



## **Morada Middle School Incoming 7th grade Information**

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### **Videos for Incoming 7th Grade Students:**

**Vice Principal Tour of Campus: <https://youtu.be/GCCwdlxwOwU>**

**Principal Message Video:**

**Counselors Message Video: <https://youtu.be/b2g0YgVWKjg>**

**Student Council Video: <https://youtu.be/6K6CySWfY-o>**

**Avid Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXnFTGqokRc&feature=youtu.be>**

### **Counselor's Slideshow:**

**[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1w5w\\_6A5n1W38JjslaS2ZlZrRcRFol4Vi6CSgg1aLfzVA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1w5w_6A5n1W38JjslaS2ZlZrRcRFol4Vi6CSgg1aLfzVA/edit?usp=sharing)**

### **Elective Course Descriptions:**

**Beginning Band** – For students who have never played a band instrument or those who have limited experience from elementary school.

**Beginning Strings** – For students who have never played a string instrument or those with limited experience from elementary school.

**Choir** – For all students who want to learn how to sing and read music.

**Journalism** – This class explores the basics and fundamentals of writing for media, interview skills, and journalistic styles. Students will have the opportunity to work in various departments in order to produce the school newspaper.

**Leadership** – Do you want to plan, advertise, and host events like school dances and Spirit Week? If your answer is “yes” then leadership is for you!

**Art** - Drawing, painting, and online art.

**Film as Literature** -This course emphasizes film as literature with a focus on film history, techniques, and genres. Using film as text, students explore the relationships in visual media among concept, theme, structure, and style. Focusing on film as an intellectual and visual puzzle to be discovered like a book or short story, students are encouraged to develop analytical skills and refine their critical abilities through the viewing of modern and classic films. Students should expect a rigorous workload which includes; required readings, writing, discussions, and multimedia projects.

**STEAM** - This class is a hands on based class, in which students will be problem solving, building and engineering, using computer based programs, Lego robotics, and art.

**\*Please select your electives by filling out the elective choice google form below.**

**Elective Choice Form:** <https://forms.gle/qiZDfT212aKDjAms8>

**AVID Application Form:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfwCoZuECg88zFcy0JNbkiUTs9iJI5cMMa994O3k6RBqp8Jgw/viewform>