aime Paris!	Scandinavia- Fiords, Folklore and Fun!		World Travelers: Italy and Greece, Leadership, French, Line Dancing
Social Studies			Talking Hands Club				Around the World in 30 Days, Percy Jackson/ Mythology
STEAM	Eco Engineers	* Bot Shop	* Bot Shop	* Stop Motion Animation		* Lego Coding and Robotics (1st - 5th grades)	HSC Tech Tour, Newscast, Sitcom Shenanigans, Making Fun, Shark Tank
STEAM	HSC Tech Tour	* Digital Portfolio				Puzzle Masters	Think Like an Inventor, Circuit Bot Creator, Brand Lab, Virtual Visionaries, Minecraft Mods

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Art	3D Art Lab (1st - 4th grades)	3D Art Lab (5th-8th grades)					
Health & Fitness	PE 101	Ancient Olympics (1st - 4th grades)	Ancient Olympics (5th-8th grades)		Adv. Huddle Up (5th-8th grades)	Huddle Up (1st - 4th grades)	Fuel Up, Backyard Game
Home Ec		Farm to Table				Stitch 'N Stuff	Baking Buddies, Weave It!
Martial Arts				*Shimsan TKD Green +	Shimsan TKD WOY		Beginning and Advanced Shiman
Music		Keyboard Rocks!	Musical Theatre	Advanced Choir (4th-8th grades)		You Can Uke!	Music Through the Ages, Keyboarding, Ukulele 2, Choir
Performing Arts	Technical Theatre		Musical Theatre	Improv			Musical & Technical Theater, Storybook Dance, Stars of the Stage
Science	Kitchen Science			Human Body Lab		Wild Weather Club	Invention Investigation, Balloon Science, Earth Science
Social Studies	Legends and Lore		Medieval Ages	J'aime Paris!	Scandinavia-Fjords, Folklore and Fun!		World Travelers: Italy and Greece, Leadership, French, Line Dancing
Social Studies			Talking Hands Club	Young AmeriTowne			Around the World in 30 Days, Percy Jackson/ Mythology
STEAM	HSC Tech Tour	Eco Engineers	*Bot Shop	*Stop Motion Animation		*Lego Coding and Robotics (1st - 5th grades)	HSC Tech Tour, Newscast, Sitcom Shenanigans, Making Fun, Shark Tank
STEAM		*Newscast			Puzzle Masters		Think Like an Inventor, Circuit Bot Creator
STEAM		*Digital Portfolio					Minecraft Mods, Virtual Visionaries, Brand Lab

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Home Ec		Farm to Table		Handmade & Homegrown		Stitch 'N Stuff	Baking Buddies, Weave It!
Martial Arts				* Shimsan TKD Green +	Shimsan TKD WOY		Beginning and Advanced Shiman
Music		Keyboard Rocks!	Musical Theatre	Advanced Choir (4th-8th grades)		You Can Uke!	Music Through the Ages, Keyboarding, Ukulele 2, Choir
Performing Arts	Technical Theatre		Musical Theatre	Improv		Poetry Performers	Musical & Technical Theater, Storybook Dance, Stars of the Stage
Science	Kitchen Science			Human Body Lab		Wild Weather Club	Invention Investigation, Balloon Science, Earth Science
Social Studies	Legends and Lore		Medieval Ages	J'aime Paris!	Scandinavia- Fjords, Folklore and Fun!	Leadership	World Travelers: Italy and Greece, Leadership, French, Line Dancing
Social Studies			Talking Hands Club	Young Ameritowne	Battle of the Books		Around the World in 30 Days, Percy Jackson/ Mythology
STEAM	HSC Tech Tour	Eco Engineers	* Bot Shop	* Stop Motion Animation	Puzzle Masters	Orienteering & Outdoor Rec	HSC Tech Tour, Newscast, Sitcom Shenanigans, Making Fun, Shark Tank
STEAM		* Newscast			Robot Orchestra		Think Like an Inventor, Circuit Bot Creator
STEAM		* Digital Portfolio					Minecraft Mods, Virtual Visionaries, Brand Lab

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Health & Fitness			Ancient Olympics (5th-8th grades)		Adv. Huddle Up (5th-8th grades)		Fuel Up, Backyard Game
Martial Arts				*Shimsan TKD Green +	Shimsan TKD WOY		Beginning and Advanced Shiman
Music			Musical Theatre	Advanced Choir (4th-8th grades)			Music Through the Ages, Keyboarding, Ukulele 2, Choir
Performing Arts			Musical Theatre			Poetry Performers	Musical & Technical Theater, Storybook Dance, Stars of the Stage
Social Studies					Battle of the Books	Leadership	World Travelers: Italy and Greece, Leadership, French, Line Dancing
Science		MS Science Lab (7th-8th only)					HSC Tech Tour, Newscast, Sitcom Shenanigans, Making Fun, Shark Tank
STEAM					Robot Orchestra	Orienteering & Outdoor Rec	Think Like an Inventor, Circuit Bot Creator, Brand Lab, Virtual Visionaries, Minecraft Mods
Art		3D Art Lab (5th-8th grades)	Maker's Market				The Trading Post: Mini Masterpieces, Magical Art
Home Ec				Handmade & Homegrown			Baking Buddies, Weave It!

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Teacher: Ms Lyndsey, TBD

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Click [HERE](#) to meet Ms. Lyndsey and learn more about her! (new teacher's info to come)

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3D Art Lab

Grades: 1st-4th OR 5th-8th

Please note this class will be divided into two different age brackets, (grades 1 to 4, and grades 5 to 8), to better accommodate the skill level of each age group.

Teacher: Ms. Lyndsey

Description: Welcome to a hands-on studio where young artists transform simple materials into extraordinary three-dimensional worlds! In this class students will spend the semester learning about, and then creating 3-Dimensional works of art. Students will have the opportunity to explore 3-D forms using a variety of mediums such as clay, wire, paper-mâché, recycled objects, cloth, cardstock and more to express length, width and depth. The proper use of tools will be taught, with an emphasis on safety and craftsmanship. This is a space for social connection, creative risk-taking, and the joy of building things that pop off the page!

