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East Cary Center for World Languages and Global Studies Magnet Middle School

5 Primary Courses

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- World Language -
- Physical Education -

3 Alternative Courses

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Required Course for 6th grade (Teacher Recommended)

- ELA
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

Physical Education Electives (Pick 1)

- Global Games
- PE/Health

Other Elective Courses

- AVID ** year-long course requirement**

World Language (Pick 1)

- Exploratory Spanish
- Native Speaker Spanish
- Spanish Beginning Less Than 1 Year (1A & 1B)
** year-long course requirement**
- Exploratory Mandarin Chinese
- Mandarin Chinese - Beginning Less Than 1 Year
(1A & 1B) **year-long course requirement**

- Global Papier-M
- Band ** year-l

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CTE Elective Courses

- Digital Literacy
- Exploring Economic Systems
- Career Development - Health Science
- Exploring Social and Emotional Skills
- Exploring Technology I
- Exploring Technology II

Fine Arts Elective Courses

- Introduction to Theatre
- Global Improv
- Expression and Imagination through Art



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6th Grade Electives 2026-2027

Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies are standard, required courses that will be automatically given to you.

All scholars will take a World Language elective: pick either Spanish or Mandarin Chinese. These courses are quarterly or year-long. Review [the language pathway for ECMMS](#).

All scholars will take a Physical Education elective: pick either Global Games or PE/Health.

In addition, scholars must also choose 8 elective courses (5 Primary & 3 Alternatives). **This does not guarantee they will receive all 8 options, but a selection from what they choose. Scholars are only allowed to enroll in 1 year long elective per school year.

***Note—Scholars may receive CA (Curriculum Assistance) or ESL (for LEP scholars) or Interventions instead of an elective class due to school recommendations and/or EOG scores. ***

Refer to the ECMMS website (<https://www.wcpss.net/eastcaryms>) or the bottom of the sheet for a description of electives.

[Sample Schedules](#)

Career Technical Education (CTE) Electives	
Exploring Economic Systems (BY112Y0)	Discover the basics of economics. Research the types of economic systems and explore the United States economic system. Investigate concepts including supply and demand, the stock market, e-commerce, and the Federal Reserve. Gain the knowledge and skills for careers in business, finance, and marketing.
Digital Literacy (CY042Y0)	Explore critical digital literacy skills and evaluate content for accuracy and motive. Research the benefits of online communities and how to effectively navigate potential pitfalls in their digital lives. Formulate practical steps to protect privacy and safety online. Explore the knowledge and skills for the careers in the Computer Science, IT, and Technology pathways.
Career Development Education Health Science (EY302Y0H1)	Students will explore the following career pathways: Biomedical Technology, Healthcare Professionals. The aligned co-curricular Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for this course is HOSA-Future Health Professionals, which provides students opportunities to develop real-world skills that are in demand by business and industry, including essential employability, technical, and academic skills.
Exploring Social and Emotional Skills (FY102Y0)	Scholars gain an understanding of social and emotional learning that includes communication skills, self-awareness, self-management, responsible decision-making, social awareness, interpersonal relationship skills, and careers in human services.



