

| **Class** | **Teacher** | **What We Do** |
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| **Art Survey**  | Ms. Rutherford & Ms. Hall | Students will explore a wide range of art media and techniques in this quarter long class. In this class, students will engage in the art making processes of creating two-dimensional and three-dimensional works, which may include: drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, and sculpture and/or clay.  |
| **Band** | Mr. MacTavish, Mrs. Duden, & Mr. Winchester | Band is a full year performance based class with no experience required. Instruments include flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, and percussion. Students learn the fundamentals of playing an instrument. Students showcase their talents by performing in concerts and compete as part of an ensemble and individually. |
| **Career Awareness** | Mr. Fogarty & Mr. Huettel | Career Awareness is an introductory course designed to build foundational knowledge of career opportunities through: (a) examining key characteristics evident in successful leaders; (b) connecting academic aptitude and personal strengths to postsecondary and career success; and (c) bringing awareness to career availability in various contexts. |
| **Chorus** | Ms. Bendy & Mrs. Coburn | Chorus is a performance based class for students who like to sing. We will sing every day and expect participation from each student in this year long class. We will sing familiar songs, new songs, and songs in foreign languages. Students will learn the fundamentals of singing and music theory to showcase their talents in concerts and festivals throughout the year.  |
| **Computer Science** **(Mandated Class)** | Mr. Hambrick | In this course, students will explore the foundations of computer science using videos, hands-on activities, programming, investigations, and projects. They will learn how computers work and how they communicate with each other via networks. They will be introduced to programming using drag-and-drop preset blocks of code and will write programs using a text-based programming language (Python and/or Java Script) that will make their first coding experiences fun and approachable. |
| **Spanish** | Mrs. Cornett | We study various cultural topics of Spanish-speaking countries and practice basic conversational Spanish skills. Some topics include geography, celebrations, introductions, school supplies, adjectives, numbers and dates.  |
| **Health and Safety** | Ms. Voiles | Health and Safety class is designed to help students find a strong sense of self, to be above the influence of teen risk behaviors, to show students how to take responsibility for making healthy choices, and to learn to maintain optimum health and fitness for life. The goal is to help students learn to make wise choices concerning their health, so that they can live a full and productive life. |
| **Library** | Ms. Johnson & Ms. Witte | Students will visit the library with their ELA classes in 6th grade, and are also able to visit independently. A Yearbook class is offered to 8th graders through the library. |
| **Orchestra**  | Ms. Gantt | Orchestra is where students come to explore the string family of instruments: violin, viola, cello, and bass! Students will learn how to perform on their chosen instrument through book exercises, games, and fun songs. No experience required! Students will have two performances during this year-long course for families to hear their students’ musical development.  |
| **P.E. (Physical Education)** | Mr. Cleer, Ms. McIntyre, Mr. Mink, & Ms. Maples | We provide a diversified program of developmentally appropriate activities, team sports, non-traditional games, conditioning, movement, and rhythms suited to the capacities and limitations of all students, regardless of size, coordination, body type, or other physical capabilities. |