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Maker's Market

Grades: 6th-8th

Teachers: Ms. Lyndsey

Description: Are you ready to level up from "student" to "master craftsman"? Welcome to Maker's Market, a studio designed specifically for 6th - 8th graders to explore making and marketing creations using a variety of materials. We're breaking out the heavy-duty materials to dive into:

- **Woodworking & Wire Work:** Learn to manipulate raw materials into structural masterpieces.
- **Clay & Fiber Arts:** Explore the tactile world of ceramics and textile design.
- **Jewelry & Soap Making:** Master the science and art of creating professional-grade products.
- **Sublimation & 3D Printing:** Where Tech meets art and creation

In this class, the classroom is your personal studio, and you are the artist in charge. Students will brainstorm and share their ideas and skills with the class, along with teacher suggestions and instruction. You and your classmates will create goods to be sold at HSC; let's see where our creative skills take us!

Modern Masters

Grades: 1st-3rd OR 4th-5th

Please note this class will be divided into two different age brackets, (grades 1 to 3, and grades 4 to 5), to better accommodate the skill level of each age group.

Teacher: TBD

Description: Step into the vibrant world of the 20th and 21st centuries! Modern Masters is a hands-on art odyssey designed for students who love to create without boundaries. Moving beyond the "classics," we will dive into the lives and techniques of the bold visionaries who changed the way we see the world—from the splatters of Jackson Pollock and the pop-culture punch of Andy Warhol to the contemporary geniuses of today. In this class, students won't just look at art; they will *experience* it. Each week features a new "Master" and a primary focus on experimental painting and mixed media. Whether we are exploring "action painting," playing

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with surrealist textures, or creating collaborative pop-art murals, the emphasis is always on the process of discovery and social creativity.

Sketch and Comics

Grades: 1st-6th

Teacher: TBD

Description: Unleash your inner artist and storyteller! In Sketch and Comics, students will transform simple lines into dynamic characters and epic adventures. The first half of the semester focuses on the "art of the sketch"—mastering shapes, capturing movement, and adding those "wow" details that make a drawing pop. In the second half, we shift gears into the world of comic mechanics. Students will learn to build storyboards, craft dialogue, and use their new sketching skills to bring an original comic strip to life. Whether you are drawing a heroic stick figure or a detailed superhero, this class is all about visual expression and creative fun!

Splash Lab

Grades: 1st-3rd OR 4th-6th

Please note this class will be divided into two different age brackets, (grades 1 to 3, and grades 4 to 6), to better accommodate the skill level of each age group.

Teacher: TBD

Description: Get ready to make a splash! In this hands-on studio experience, students will transform into artists as they dive deep into the vibrant world of paint. From the "magic" of color mixing and sensory finger-painting for our younger creators to mastering advanced brushwork and acrylic layering for our older students. Splash Lab is all about the joy of the process. Each week, we'll experiment with unique mediums like watercolors, tempera, and DIY textures using everything from professional brushes to nature finds. Whether learning foundational color theory or developing a personal artistic voice, students will build creative confidence and fine motor skills in a supportive, social environment. At Splash Lab, every "oops" is just a new masterwork in the making!

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Teacher: Mr. Dan

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Click [HERE](#) to meet Mr. Dan and learn more about him!

Health & Fitness classes are very active and held outside as often as possible. Please be sure to send your students with appropriate closed toed shoes, water bottle, and sunscreen.

Ancient Olympics

Grades: 1st-4th OR 5th-8th

Please note this class will be divided into two different age brackets, (grades 1 to 4, and grades 5 to 8), to better accommodate the skill level of each age group.

Description: We're bringing the Olympic games to HSC this semester! Ancient Olympics is a PE class for all ages! This class is centered around the track and field events competed in the early Olympic Games. Students will participate in events such as relay races, hurdling, high and far jump, javelin and disc throwing, chariot racing and more! This class is expected to be a high energy level PE class aimed at improving speed, agility, teamwork, and self-confidence.

PE 101

Grades: 1st-6th

Description: This is a general PE class that gives students the opportunity to participate in a sport, game, or activity. This class combines fitness with playing; PE 101 students will engage in

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team, partner, and individual activities in a competitive environment. The semester curriculum will be built around lesson plans designed to increase physical activity in a variety of fun ways. Ideas for activities include tag, partner races, sports, obstacle courses and more. Get stronger and improve your fitness!

Huddle Up

Grades: 1st-4th OR 5th-8th

Please note this class will be divided into two different age brackets, (grades 1 to 4, and grades 5 to 8), to better accommodate the skill level of each age group.

Description: If you're a team player, have a competitive attitude, practice good sportsmanship, and are looking for some fast paced sports, Huddle Up is for you! This class is offered to all students to control the competitive level of the sports played. A variety of sports will be played and varies from softball to ultimate frisbee, volleyball to basketball, and lacrosse to name a few. The objective of this class is to teach the importance of teamwork, communication, strategizing, and fair play. A class of older students is expected to have an excellent sportsmanship attitude, with students ready to learn, practice and compete in their favorite sports as well as students who are eager to learn or improve their skills in others. Older students are the leaders and role models of younger students at HSC and will be held to a higher expectation in this class.

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Click [HERE](#) to meet Ms. Tiffani and learn more about her!

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Farm to Table

Grades: 1st - 3rd OR 4th - 6th

Please note this class will be divided into two different age brackets, (grades 1 to 3, and grades 4 to 6), to better accommodate the skill level of each age group. ***Note: If your student has taken a similar cooking class in the past, expect to see new recipes this semester.

Description: In this hands-on course, students will explore the delicious world of cooking with seasonal ingredients! Each week, students will learn about different fruits, vegetables, and other foods that are at their best during each season. Through fun and simple cooking projects, they'll discover how to create tasty and nutritious dishes that celebrate the flavors of the time of year. Students will gain practical skills in the kitchen, from basic knife skills and measuring to understanding how to follow recipes and experiment with new ingredients. They'll also learn about the importance of eating locally and seasonally, and how choosing fresh, in-season foods can support both their health and the environment. From vibrant spring salads to hearty fall soups, students will create a variety of dishes while developing a lifelong love for cooking and healthy eating. By the end of the semester, students will have a collection of delicious recipes and the confidence to continue cooking with seasonal ingredients at home!

