

7TH GRADE ELECTIVES 1/2

Band

Band 1 (ART 1033), Band 2 (ART 1034)

Band 1 - This class is for students interested in playing wind and percussion instruments only or who have some experience playing in elementary school. Instruments include flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, and trombone.

Band 2 - This class is for students who have completed Band 1 or have a year or more experience playing a wind or percussion instrument and can read beginner level grade 1 music. Instruments include flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, alto, tenor & baritone saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, and tuba.

Beginning Band

Beginning Band MS (ART1037)

This class is for student who have no instrumental music experience who wish to learn how to play an instrument from the woodwind, brass or percussion families.

Chorus

Chorus MS 2 (ART 1041)

This is open to all students who enjoy singing regardless of music background or experience. Students will sing create, perform, and critique music in a variety of styles and genres and participate in at least two performances per year.

Computer Aided Drafting/Design (CADD) and Robotics Technology

CADD Architec Apps (ENR1006)

Students will develop a fundamental understanding of Engineering Design through the application of Computer Aided Drafting/Design (CADD) and Robotics Technology. Included is a practical study of the cultural, social, economic, environmental, and political effects of technology; the role of society in the development and use of technology; and the influence of technology on history. Students will engineer, design, and strengthen their ability to troubleshoot systems. They will also research, develop, invent, innovate, and experiment using models to problem solve while learning to use and maintain technological system. Students will also be taught the importance of safety in the lab, as well as safe usage of the finished product.

Digital Art and Photography

MS Digital Art & Photo (ART 1018)

Students use computers as a tool to create raster and vector-based artworks. Students discuss ethical and safety issues in the use of digital media as a tool for visual communication. In addition, students will utilize raster-based digital media and/or digital photography to create artworks.

Dance

MS Dance 2 (ART 1065)

Students will develop techniques in a variety of dance styles and skilled application of dance elements. This course may be taken for more than one year.

Digital Music

General Music (ART 1030)

Students will create music by utilizing virtual instruments using a MIDI keyboard, audio loops, and imported sound samples. Students will learn music theory, notation, composition, and piano to assist their music production.

7TH GRADE ELECTIVES 2/2

Orchestra

Orchestra 1 (ART 1045), Orchestra 2 (ART 1046)

Orchestra 1: Open to all sixth graders who have participated in Orchestra during Elementary school. This is a performing ensemble that rehearses daily for multiple concerts per year, as well as a judged competition every spring at Einstein High School. Students learn leadership, independence, and discipline, as well as new skills on their instrument, including scales, bowing techniques, and string crossings.

Orchestra 2: Open to all seventh-eighth graders who have taken Orchestra 1, and/or took Orchestra during Elementary School. This is a performing ensemble that rehearses daily for multiple concerts per year, as well as a judged competition every spring at Einstein High School. Students learn leadership, independence, and discipline, as well as new skills on their instrument, including all scales preparing them for high school, bowing techniques, an introduction to vibrato, and musical expression.

Rock Band

Band 1 (ART 1033-10)

Open to all grades who have not taken multiple years of Orchestra or Band. Students learn the basics of electric and acoustic guitar, piano, electric bass, and drumset. This is a performing ensemble with multiple concerts per year, as well as many school assemblies. Individuality and leadership is encouraged, and students usually select all music, make team decisions, and run their own performances.

Studio Art

MS Studio Art 1 (ART 1024), MS Studio Art 2 (ART 1025)

Students will explore a variety of traditional art media and techniques, including drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, and functional craft to create artworks.

TV Studio

TV Studio (AMC 1004)

Students learn how to operate TV switchers, TV cameras, sound, and graphic equipment. The course covers the fundamentals of producing, scripting, directing, and editing for television.

World Languages

French 1,2,3 or Spanish 1, 2, 3 or Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1,2

*French/ Spanish - Students begin to learn to communicate orally and in writing in a culturally appropriate manner about topics related to daily life. They interpret basic information when listening and reading. Vocabulary and basic grammatical structures are taught within the context of these familiar topics. Culture is embedded throughout the course.

*SSS - This course integrates authentic texts with opportunities to listen, speak, read, and write in Spanish. This class is generally for Native Spanish Speakers or those seeking a more immersive and analytical experience toward the parts of language in Spanish. Each unit of study will focus on Histórica y Cultura, Conocimientos para superar, Gramática y Ortografía, Literatura, and Composición.