

7th Grade Electives

BAND (yearlong): Students will perform in a winter and spring concert and will have a weekly 15 minute lesson in addition to the group band. Students will prepare a solo unit for a grade and have the optional opportunity to perform at a Solo/Ensemble contest for judging.

CHOIR (yearlong): Students will learn to sing two and three part music in various styles and will perform in 3 mandatory concerts.

Sports Media (1 semester): Sports Media will teach students the basic components of game reporting, column writing, conducting interviews, broadcasting, and much more. There will be writing, editing, discussion, and presenting with a focus on both local and national sports.

Coding with Scratch (1 semester): Students will be introduced to computer science fundamentals and learn how to code by creating their own games, animations, and stories using Scratch. Students will figure out how to make characters move and interact as well as build projects, solve challenges, and learn new skills step by step.

PE (1 semester): Students will gain knowledge and develop skills for a lifetime of healthy activities and choices.

Art (1 semester): Students will explore drawing, design and painting.

Painting & 3D (1 semester): Students will explore painting, printmaking and sculpture.

Global Explorers (1 semester): In *Global Explorers*, students will embark on an interactive, semester-long journey to explore geography, maps, and the world around them. They'll gain a deep understanding of how geography shapes culture, economy, and identity, all while engaging in hands-on activities such as map creation, travel planning, and research projects and presentations. Students will apply their knowledge of the Five Themes of Geography to real-world situations, analyze how human and physical geography connect to places and cultures, and practice using maps and geographic tools to navigate and plan their own travel experiences

Study Hall (1 semester)

Agriculture Education (1 semester): Middle School Agriculture allows students to study a variety of agricultural topics including soil science, crop production, leadership skills, agriculture safety, wildlife and natural resource management.