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Homemade & Homegrown

Grades: 6th-8th

Description: This hands-on class invites middle school students to explore the art of making things by hand through projects such as sewing, weaving, macramé, and other creative handwork. Students will build practical skills while designing and completing their own unique handmade creations, strengthening patience, creativity, and problem-solving along the way. The class also includes time in the kitchen, where students prepare simple recipes using fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables. They will learn valuable cooking skills like measuring, chopping, mixing, following recipes, and kitchen safety. Through these activities, students gain confidence in preparing wholesome foods and develop a deeper appreciation for fresh ingredients and the process of making food from scratch.

Stitch N' Stuff

Grades: 1st - 3rd OR 4th - 6th

Please note this class will be divided into two different age brackets, (grades 1 to 3, and grades 4 to 6), to better accommodate the skill level of each age group.

Description: Stitch, sew, and create! In this creative handwork class, students will explore the joy of making with their hands as they learn skills like sewing, weaving, crochet, and embroidery. Using colorful materials such as yarn, felt, fabric, needles, and thread, students create fun projects while practicing foundational crafting techniques. Along the way, they will build patience, creativity, and confidence as they bring their handmade ideas to life. This is a leveled class by age. Younger students will explore simpler projects that they can feel successful with, while older students will be challenged to try more advanced techniques that will grow their skills and confidence.

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Shimsan Taekwondo Green +

Grades: ***Ranks Green and Higher***

Teacher: Mr. Wolf nwolf@wwahomeschool.org

Description: This class is designed for higher level students to continue studying the art of Taekwondo in a positive learning environment that focuses on life skills such as respect and self control while continuing to dive into the nuances of Taekwondo. Due to this class being for experienced Martial Artists, we will be covering higher level techniques and concepts in this class! Class goals include respect for self and others, teamwork, focus, self confidence, self-defense, fitness and a whole lot of fun! Mr. Nick Wolf is a 4th Degree Black belt in the National Martial Arts Alliance, and co-owns [Superior Martial Arts](#) in Conifer.

Shimsan Taekwondo WOY

Grades: Ranks White-Yellow

Teacher: Mr. Wolf nwolf@wwahomeschool.org

Description: This class is designed to allow students to study the art of Taekwondo in a positive learning environment that focuses on life skills such as respect and self control while learning

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the basics of Taekwondo. Each student will receive special instruction that will be appropriate to their skill/knowledge level. New students will begin by learning various techniques essential to the art of taekwondo. Ongoing students will continue to work toward belt advancements and expand on their leadership experience. Class goals include respect for self and others, teamwork, focus, self confidence, self-defense, fitness and a whole lot of fun! Mr. Nick Wolf is a 4th Degree Black belt in the National Martial Arts Alliance, and co-owns [Superior Martial Arts](#) in Conifer. ***New TKD students in 6th-8th grade are welcome to take this class or they can begin their TKD training in the Shimsan TKD Green+ class.***

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Teacher: Ms. Kate

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Advanced Choir

Grades: 4th-8th

Description: Choir brings voices together in unison (and harmony)! This is a class in which we will explore choral literature that will be fun and challenging for our more experienced singers. Each class begins with vocal warm-ups, which help students continue to build upon healthy singing techniques. We will sing traditional 2 and 3-part choir literature as well as a fun mix of Broadway and/or pop/ rock. Musicianship skills such as singing with dynamics, following conductor cues, counting beats/measures, phrasing and other expressive elements will be refined. Singing a capella rounds and partner songs will help students strengthen listening and harmonic skills. Experience reading music is beneficial, but not required. Advanced Choir performs at the Open House held at the end of each semester.

Keyboard Rocks!

Grades: 1st-6th

Description: This is a class for all students interested in keyboards, whether absolute beginners or more experienced players. Focus for beginners will be becoming familiar with the instrument, basic playing techniques, the musical alphabet and introduction to the musical staff. More

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experienced players will continue to learn techniques, repertoire and music theory that build on and expand their current skills. Because this class allows for more individualized instruction, the pace of learning will be set by each student and supported by Ms. Kate. Improvisation will be encouraged and facilitated in some way in each class. Students will have the opportunity to perform solos or duets at the end of the semester.

Melody Makers

Grades: 1st-3rd

Description: In this class, our younger students will have the opportunity to explore the wonderful world of music through instruments, songs, movement, games, and basic theory. We will explore different musical concepts such as dynamics, tempo, articulation, and expression. We will create melodies, dances, rhythmic poems, as we sing, play drums, xylophones, glockenspiels, Boomwhackers, and more! At the end of the semester, our class will culminate in a performance at Open House. This is a fun, interactive class and an educational introduction to all things music!

You Can Uke!

Grades: 1st-6th

Description: This is an **introductory** class designed for students who have very little to no experience with ukulele. Students will begin to build many skills including: playing with good tone, strumming with a focus on rhythm, and beginning finger-picking. Students will learn basic musicianship skills such as counting beats/measures, meter/time signatures, and reading chord charts. Students will begin to master a minimum of 4 chords which can be used to accompany a wide variety of songs. Singing and playing will be highly encouraged! This class will perform as an ensemble at Open House at the end of the semester. ****Students are required to provide their own ukulele and bring it to class each week.****

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Teacher: Ms. Hayley

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Acting from the Inside Out

Grades: 1st-3rd

Description: “Do you ever look at someone and wonder, ‘What is going on inside their head?’” - Joy

In Acting from the Inside Out, students will explore the world of Pixar’s Inside Out with a theatre-based approach. Students will imagine what their own Emotional Headquarters would look like, identify their Personality Islands so far, and create new core memories in class together. We’ll use the elements of Inside Out to help better understand our own emotions while also building confidence both on-stage and off through acting games, guided imaginary play, and scenework. This is a great class for any students who experience anxious feelings and want to find new ways to manage their emotions.

Improv

Grades: 1st-6th

Description: Students will participate in various theatre games and improvisation exercises that will give them the skills to be more confident actors and individuals. Improv is all about creativity, confidence, and a willingness to take risks! This class will not perform at Open House

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because the focus is on skill-building, rather than becoming performance-ready.

Musical Theatre

Grades: 1st-8th

Fee: Tickets to attend the Musical will be available for purchase in the spring.

