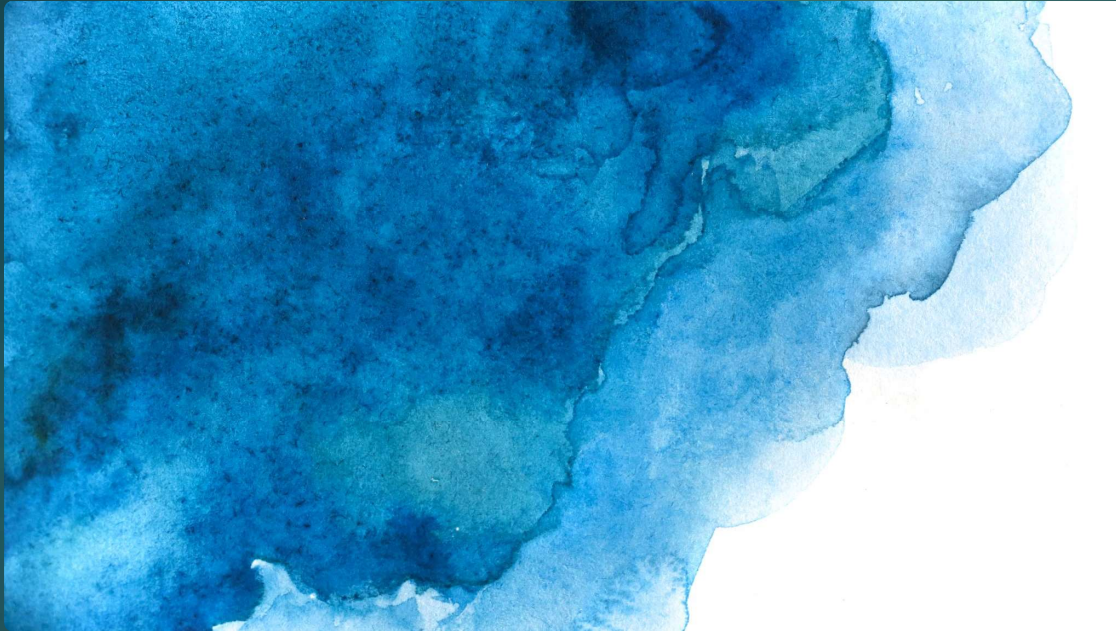
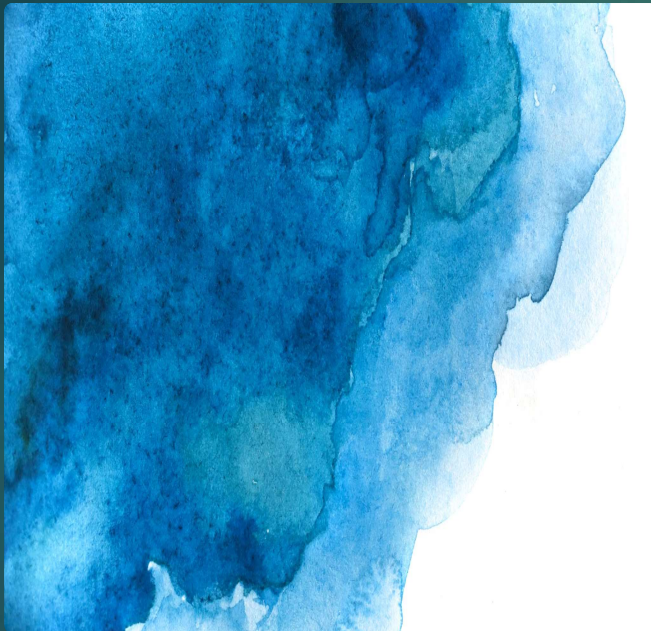


ELECTIVE CHOICES

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR



MUSIC CLASSES



All music classes participate in school-wide performances. Students are expected to wear designated attire during shows.

