2023-2024 MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM OF STUDIES

## Course Selections by Subject Area

| ART |  |  |  |
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| Required | Art | Grades 6, 7 | Quarter |
| Elective | 2D Art | Grade 8 | Quarter |
| Elective | 3D Art | Grade 8 | Quarter |
| Elective | Apprentice to Master I | Grade 8 | Quarter |
| Elective | Apprentice to Master II (Public Art) | Grade 8 | Quarter |
| Elective | Digital Imaging | Grade 8 | Quarter |


| ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Required | English | Grades 6, 7, 8 | Year |
| Required | Literary Analysis | Grade 6 | Quarter |
| Required | Word Study | Grade 6 | Quarter |
| Elective | A Study of Poetry | Grade 8 | Quarter |
| Elective | Creative Writing | Grades 7, 8 | Quarter |
| Elective | Journalism and Newspaper Production | Grades 7, 8 | Quarter |
| Elective | Mythology | Grade 7 | Quarter |
| Elective | Public Speaking | Grades 7, 8 | Quarter |
| Elective | Shakespeare | Grade 8 | Quarter |
| Elective | Speech and Debate | Grade 8 | Quarter |

## MATHEMATICS

| Required | Mathematics 6 | Grade 6 | Year |
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| Required | Pre-Algebra | Grades 6, 7 | Year |
| Required | Geometry | Grade 7, 8 | Year |
| Required | Algebra I | Grade 8 | Year |
| Elective | Math Activities | Grade 7 | Quarter |


| MUSIC |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Required | Band, Orchestra, or Chorus | Grades 6, 7 | Year |
| Elective | Band | Grade 8 | Year |
| Elective | Chorus | Grade 8 | Year |
| Elective | Orchestra | Grade 8 | Year |
| Elective | Soundology | Grade 7 | Semester |
| Elective | Soundology II | Grade 8 | Semester |


| SCIENCE |  |  |  |
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| Required | Science | Grades 6, 7, 8 | Year |
| Required | Environmental Science | Grade 6 | Quarter |

## SOCIAL STUDIES

| Required | Social Studies | Grades 6, 7, 8 | Year |
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TECHNOLOGY LITERACY

| Required | Digital Citizenship | Grade 6 | Quarter |
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| Required | Technology Literacy | Grade 7 | Quarter |
| Elective | Multimedia | Grade 7 | Quarter |

## WELLNESS

| Required | Health | Grades 6, 7, 8 | Quarter |
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| Required | Physical Education or Adaptive Physical Education | Grades 6, 7, 8 | Three Quarters |


| WORLD LANGUAGES |  |  |  |
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| Required | Survey of French | Grade 6 | Quarter |
| Required | Survey of Latin | Grade 6 | Quarter |
| Required | Survey of Spanish | Grade 6 | Quarter |
| Required | French, Latin, Spanish or Conversational Spanish | Grades 7, 8 | Year |

INTERDISCIPLINARY

| Required | Primary Source Research and Analysis | Grade 8 | Quarter |
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| As needed | Academic Skills (Required if assigned) | Grades 6, 7, 8 | Flexible |
| Elective | Dramatic Expression | Grades 7, 8 | Quarter |
| Elective | BFTV/GWTV | Grade 8 | Quarter |
| Elective | Broadcast News/BFBN/GWBN | Grades 8 | Semester |
| Elective | Peer Leadership | Grade 8 | Quarter |
| Elective | Creating by Design | Grades 7, 8 | Quarter |
| Elective | Systems Design | Grade 8 | Quarter |

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

| As needed | English as a Second Language (ESL) - (Required if assigned) | Grades 6,7,8 | Year |
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| As needed | Resource Center Replacement (Required if assigned) | Grades 6,7,8 | Year |
| As needed | Social Psychology (Required if assigned) | Grades 6,7,8 | Flexible |