Description: HSC's DRAMA and MUSIC departments are joining forces to put on “**The Tale of Beauty and the Beast**”! We will combine talents by incorporating dancing, singing, and acting into one larger than life musical production. Students will experience what a traditional rehearsal process is like in class before performing in a full production of their musical around the end of April/Beginning of May. This class is 100% performance-focused and students should be prepared to rehearse each day they come to class.

Requirements: This is a year-long class and will rely heavily on attendance. Please advise teachers of any planned absences ahead of time. Keep in mind that auditions are held the 3rd week of class, so it's best to decide on this class by the 1st week. Students will be expected to work on lines, songs, and choreography outside of class.

Poetry Performers

Grades: 6th-8th

Description: In Poetry Performers, students will have the opportunity to build their skills in both writing poetry and performing on stage. We will start the semester focusing on what poetry is and developing different poetic tools such as: imagery, metaphor and simile, personification, and writing to a specific theme. In the second half of the semester, we will explore how we can bring the written word to the stage in engaging ways. Students will work on projection, articulation, and movement as we create a performance for Open House!

Technical Theatre

Grades: 4th-6th

Description: Are you interested in theatre, but don't want to be onstage? Join other students to explore the following technical elements of theatre: Set design, Costume design, Light design,

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Sound design, Props design, Marketing, and House Management. Students will learn what each technical element is, why it is important, and spend some time exploring and creating their own designs for each area. Students will also help prepare and run various school wide events scheduled during each semester. The biggest focus in this class is working on various projects needed for the Spring Musical. There are high expectations in this class for good behavior and a sense of responsibility when helping run our school wide events.

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Human Body Lab

Grades: 1st - 3rd OR 4th - 6th

Please note this class will be divided into two different age brackets, (grades 1 to 3, and grades 4 to 6), to better accommodate the skill level of each age group.

Description: Have you ever wondered how your heart pumps blood, how your brain sends messages, or why your bones are so strong? In this hands-on science class, students will explore the amazing systems that keep the human body working every day! Through exciting experiments, interactive models, and engaging activities, students will discover how the body moves, breathes, digests food, and protects itself from germs. We will build working models of lungs, test reaction time, explore how muscles work, simulate digestion, and even investigate the power of the brain. This class is designed for curious learners who love to experiment, move, and discover how science works in real life. Each week students will investigate a different part of the body through fun, hands-on activities and simple experiments. By the end of the semester, students will have a deeper understanding of the incredible design of the human body—from head to toe!

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Kitchen Science

Grades: 1st-6th

Description: Welcome to Kitchen Science — a fun, hands-on class where students become curious scientists right in the heart of the kitchen! This course invites young learners to investigate the wonders of science using everyday ingredients and tools found at home. Through engaging experiments, students will explore basic chemistry, physics, biology, and scientific thinking in a playful and meaningful way.

Wild Weather Club

Grades: 1st - 3rd OR 4th - 6th

Please note this class will be divided into two different age brackets, (grades 1 to 3, and grades 4 to 6), to better accommodate the skill level of each age group.

Description: Get ready to explore the wild world of weather! In this hands-on science class, students will learn all about different types of weather—from sunny skies to thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, and more. We'll discover why weather happens, what makes some weather severe, and how we can stay safe during extreme conditions. Through fun experiments and interactive activities, students will see science in action—like creating mini tornadoes, simulating lightning, and building simple weather instruments. Along the way, we'll become junior meteorologists as we track weather patterns and make predictions based on what we learn. Whether it's rain or shine, this class is packed with exciting discoveries that will spark curiosity and build a solid foundation in earth science!

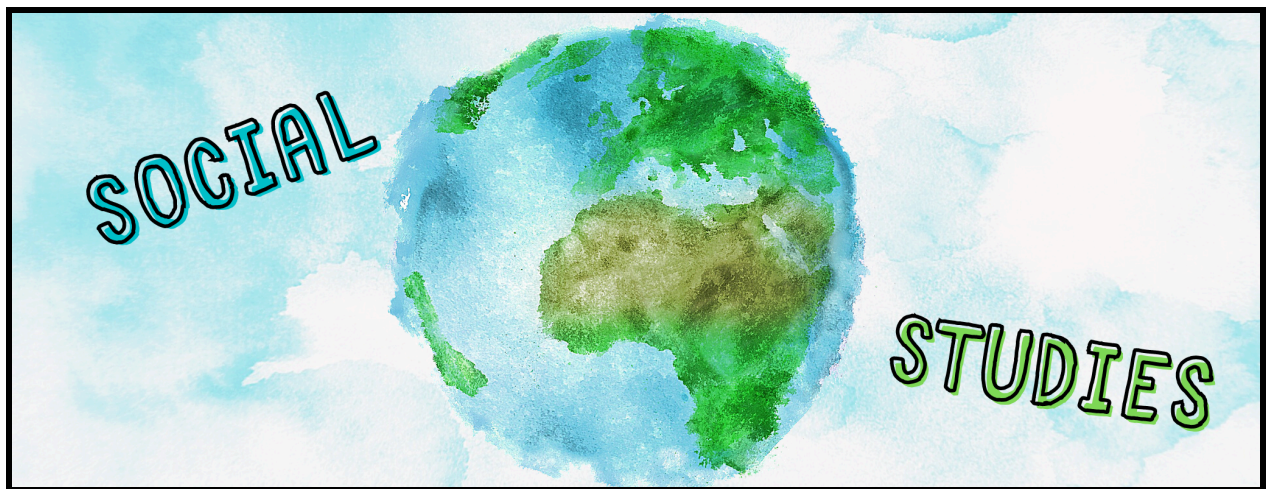
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Teachers: Ms. Kim, Ms. Kelly, Ms. Rose

Emails: Ms. Kim kross@wwahomeschool.org, Ms. Kelly kmathews@wwahomeschool.org,

Ms. Rose rhasz@wwahomeschool.org

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Battle of the Books

Grades: 6th - 8th

Teacher: Ms. Rose rhasz@wwahomeschool.org

Description: Get ready to dive into an epic reading adventure where books come to life and teams compete for glory! In this class, students will explore immersive stories, track characters and plots, and uncover hidden themes while building teamwork and critical thinking skills. Through fun games, creative projects, and lively debates, students will practice citing evidence, defending ideas, and showing off their reading superpowers. Each week brings a new challenge—from character showdowns to plot battles—that gets everyone thinking, laughing, and learning together. By the final tournament, teams will face off in the ultimate Battle of the Books, celebrating their hard work, creativity, and love of reading!