FEES: \$20 LAB FEE

-INSTRUMENTS MAY BE RENTED FROM THE SCHOOL FOR A FEE

INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED ORCHESTRA

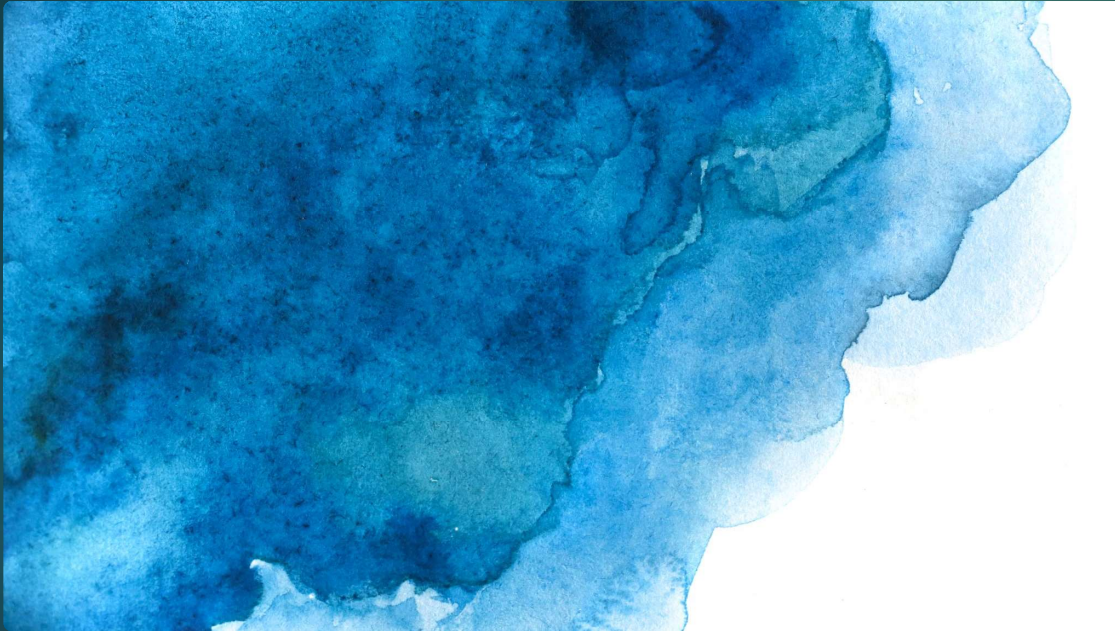
- ▶ INTERMEDIATE: Student has successfully completed Beginning Orchestra
- ▶ ADVANCED: Student has successfully completed Intermediate Orchestra
- ▶ In both classes you will continue to learn the elements of music & improve your technique through required school performances
- ▶ INSTRUMENTS: Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Brass

INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED BAND

- ▶ INTERMEDIATE: Student has successfully completed Beginning Band
- ▶ ADVANCED: Student has successfully completed Intermediate Band
- ▶ In both classes you will learn how to read & play more advanced music while having opportunities to perform in concerts
- ▶ INSTRUMENTS:
 - ▶ Woodwinds: Flute, Oboe, Basson, Clarinet, Saxophone
 - ▶ Brass: trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba
 - ▶ Percussion: Drums & mallets

INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED CHOIR

- ▶ INTERMEDIATE: 7th grade or successfully completed Beginning Choir
- ▶ ADVANCED: Successfully completed Intermediate Choir and invited to participate in Advanced
- ▶ You will deepen your understanding of the elements of music through performance



