



## 6<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### 2019-2020 ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



#### ART ELECTIVES (Fine Art CREDIT)

**Art** (Monday/ Wednesday/ Friday): Students will explore the 14 elements and principles of art. They will experiment and refine skills using a variety of art materials. With an emphasis on studio production, this course is designed to develop higher-level thinking, art criticism, art history, and design.

**FEE \$25**

**Art** (Tuesday/Thursday): Students will explore art through a variety of cultures around the world, both past and present. Using a vast array of media, works of art will be created ranging from Egyptian to Aboriginal art.

**FEE \$25**

#### DRAMA ELECTIVES (Fine Art CREDIT)

**Advanced Drama/NCTC:** (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester Only (Audition Required)** – Beginning Drama is a prerequisite to this class. We build on the foundations that were laid in Beginning Drama and prepare a full production, putting into practice everything the students have learned.

**FEE \$25**

**Beginning/Intermediate Drama:** (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Only – For 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students** who have not been involved in a drama class. We cover the foundations of acting and basic theatre etiquette, creating good habits which students will carry forward. Students learn by participating in theatre games, improvisational exercises, and short scenes.

**Foundations of Drama:** (Tuesday/Thursday)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Only – For 6<sup>th</sup> grade students only.** Student actors will cultivate their craft through the preparation of multiple monologues and scenes, both dramatic and comedic, from a variety of scripts.

#### MUSIC ELECTIVES (Music CREDIT)

**Band:** (Monday/Wednesday/Friday) An intermediate level course of instruction in the brass, woodwind, or percussion instrument of the student's choice. *Students must be taking private lessons.* Preference will be given to students in band the previous year.

**Chorus:** (Tuesday/Thursday)

This chorus will be just for middle school students. One performance per semester. Join in the creative process of learning to read music and enjoy singing!

**Music Appreciation:** (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)

Learn to identify the elements of music and trace the development of the modern day orchestra. Learn about famous composers and listen to examples of their greatest works. Survey the major historical time periods and discuss the unique characteristics found in the music associated with each period.

#### TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVES

**Computer Programming Concepts:** (Tuesday/Thursday)

This course will introduce computer science programming concepts that introduce tools and programming languages which are accessible for beginners, but which offer plenty of room to grow and create sophisticated projects.

**FEE \$15**

**Typing & Computer Software Training:**

(Monday/Wednesday/Friday & Tuesday/Thursday)

Learn how to type like a pro on the keyboard. Additionally, students will learn how to track their typing progress using Microsoft EXCEL and create a slide presentation using Microsoft PowerPoint.

#### ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

**Chess:** (Tuesday/Thursday)

Learn to play the game of kings!

**Math Help:**

(Monday/Wednesday/Friday- 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

Bring your math problems and we'll help you work them out!

**Study Hall:** (Monday/Wednesday/Friday & Tuesday/Thursday)

Supervised study period recommended for new students and students who are somewhat struggling academically or need time to complete class work.

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE

**Boys/Girls Physical Education:**

(Monday/Wednesday/Friday & Tuesday/Thursday)

Students get plenty of exercise through various plyometrics, aerobic activities and games. Sports include soccer, basketball, and flag football, capture the flag, ultimate frisbee, team dodge ball, castle ball, team handball, grand slam, gauntlet and others! Classes are separated by gender.



# Course Request Form --- Rising 6th-8th

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

## Logic School Elective Requirements:

Students in grades 6 – 8 must satisfactorily complete the following credits at any point during the 3 years of enrollment in the Logic School:

1 credit in Fine Art  
1 credit in Music  
{1 credit = 1 semester}

NOTE: If the chosen course is FULL, we will contact you to select an alternate course.

Course #			COURSE	Department	Schedule Days
<b>Semester 1</b>			<b>Monday/Wednesday/Friday</b>		
	992	352	Art: Mon/Wed/Fri 1st Semester	Fine Arts	MWF
	1156	508	Advanced Drama/NCTC 1st Semester (Audition Req'd)	Fine Arts	MWF
	994	354	Band 1st Semester MWF	Music	MWF
	1260	672	Music Appreciation 1st Semester MWF	Music	MWF
	1007	367	Math Help 1st Semester MWF	Academic	MWF
	1166	517	Study Hall 1st Semester MWF	Academic	MWF
	1020	380	Typing & Software Training 1st Semester MWF	Academic	MWF
	1009	369	Physical Education 1st Semester MWF	Health/Wellness	MWF
<b>Semester 1</b>			<b>Tuesday/Thursday</b>		
	990	350	Art: Tues/Thurs 1st Semester	Fine Arts	TR
	1128	483	Chorus 1st Semester TR	Music	TR
	962	327	Chess 1st Semester TR	Academic	TR
	1193	543	Computer Programming 1st Semester TR	Academic	TR
	1168	519	Study Hall 1st Semester TR	Academic	TR
	1050	670	Typing & Software Training 1st Semester TR	Academic	TR
	1220	668	Physical Education 1st Semester TR	Health/Wellness	TR
<b>Semester 2</b>			<b>Monday/Wednesday/Friday</b>		
	993	353	Art: Mon/Wed/Fri 2nd Semester	Fine Arts	MWF
	1000	360	Beginning/Intermed. Drama (7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grades) MWF	Fine Arts	MWF
	995	355	Band 2nd Semester MWF	Music	MWF
	1261	673	Music Appreciation 2nd Semester MWF	Music	MWF
	1008	368	Math Help 2nd Semester MWF	Academic	MWF
	1167	518	Study Hall 2nd Semester MWF	Academic	MWF
	1021	381	Typing & Software Training 2nd Sem. MWF	Academic	MWF
	1010	370	Physical Education 2nd Semester MWF	Health/Wellness	MWF
<b>Semester 2</b>			<b>Tuesday/Thursday</b>		
	991	351	Art: Tuesday/Thursday 2nd Semester	Fine Arts	TR
	1001	658	Foundations of Drama (6 <sup>th</sup> grade) TR	Fine Arts	TR
	1129	484	Chorus 2nd Semester TR	Music	TR
	1183	533	Chess 2nd Semester TR	Academic	TR
	1194	544	Computer Programming 2nd Semester TR	Academic	TR
	1169	520	Study Hall 2nd Semester TR	Academic	TR
	1051	671	Typing & Software Training 2nd Sem. TR	Academic	TR
	1221	669	Physical Education 2nd Semester TR	Health/Wellness	TR

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# Course Request Form --- Rising 6th-8th

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Please place a check next to all sports you are *interested* in playing during the 2019-2020 school year. Some teams require try-outs, so this only indicates *interest* and does not guarantee placement on a team.

### 2019-2020 INTEREST

Course #

FALL Some games over fall break.	967	332	Cross Country: Coed	1st Semester
	1180	531	Field Hockey: Women	1st Semester
	871	242	Football: Men (6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> JV)	1st Semester
	970	334	Soccer: Men	1st Semester
	971	335	Tennis: Women	1st Semester
	973	336	Volleyball: Women	1st Semester
WINTER	976	339	Basketball: Men	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem/2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem
	977	340	Basketball: Women	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem/2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem
	791	163	Swimming: Coed	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem/2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem
	1141	494	Wrestling: Men	1 <sup>st</sup> Sem/2 <sup>nd</sup> Sem
SPRING Some games over spring break.	981	342	Baseball: Men	2nd Semester
	983	344	Golf: Men	2nd Semester
	873	244	Lacrosse: Men	2nd Semester
	988	348	Tennis: Men	2nd Semester
	989	349	Track: Coed	2nd Semester
	985	346	Soccer: Women	2nd Semester

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