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J'aime Paris!

Grades: 1st - 6th

Teacher: Ms. Kelly kmathews@wwahomeschool.org

Description: Join us as we embark on a semester-long journey centered entirely around the beautiful city of Paris! Class time is split between French vocabulary, Parisian culture, and the unique geography of the city's arrondissements and landmarks. Students will experience the "City of Light" through a truly hands-on approach that includes creative crafts, immersive games, and engaging videos. A major highlight of the semester includes four dedicated cooking days where we will prepare and taste iconic French food! It is the perfect way for young explorers to fall in love with a new culture and language! J'aime Paris is tailored to accommodate all levels of French speaking ability, from complete beginners to advanced speakers, ensuring a rewarding experience for every student.

Leadership

Grades: 6th - 8th

Teacher: Ms. Kim kross@wwahomeschool.org

Description: HSC's student leadership class will take the lead in organizing and executing meaningful community service and fundraising projects, as well as provide a variety of services to HSC. As a member, students will have the opportunity to collaborate on planning, executing, and marketing for new events and field trips—all exclusively for middle school students! These activities can include hands-on community service trips, MS field trips, dinner and play, the MS dance, and much more. Join us for a semester full of action and impact at HSC, where students will make a difference while having fun!

Legends and Lore

Grades: 1st - 3rd OR 4th - 6th

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Description: In Legends and Lore, students will dive into myths, legends, and folklore from around the world—including lesser-known traditions like Japanese, Aboriginal, Celtic, and Incan. They analyze how past cultures used mythology to explain the world, human nature, and life lessons, while exploring why myths remain relevant today. Then, students become myth-makers themselves, inventing gods, monsters, heroes, magical objects, and origin stories. Through storytelling games, art projects, creative writing, and performance, they build their own original mythological worlds. This project-based class also uses texts, films, and podcasts to uncover the meaning and magic behind these timeless stories.

Medieval Ages

Grades: 1st-6th

Teacher: Ms. Kelly kmathews@wwahomeschool.org

Description: Hear Ye! Hear Ye! You are hereby invited on a magical journey to Medieval Europe, traveling back to the legendary era of knights and castles. On our quest, we will discover the secrets of the knighting ceremony, design custom shields and coats of arms, and dive into the lore of King Arthur. We'll also explore the feudal system to experience the daily lives of kings, queens, peasants, and alchemists alike. Through arts, crafts, music, and fantasy, this immersive journey into history is bound to be magical!

Scandinavia: Fjords, Folklore & Fun!

Grades: 1st - 6th

Teacher: Ms. Kelly kmathews@wwahomeschool.org

Description: Step into a world of adventure and explore Northern Europe! Students will do things like discover the magic of the Northern Lights, hunt for mountain trolls, and learn the science behind explosive geysers and volcanic islands. From the brave history of Viking explorers to the thrill of Arctic winter sports, we will dive into the rugged geography and cozy traditions that make these five countries unique. Our journey includes four special cooking days where we will prepare and taste authentic Nordic cuisine that bring the flavors of the North to our classroom. Join us to find out why Scandinavia is known as the happiest place on Earth!

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The Talking Hands Club

Ages: 1st-6th

Teacher: Ms. Rose rhasz@wwahomeschool.org

Description: Get ready to explore the engaging world of American Sign Language! In this class, students will learn to communicate with their hands, faces, and bodies while discovering basic ASL vocabulary, phrases, and fun gestures. Through hands-on games, storytelling, and creative projects, students will practice greetings, colors, numbers, emotions, and so much more. This class is perfect for beginners of all ages, and it's a fun, interactive way to make new friends and share ideas without speaking. By the end of the course, students will be confidently signing and showing off their new ASL skills!

Young AmeriTowne

Grades: 4th - 6th

Teacher: Ms. Rose rhasz@wwahomeschool.org

Description: The time we've all been waiting for... Young AmeriTowne!! Popular every year, this is an award-winning educational program designed to help teach students about business, economics and free enterprise in a fun and hands-on way. -- YAT. Ever wish you'd known more about how to manage your money before you left home? Through the YAT curriculum students will learn how to balance a checkbook, make financial decisions about subjects from charitable contributions to investments, how to put their best feet forward in a job interview, how to work in groups to run a business, and most of all they will learn skills and lessons that will benefit them for a lifetime! This class wraps up with a field trip at the end of the semester on **December 7th** at the Belmar YAT location, where students will participate in the "Towne" as they run their own business and manage their own time and finances. Work outside of class may be assigned and attendance is important to being successful in this class.

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STEAM

(Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)

Teachers: Ms. Bethany, Ms. Kelly, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Wolf

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Mr. Ramsey rbernard@wwahomeschool.org, Mr. Wolf nwolf@wwahomeschool.org,

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HSC Tech Tour

(Note - this class should be taken as a prerequisite (or taken concurrently) for ALL STEAM CLASSES, unless approved by the teacher. Only needs to be taken once, but CAN be taken more than once if interested in doing the tour of our tech again!

Grades: 1st - 6th

Teachers: Mr. Wolf nwolf@wwahomeschool.org

Description: In this class, students will have the opportunity to learn the basics of technology through fun, engaging lessons. Basic skills will include logging into a computer, using a mouse, finding letters on the keyboard, and much more. After students have become comfortable with these basic skills, they will then be introduced to a variety of technology applications such as Sublimation, 3D Designing, a few robots, and various differing software using the laptops and

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iPads. They will explore new interests on this exciting “tour” of technology! **This class is a great class for introductions to new technology students have never used before! It will also prepare our students for other HSC classes!**

The Bot Shop ***Students must take HSC Tech Tour concurrently or previously as a prerequisite to take this course.***

Grades: 1st-3rd OR 1st-6th

(Please note: this class will be divided into two different age brackets, grades 1 to 3 and grades 1 to 6, to better accommodate the skill level of each age group).