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Exploring Technology I (CY402Y0)	Discover and use technology, engineering, and design journals and the Engineering Design Process. Construct and test prototypes to various design challenges. Experiment with different types of energy sources. Explore the knowledge and skills for careers in the Computer Science, IT, and Technology pathways..
Exploring Technology II (CY412Y0)	Develop an invention timeline that includes the major innovations to the product. Design and build prototypes, solve design problems, and write interactive stories using the design process. Discover and use the upcycling process. Explore the knowledge and skills for careers in the Computer Science, IT, and Technology pathways.
Fine Arts Electives	
Band: The Global Impact of Music:Focus on Brass, Woodwinds, and Percussion Instruments (52502Y06) ** year-long course requirement**	This course emphasizes the acquisition of basic musical skills as Scholars learn to play brass, woodwind, or percussion instruments. Classes prepare and participate in concert compositions in front of an audience. Scholars will also focus on increasing their awareness around the global impact of music throughout the world. After-school practices and evening performances are required.
Introduction to Theatre (53092Y0C)	This course is an overview of dramatic techniques where Scholars will acquire the knowledge and skills needed to increase awareness and promote appreciation of cultural diversity through dialogue, pantomime, improvisation, speech/diction, and role play.
Global Improv (Magnet Improvisation 53792Y0F)	In this course, Scholars will explore improvisation techniques to develop skills in spontaneous acting. Scholars will learn to create scenes and situations through theater games from a global perspective. Scholars will also learn the rules of improvisation through classroom exercises and cooperative learning styles.
Expression and Imagination through Art (Visual Composition 54082Y0C1)	Scholars will learn how to incorporate Elements of Art, Principles of Design, and basic art processes into their artwork while investigating different cultures and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
Global Papier-Mâché (Magnet Mask Making 55092Y0A)	Scholars will gain a deep understanding of how to make papier-mâché and use it appropriately while investigating different cultures and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
World Languages	
Exploratory Mandarin Chinese Quarter Long (Exploratory Language 12752Y02)	This course is intended as a link between the elementary language programs or as an initial introduction to the language. The exploratory course does not aim to build proficiency in communication skills but focuses on increasing the understanding of the language culture, building an appreciation for the value of learning another language, and increasing the motivation for future language study. The exploratory curriculum may emphasize the use of songs, games, and activities to practice the new language and to learn about the culture.
Mandarin Chinese Beginning Less than 1 Year Year Long (11202Y061)	This course focuses on basic thematic vocabulary and concepts such as the alphabet, cognates, classroom objects, numbers, colors, greetings, common phrases/expressions, verb infinitives. The Scholar becomes familiar with basic vocabulary, grammar concepts, and simple sentence structure. With the use of interactive activities, they are able to develop skills in all the essential areas: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. In addition, Scholars develop an understanding and appreciation for the Mandarin Chinese culture as they learn about Chinese-speaking countries around the world.



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Exploratory Spanish Quarter Long <i>(Exploratory Language 12752Y01)</i>	This course is intended as a link between the elementary language programs or as an initial introduction to the language. The exploratory course does not aim to build proficiency in communication skills but focuses on increasing the understanding of the language culture, building an appreciation for the value of learning another language, and increasing the motivation for future language study. The exploratory curriculum may emphasize the use of songs, games, and activities to practice the new language and to learn about the culture.
Native Speaker Spanish Semester Long <i>(Spanish Heritage I 11492YA6)</i>	This course is designed specifically for native or heritage speakers of a language other than English who already have some oral language proficiency. The purpose of this course is to enable Scholars to develop, maintain, and enhance their proficiency in the heritage language by providing them the opportunity to listen, speak, and write in a variety of contexts and for a variety of audiences, including the family, school, and the immediate community.
Spanish Beginning Less than 1 Year Year Long <i>(11402Y061)</i>	This course focuses on basic thematic vocabulary and concepts such as the alphabet, cognates, classroom objects, numbers, colors, greetings, common phrases/expressions, verb infinitives. The Scholar becomes familiar with basic vocabulary, grammar concepts, and simple sentence structure. With the use of interactive activities, they are able to develop skills in all the essential areas: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. In addition, Scholars develop an understanding and appreciation for the Spanish/Latin American culture as they learn about Spanish-speaking countries around the world.
Other Elective Courses	
PE/Health <i>(60462Y0)</i>	Through a quality healthful living education program, students will learn the importance of health and physical activity and develop skills to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle creating a heightened quality of life. Students will learn how to apply the concepts of proper exercise in their daily lives, discover ways to handle stress, avoid harmful and illegal drugs, learn about the relationship between nutrition and weight management, develop healthy interpersonal relationships (including conflict resolution skills), develop teamwork and character-building skills, and learn how to achieve positive health and fitness goals.
Global Games (PE) <i>Magnet World Games 60502Y0W6</i>	Scholars will actively participate in global sports (Olympic and non-Olympic) from North America and South America -. This course includes the history, rules, and terminology with an emphasis in skill development, game strategies, and leadership. Scholars will explore sports such as cricket, martial arts, dance, yoga, croquet, bocce, futbol, hockey, badminton and many more. Scholars will also learn about global health trends and health problems. At each grade level, the course focus shifts to different parts of the world.
AVID <i>(96152Y0)</i> ** year-long elective**	AVID is an Elective class that prepares students for college and beyond. They focus on note-taking, organization skills, tutoring, team building and college & career explorations. This elective requires an application and interview.



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