



## ELECTIVE SELECTION

2024-2025

7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### ELECTIVE FORM



Please complete with your  
parents!!

**Due – May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Only one submission allowed!!

Additional information on website:

[www.washoeschools.net/skyranch](http://www.washoeschools.net/skyranch)

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Electives 24-25

\*Fees may be associated with elective courses.

**21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY MEDIA II** \*Semester course. *Beginning class for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade.* Students will be using camcorders, tripods, microphones, and audio/video editing software to create several video projects. Projects include professional interviews, music videos, short films, commercials, and more. Continue developing 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills through project-based learning.

**ART II** \*Semester course. Students will continue their accomplishments/instruction from Art 1 as they work with a variety of processes and materials, such as painting, drawing, sculpture, and ceramics. Students will evaluate their own art and the works of other artists. *\$15 supply fee and sketch book required.*

**BAND - INTERMEDIATE** \*Year-long course. *Must have passed Beginning Band.* This class is for students who would like to develop their playing in a full concert band. Students will continue to develop individual techniques and ensemble skills necessary for a concert band. Students are required to participate in co-curricular performances beyond the school day to receive class credit. *\*Instrument Required if not eligible to rent from the school.*

**CHOIR-INTERMEDIATE** \*Year-long course. Intermediate choir is open to all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students interested in vocal performance. This choir sings classical, musical theater, and popular music. The class involves training in proper singing technique, singing 2-part harmony, and refinement of musicianship skills such as sight-reading, ear training, musical interpretation, and expression. Students are required to participate in co-curricular performances beyond the school day to receive class credit. *No audition is required. No previous choir experience required.*

**DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION** \*Semester course. This class is an introduction to digital recording concepts. We will cover the basics of sound adjusting, acoustics, frequency measurement, digital file management and DAW workstation basics. Through this course we will also cover general music theory and composition.

**INTRO TO COMPUTER SCIENCE/CODING** \*Semester course. Computer Science Discoveries is an introductory course that empowers students to engage with computer science as a medium for creativity, communication, problem solving, and fun! Throughout the semester, students will create their own website, animation game, and creative computing. This class will be great for beginners and experienced coders alike!

**BEGINNING GRAPHIC DESIGN** \*Semester course. *Beginning course for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>.* This class could lead to a career in webpage and app development, video game design, digital illustration for movies, and so much more. Does any of this sound fun to you? If so, sign up to learn about the tools used to create digital art and animations. In addition to computer art programs, students will also learn basic hand-lettering and drawing techniques.

**LEADERSHIP** \*Semester course. *Application Required* Students will develop leadership and collaboration skills while building a positive and invigorating school culture by participating in school and community service projects.

**ORCHESTRA - INTERMEDIATE** \*Year-long course. *Students who have successfully completed the Beginning Orchestra course and would like to continue with their primary instrument.* Students will continue to develop individual technique and ensemble skills for instrumental performance. Students are required to participate in co-curricular performances beyond the school day to receive class credit. *\*Instrument Required if not eligible to rent from the school.*

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PE)** \*Semester course. Students will focus on fitness and cooperative games. Students will dress out and participate in various activities to prepare them for an active lifestyle. Students may choose TOTAL FITNESS as a PE class focusing more on physical fitness than games.

**POWER WALKING CLASS (PE)** \*Semester course. Students will participate in walking activities to prepare them for an active lifestyle.

**SPANISH 1** \*Semester course. Beginning Spanish is an introduction to the Spanish language. You will learn basic vocabulary that will allow you to start speaking, reading, and writing in Spanish. It's an action-filled class which requires a good attitude and lots of participation! Spanish 1 is open to 7th grade students only.

**STEM LAB II - General (Lift-Off)** \*Semester course. Engage in a more individualized interactive exploration of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math through project-based data collection, hands-on activities, asking questions, and experimenting with lab equipment.

**YEARBOOK** \*Application required – year-long course. This course helps produce the Sky Ranch Middle School yearbook. Students are tasked with producing a timeless, creative, and innovative keepsake which will record our school's community, memories, and events. Expectations: Students will be challenged with real world projects and assignments. High quality work is always expected.