Teachers: Mr. Ramsey rbernard@wwahomeschool.org

Description: In this class students will work on building a variety of fun robots using the Lego Spike Essential and Spike Prime programs, and then coding them to make them come to life! In The Bot Shop, the robots that student groups build and program each week will be thought up and designed by them, as opposed to built following specific instructions and building guides. Each week will have a different theme, either a type of robot to be created or a specific building or coding technique to be explored. This class will give students interested in robotics a chance to have a blast expanding their knowledge of robotics as they get creative with their mechanical engineering and coding skills, and learn how to be a better teammate by working together in student groups to bring their ideas to life. Spike uses a block-based coding platform, which will be familiar to any students who have used Scratch or the other block-based coding programs we explore in Tech Tour. Various coding challenges will be provided to individual student groups, so each student will be challenged at an appropriate level.

Digital Portfolio ***Students must take HSC Tech Tour concurrently or previously as a prerequisite to take this course.***

Grades: 1st-6th

Teachers: Mr. Wolf nwolf@wwahomeschool.org

Description: In this creative, hands-on class, students will design and build their own photo and digital portfolio while exploring innovative tools like cameras, iMovie, Scratch, and Canva.

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Throughout the course, you'll create videos, animations, interactive projects, and eye-catching graphics that show off your ideas and skills. Each project becomes part of your personal digital portfolio—a collection of your best work that you can share with teachers, friends, and families! If you enjoy being creative, learning new technology, and bringing your ideas to life, this class is a fun way to build impressive projects while developing valuable digital skills.

Eco Engineers

Grades: 1st-3rd OR 4th-6th

(Please note: this class will be divided into two different age brackets, grades 1 to 3 and grades 4 to 6, to better accommodate the skill level of each age group).

Teachers: Ms. Bethany bburns@wwahomeschool.org

Description: In Eco-Engineers, students learn how to help take care of our planet through building and creating. Students explore environmental problems in kid-friendly ways and design simple solutions using recycled and everyday materials. Projects may include building water filters, wind-powered designs, and ways to save energy. This class encourages curiosity, creativity, and caring for the Earth.

Lego Robotics and Coding ***Students must take HSC Tech Tour

concurrently or previously as a prerequisite to take this course.***

Grades: 1st-5th

Teacher: Mr. Wolf nwolf@wwahomeschool.org

Description: In this class students will work on building a variety of fun robots using the Lego Spike Essential program, and then coding them to make them come to life! From vehicles such as a street sweeper and a racecar that starts and stops on its own using a color sensor, to miniature amusement park rides, to sports-based robots such as a “mini mini golf” robot and a hockey rink where students will face off against a robot opponent, students will have a blast expanding their knowledge of robotics as they improve their mechanical engineering and coding skills. Spike uses a block-based coding platform, which will be familiar to any students who have used Scratch or the other block-based coding programs we explore in Tech Tour.

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Various coding challenges will be provided to individual student groups, so each student will be challenged at an appropriate level.

Newscast *Students must take HSC Tech Tour concurrently or previously as a prerequisite to take this course.*****

Grades: 4th - 6th

Teacher: Ms. Kelly (kmathews@wwahomeschool.org)

Description: *Please note- Newscast is shown at the end of every school day and is linked in the internal, password protected HSC Student Page.* Step into the spotlight and become the face of your school community in this broadcast journalism class! Students will work in teams and rotate through various jobs to plan, record and produce the weekly HSC student newscast. Roles include both on camera and behind the scenes. Come build your confidence and learn what it takes to produce the HSC news!

Orienteering & Outdoor Recreation

Grades: 6th - 8th

Teacher: Mr. Ramsey rbernard@wwahomeschool.org

Description: Get ready to step out of the classroom and into the great outdoors! This interdisciplinary course blends adventure, science, and sport to help you master the art of navigating and enjoying the natural world. We'll kick things off by becoming modern-day treasure hunters, using GPS technology and compass skills to master the world of Geocaching. Next, we'll hit the trails for science-based nature walks where you'll learn to identify local flora and fauna, capturing the beauty of the wild through nature photography. But the adventure doesn't stop there! You'll also develop focus and precision through archery and enjoy the fresh air by learning to play disc golf and design your own courses. Whether you're a budding environmental scientist, a creative photographer, or an aspiring athlete, this class is your gateway to exploring, protecting, and playing in the outdoors. Adventure awaits!

Puzzle Masters

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(Please note: this class will be divided into two different age brackets, grades 1 to 3 and grades 4 to 6, to better accommodate the skill level of each age group)

Teachers: Ms. Bethany bburns@wwahomeschool.org

Description: Puzzle Masters is all about having fun while using your brain! Students will solve hands-on puzzles, play logic games, and work together to crack tricky challenges. From shape puzzles and pattern games to mini escape-room activities, students will practice thinking carefully, trying new strategies, and not giving up when something feels hard. This class helps students build confidence as problem-solvers while having a blast.

Robot Orchestra *Students must take HSC Tech Tour concurrently or previously as a prerequisite to take this course.*****

Grades: 6th - 8th

Teacher: Mr. Ramsey rbernard@wwahomeschool.org

Description: Cue up the music and power up your bots for an exciting fusion of digital music and robotics! You'll start as a composer, learning to create remixes and original songs using a variety of programs such as SCRATCH coding, code.org's Music Lab, and Soundtrap. And along the way you'll also become a robot choreographer - programming Indi Bots, Sphero Bolts, and Dash robots to perform syncopated dances and light shows! We will also use the Spike Essential and Spike Prime platforms to build and code unique dancing robots, and even engineer mechanical percussionists that physically play instruments in time with your music! By synchronizing your music and robots, you will bridge the gap between the digital and physical worlds, resulting in an automated orchestra that performs a show of your own creation. Whether you're a coding whiz or a budding musician, come help us build the future of the performing arts!

Stop Motion *Students must take HSC Tech Tour concurrently or previously as a prerequisite to take this course.*****

Grades: 1st - 6th

Teachers: Ms. Bethany bburns@wwahomeschool.org

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Description: Step into the role of director and animator in this hands-on Stop Motion adventure! Students will collaborate with peers to bring stories to life frame-by-frame using clay and LEGO. Our class focuses on the creative process—from designing unique characters and building elaborate sets to mastering filming techniques. This activity-based course emphasizes fun, peer interaction, and creative problem-solving, providing a social space where every student can see their imagination come to life on screen.