TECHNOLOGY RELATED COURSES

ADVANCED STEM

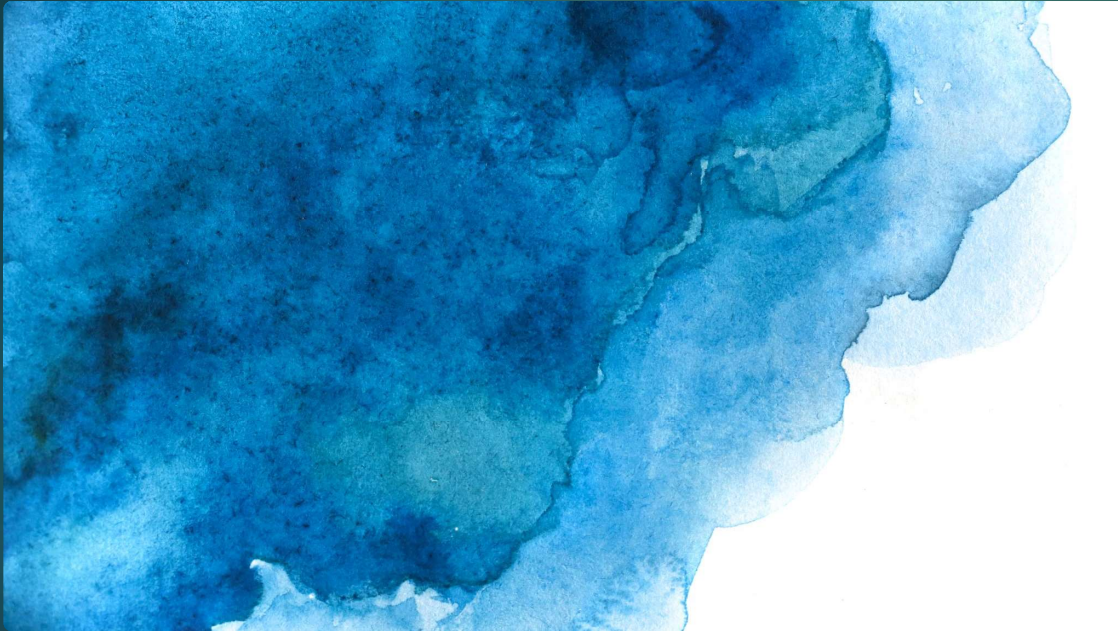
LAB FEE: \$20

- ▶ Students in 7th or 8th grade can sign up for Advanced STEM whether or not you completed STEM I in 6th grade
- ▶ This class is an extension of 6th grade Introduction to STEM. It is a project-based learning experience combining Math, Science, Engineering, and Technology.
- ▶ Do you like to work with your hands and be creative with computers? Some of the fun projects will include building cars and animations.

ENGINEERING

LAB FEE: \$25

- ▶ You must be a 7th or 8th grader
- ▶ It is a project-based learning experience
- ▶ This is about learning how to build using engineering standards. Build your own earthquake tower, CO2 car among other projects using various materials.
- ▶ Get ready to work your way into a trade school or career as an engineer.



OTHER ELECTIVE CHOICES

SPANISH I & II

NO LAB FEE

- ▶ SPANISH I: all 7th graders or any 8th grader who did not take Spanish I in 7th grade
- ▶ **this class is NOT recommended for 8th graders. It will be repeated in HS
- ▶ SPANISH II: 8th graders who successfully completed Spanish I in 7th grade
- ▶ Learn the basic skills to be able to communicate in Spanish.
- ▶ Successfully complete Spanish I & II in MS and you can be considered to start with Span III/IV I HS.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Lab Fee: \$10
Uniform Fee

- ▶ Any student may repeat PE in 7th and 8th grade
- ▶ Students are EXPECTED to dress out and participate DAILY
- ▶ PE emphasizes physical fitness and development of basic movement skills through team, individual, and dual sports.
- ▶ Learn: rules, sportsmanship, personal responsibility, and leadership.
- ▶ Have fun, get strong, and MOVE!

ART II

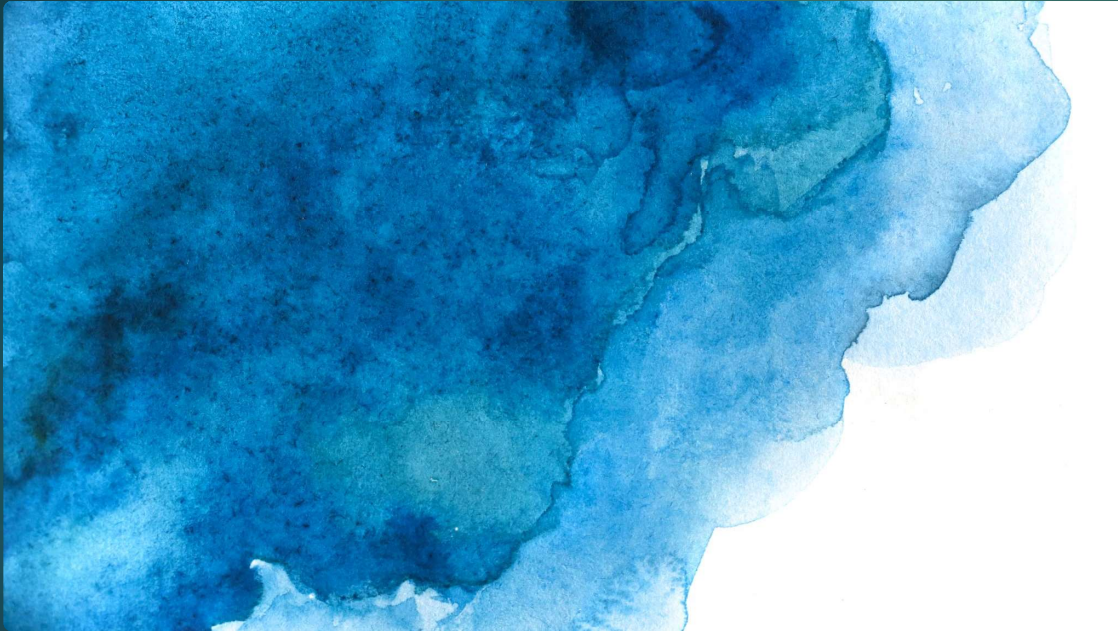
Lab Fee: \$25

- ▶ Students in 7th or 8th grade can sign up for Art II whether or not you completed Art I in 6th grade
- ▶ You will learn the elements and principles of Art using a variety of mediums, such as: pastels, chalk, watercolor, clay, acrylic paint, graphite pencils, pen/ink over a variety of surfaces.

CULINARY ARTS (AKA FOODS)

LAB FEE: \$40

- ▶ Students in 7th and 8th grade can sign up for this class. You can only take the class once and 8th graders have priority, as the class fills up quickly
- ▶ You will learn cooking techniques & basic knife skills while preparing everything from entrees to desserts. When completing this class, you will be ready for college, or a trade school, such as Debbi Smith or AACT.
- ▶ You make it- you eat it!



NEW ELECTIVE CHOICES

CREATIVE WRITING

NO LAB FEE

- ▶ Open to all 7th and 8th graders
- ▶ Students will engage with a variety of films, poems, short stories, plays, pod casts, graphic novels, children's books, and documentaries which will act as a springboard for inspiration in their own creative writing journey.
- ▶ Seats are limited so 8th graders will have first choice.

CLASSROOM YOGA

NO LAB FEE

- ▶ Open to all 7th and 8th graders
- ▶ This class will combine chair yoga, yoga techniques, and relaxation methods to put a bit of calm into your day.
- ▶ Need a period of peace and quiet? This class is for you!



STUDY SKILLS

NO LAB FEE

- ▶ Open to all 7th and 8th graders
- ▶ This class will focus on study techniques, organization, how to stay up-to-date with IC, and a little extra time to get your work completed.

DIRECTIONS

- ▶ Follow the directions on the Microsoft form.
- ▶ If you take a Music class, are in Yearbook, are an Aide or Peer Tutor, the form will direct you to rate your 2nd elective choice.
- ▶ Please rate your top 4 total choices
- ▶ You are guaranteed: the above listed classes and have been informed if you are in the class.
- ▶ You are guaranteed two electives, hopefully two of your top three choices.