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Multimedia Lab

Grades: 7th - 8th

Teacher: Mr. Ramsey rbernard@wwahomeschool.org Learn more about Mr. Ramsey [HERE](#)

Description: Become the voice of your school! In this collaborative workshop, students will bring the HSC Middle School Newspaper to life by taking on real-world roles as researchers, writers, and editors. You'll master the "Inverted Pyramid" of journalism to craft compelling articles and use professional graphic design tools like Canva to create eye-catching layouts. Next, we'll dive into the world of audio as you launch your very own podcast! You'll learn the art of the interview, record high-energy segments, and use Soundtrap to edit and polish your episodes for the school community. Finally, this year features an exciting new mission: designing the official HSC yearbook! Students will work together to capture the year's best moments and use their digital design skills to create a lasting memory for every student. Whether you're a budding journalist, a creative designer, or a future broadcaster, join us to share the stories that matter!

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3D Art Lab

Grades: 5th-8th

Teacher: Ms. Lyndsey lbarnett@wwahomeschool.org Learn more about Ms. Lyndsey [HERE](#)

Welcome to a hands-on studio where young artists transform simple materials into extraordinary three-dimensional worlds! In this class, students will explore the tactile possibilities of clay, wire, tinfoil, paper-mâché, cardstock and many more materials. Students will explore their own unique subjects and materials as they develop their artistic skills through creative challenges. This is a space for social connection, creative risk-taking, and the joy of building things that pop off the page!

Advanced Choir

Grades: 4th-8th

Teacher: Ms. Kate kgrigsby@wwahomeschool.org Learn more about Ms. Kate [HERE](#)

Description: Choir brings voices together in unison (and harmony)! This is a class in which we will explore choral literature that will be fun and challenging for our more experienced singers. Each class begins with vocal warm-ups, which help students continue to build upon healthy singing techniques. We will sing traditional 2 and 3-part choir literature as well as a fun mix of Broadway and/or pop/ rock. Musicianship skills such as singing with dynamics, following conductor cues, counting beats/measures, phrasing and other expressive elements will be refined. Singing a capella rounds and partner songs will help students strengthen listening and harmonic skills. Experience reading music is beneficial, but not required. Advanced Choir performs at the Open House held at the end of each semester.

Ancient Olympics

Grades: 5th-8th

Teacher: Mr. Dan dteel@wwahomeschool.org Learn more about Mr. Dan [HERE](#)

Description: We're bringing the Olympic games to HSC this semester! Ancient Olympics is a PE class for all ages! This class is centered around the track and field events competed in the early Olympic Games. Students will participate in events such as relay races, hurdling, high and far

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jump, javelin and disc throwing, chariot racing and more! This class is expected to be a high energy level PE class aimed at improving speed, agility, teamwork, and self-confidence.

Battle of the Books

Grades: 6th - 8th

Teacher: Ms. Rose hasz@wwahomeschool.org **Learn more about Ms. Rose** [HERE](#)

Description: Get ready to dive into an epic reading adventure where books come to life and teams compete for glory! In this class, students will explore immersive stories, track characters and plots, and uncover hidden themes while building teamwork and critical thinking skills. Through fun games, creative projects, and lively debates, students will practice citing evidence, defending ideas, and showing off their reading superpowers. Each week brings a new challenge—from character showdowns to plot battles—that gets everyone thinking, laughing, and learning together. By the final tournament, teams will face off in the ultimate Battle of the Books, celebrating their hard work, creativity, and love of reading!

Homemade & Homegrown

Grades: 6th-8th

Teacher: Ms. Tiffani twhitney@wwahomeschool.org **Learn more about Ms. Tiffani** [HERE](#)

Description: This hands-on class invites middle school students to explore the art of making things by hand through projects such as sewing, weaving, macramé, and other creative handwork. Students will build practical skills while designing and completing their own unique handmade creations, strengthening patience, creativity, and problem-solving along the way. The class also includes time in the kitchen, where students prepare simple recipes using fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables. They will learn valuable cooking skills like measuring, chopping, mixing, following recipes, and kitchen safety. Through these activities, students gain confidence in preparing wholesome foods and develop a deeper appreciation for fresh ingredients and the process of making food from scratch.

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Huddle Up

Grades: 5th-8th

Teacher: Mr. Dan dteel@wwahomeschool.org Learn more about Mr. Dan [HERE](#)

Description: If you're a team player, have a competitive attitude, practice good sportsmanship, and are looking for some fast paced sports, Huddle Up is for you! This class is offered to all students to control the competitive level of the sports played. A variety of sports will be played and varies from softball to ultimate frisbee, volleyball to basketball, and lacrosse to name a few. The objective of this class is to teach the importance of teamwork, communication, strategizing, and fair play. A class of older students is expected to have an excellent sportsmanship attitude, with students ready to learn, practice and compete in their favorite sports as well as students who are eager to learn or improve their skills in others. Older students are the leaders and role models of younger students at HSC and will be held to a higher expectation in this class.

Leadership

Grades: 6th - 8th

Teacher: Ms. Kim kross@wwahomeschool.org Learn more about Ms. Kim [HERE](#)

Description: HSC's student leadership class will take the lead in organizing and executing meaningful community service and fundraising projects, as well as provide a variety of services to HSC. As a member, students will have the opportunity to collaborate on planning, executing, and marketing for new events and field trips—all exclusively for middle school students! These activities can include hands-on community service trips, MS field trips, dinner and play, the MS dance, and much more. Join us for a semester full of action and impact at HSC, where students will make a difference while having fun!

Makers' Market

Grades: 7th-8th

Teachers: Ms. Lyndsey lbarnett@wwahomeschool.org Learn more about Ms. Lyndsey [HERE](#)

Description: Are you ready to level up from "student" to "master craftsman"? Welcome to Maker's Market, a studio designed specifically for 6th - 8th graders to explore making and

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marketing creations using a variety of materials. We're breaking out the heavy-duty materials to dive into:

- **Woodworking & Wire Work:** Learn to manipulate raw materials into structural masterpieces.
- **Clay & Fiber Arts:** Explore the tactile world of ceramics and textile design.
- **Jewelry & Soap Making:** Master the science and art of creating professional-grade products.
- **Sublimation & 3D Printing:** Where Tech meets art and creation

In this class, the classroom is your personal studio, and you are the artist in charge. Students will brainstorm and share their ideas and skills with the class, along with teacher suggestions and instruction. You and your classmates will create goods to be sold at HSC; let's see where our creative skills take us!

MS Science Lab

Grades: 6th-8th

Teacher: Ms. Kim kross@wwahomeschool.org **Learn more about Ms. Kim** [HERE](#)

Description: This MS scientific journey is designed to spark curiosity, foster inquiry, and help students make relevant connections between the classroom and the world. This course is divided into two immersive 6-week modules: Human Anatomy and Physical & Life Sciences. Students will engage in an active learning environment where they collect data, analyze evidence, and draw conclusions through numerous hands-on experiments. To bring these concepts to life, each focus area will spotlight a specific scientist whose groundbreaking work mirrors our classroom investigations. This course will include a field trip to the DMNS for a heart dissection.

Musical Theatre

Grades: 6th - 8th

Teacher: Ms. Hayley hcotton@wwahomeschool.org **Learn more about Ms. Hayley** [HERE](#)

Fee: Tickets to attend the Musical will be available for purchase in the spring.

Description: Middle School students are welcome to join Musical Theatre as performers along

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with the rest of our student population to put on “**The Tale of Beauty and the Beast**”. We will combine talents by incorporating dancing, singing, and acting into one larger than life musical production. Students will experience what a traditional rehearsal process is like in class before performing in a full production of their musical around the end of April/Beginning of May. This class is 100% performance-focused and students should be prepared to rehearse each day they come to class.

Requirements: This is a year-long class and will rely heavily on attendance. Please advise teachers of any planned absences ahead of time. Keep in mind that auditions are held the 3rd week of class, so it’s best to decide on this class by the 1st week. Students will be expected to work on lines, songs, and choreography outside of class.

Orienteering & Outdoor Recreation

Grades: 6th - 8th

Teacher: Mr. Ramsey rbernard@wwahomeschool.org Learn more about Mr. Ramsey [HERE](#)

Description: Get ready to step out of the classroom and into the great outdoors! This interdisciplinary course blends adventure, science, and sport to help you master the art of navigating and enjoying the natural world. We’ll kick things off by becoming modern-day treasure hunters, using GPS technology and compass skills to master the world of Geocaching. Next, we’ll hit the trails for science-based nature walks where you’ll learn to identify local flora and fauna, capturing the beauty of the wild through nature photography. But the adventure doesn’t stop there! You’ll also develop focus and precision through archery and enjoy the fresh air by learning to play disc golf and design your own courses. Whether you’re a budding environmental scientist, a creative photographer, or an aspiring athlete, this class is your gateway to exploring, protecting, and playing in the outdoors. Adventure awaits!

Poetry Performers

Grades: 6th-8th

Teacher: Ms. Hayley hcotton@wwahomeschool.org Learn more about Ms. Hayley [HERE](#)

Description: In Poetry Performers students will have the opportunity to build their skills in both writing poetry and performing on stage. We will start the semester focusing on what poetry is

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and developing different poetic tools such as: imagery, metaphor and simile, personification, and writing to a specific theme. In the second half of the semester, we will explore how we can bring the written word to the stage in engaging ways. Students will work on projection, articulation, and movement as we create a performance for Open House!

Robot Orchestra

Grades: 6th - 8th

Teacher: Mr. Ramsey rbernard@wwahomeschool.org **Learn more about Mr. Ramsey** [HERE](#)

Description: Cue up the music and power up your bots for an exciting fusion of digital music and robotics! You'll start as a composer, learning to create remixes and original songs using a variety of programs such as SCRATCH coding, code.org's Music Lab, and Soundtrap. And along the way you'll also become a robot choreographer - programming Indi Bots, Sphero Bolts, and Dash robots to perform syncopated dances and light shows! We will also use the Spike Essential and Spike Prime platforms to build and code unique dancing robots, and even engineer mechanical percussionists that physically play instruments in time with your music! By synchronizing your music and robots, you will bridge the gap between the digital and physical worlds, resulting in an automated orchestra that performs a show of your own creation. Whether you're a coding whiz or a budding musician, come help us build the future of the performing arts!

Shimsan Taekwondo Green +

Grades: ***Ranks Green and Higher***

Teacher: Mr. Wolf nwolf@wwahomeschool.org

Description: This class is designed for higher level students to continue studying the art of Taekwondo in a positive learning environment that focuses on life skills such as respect and self control while continuing to dive into the nuances of Taekwondo. Due to this class being for experienced Martial Artists, we will be covering higher level techniques and concepts in this class! Class goals include respect for self and others, teamwork, focus, self confidence, self-defense, fitness and a whole lot of fun! Mr. Nick Wolf is a 4th Degree Black belt in the National Martial Arts Alliance, and co-owns [Superior Martial Arts](#) in Conifer.

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Shimsan Taekwondo WOY

Grades: Ranks White-Yellow

Teacher: Mr. Wolf nwolf@wwahomeschool.org

Description: This class is designed to allow students to study the art of Taekwondo in a positive learning environment that focuses on life skills such as respect and self control while learning the basics of Taekwondo. Each student will receive special instruction that will be appropriate to their skill/knowledge level. New students will begin by learning various techniques essential to the art of taekwondo. Ongoing students will continue to work toward belt advancements and expand on their leadership experience. Class goals include respect for self and others, teamwork, focus, self confidence, self-defense, fitness and a whole lot of fun! Mr. Nick Wolf is a 4th Degree Black belt in the National Martial Arts Alliance, and co-owns [Superior Martial Arts](#) in Conifer. ***New TKD students in 6th-8th grade are welcome to take this class or they can begin their TKD training in the Shimsan TKD Green+ class.***

TA (Teacher's Assistant)

Grades: 7th - 8th

Teacher: Ms. Kim kross@wwahomeschool.org Learn more about Ms. Kim [HERE](#)

Description: TAs are the backbone of our classrooms! As a Teaching Assistant, you serve as the "right hand" to our instructors, playing a vital role in ensuring every class runs smoothly. Your primary mission is to help students dive deep into their favorite subjects, providing the guidance and support they need to succeed. By joining our team, you'll help lead the way and inspire the next generation of learners in:

Cooking – Helping students master culinary skills safely

Science – Guiding hands-on experiments and discovery

STEAM – Integrating science, tech, engineering, art, and math through hands-on projects

Art – Supporting students as they explore their creative potential

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