



# Legacy Junior High

## 2020-2021 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Catalog

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### ASSISTANTS

Requires Permission

210	OFFICE ASSISTANT	(SEM)
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One course required in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade

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5205	HONORS ACCEL SECONDARY I	(YEAR)
400	MATH 8 EXTENSION	(SEM)

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

One course required in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade

1000	HEALTH EDUCATION	(SEM)
1021	FITNESS 8	(SEM)
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3790	WORLD LANGUAGE SURVEY	(SEM)

## ASSISTANTS

### **210 Office Assistant (semester)**

*Preapproval by office secretary. Graded Pass/Fail*

The office assistant will be under the direction of the secretaries. Duties include filing reports, absentee listings, mailings, checking students in and out of school, calling parents about attendance, assisting the public at the counter, and learning to use the copy machines and the intercom. Office assistants also learn the proper way to answer the telephone. Student must have good attendance and grades to be an office assistant. There will be limited enrollment, an application process and an interview.

### **211 Teacher Assistant (semester)**

*Preapproval by teacher. Graded Pass/Fail*

The teacher assistant will be under the direction of one teacher. The teacher will assign duties to the assistant as needed. Students assist teachers in typing, filing, bulletin boards, tutoring, etc. Student application required.

### **212 Counseling Office Assistant (semester)**

*Preapproval by counselor. Graded Pass/Fail*

The counseling office assistant will be under the direction of the counseling department and will work closely with the counseling secretary. Duties may include filing, answering parent phone calls, looking up classes, delivering passes, showing new students where their classes are in the building, and various other projects throughout the year. Student application, satisfactory citizenship, and counselor approval required.

### **215 Library Media Assistant (semester)**

*Preapproval by librarian. Graded Pass/Fail*

Library Skills is designed for students who enjoy variety in their daily tasks, who are computer literate, and like to read. In-class assignments, checking books in and out, shelving books, and completing errands and tasks for the operation of the library. Students must have a 3.0 GPA. Applications for Library Skills/Media Assistant can be picked up in the Media Center.

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## CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

### **7404 FCS Exploration A (semester)**

**Fee: \$10**

Join us in learning more about sewing, interior design, and fashion! In this class you will sew your own wearable projects and learn about what it takes to be an interior designer while you create and design an entire home. You will even get the chance to create your own clothing designs!

### **7405 FCS Exploration B (semester)**

**Fee: \$10**

This class focuses on nutrition, childcare, and other Family and Consumer Science areas. Come learn the basics of food and nutrition while making delicious meals and treats. If you're interested in learning about kids, one day being a parent, teacher, or childcare provider, this course will teach you the basics of how to care for children. The things you learn in this class will apply to your life, both now and in the future!

### **7537 Digital Literacy (semester)**

**Fee: \$10**

Do you like to be creative? Do you like to use technology on a daily basis? Students will explore different aspects of how technology affects our everyday lives. We will learn about communicating using technology through digital audio, video, and photography. We will also learn basics of word processing, spreadsheets, slideshows, and databases. The skills and knowledge you learn from this class will take you to the next level! Digital Literacy is a required course for 8th graders.

### **7548 Exploring Business & Marketing (semester)**

**Fee: \$10**

The world of business & marketing is introduced to students. Explore what it takes to start a business. This class will help you design a logo, business cards, and a website. You will also invest a simulated \$100,000.00 in the stock market.

### **7743 Creative Coding (semester)**

**Fee: \$10**

Creative Coding is an introductory course to coding. The course is designed to attract and reach a broad and diverse range of students, including those who may have never considered programming. Students will learn what a Computer Scientist does as well as learn the Engineering Design process as they learn how to code by working in a real software development environment to design, program and publish mobile apps and games. Learning to code by creating real products, students discover how to make amazing things and have an impact on their world.

### **7810 Exploring Technology 1 (semester)**

**Fee: \$10**

Design and engineering principles are taught and then reinforced through building awesome hands-on projects such as speedy air racers, penny hockey games, hot air balloons, and problem-solving activities. (Caution: you might have fun in this class.)

### **7811 Exploring Technology 2 (semester) – prerequisite Exploring Technology 1**

**Fee: \$10**

You will continue into to the world of engineering in this course. Students will discuss the academic and career paths open and learn basic concepts of engineering design. This course includes several design projects which emphasize the fundamentals of graphics as a language for communication in all engineering fields. Students in engineering teams apply research, technology, science, mathematical concepts and skills to design, test, and analyze engineering projects.

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## ELECTIVES

### **213 Peer Tutor (semester)**

*Preapproval by math teacher. Graded Pass/Fail*

**Math Peer Tutor:** these tutors will help peers who need extra support in math. Student application, satisfactory citizenship and teacher approval required.

*Graded Pass/Fail*

**Peer Tutor Support Classes:** these students help other students who have special or behavioral needs. Responsibilities may include accompanying them to general education classes such as Art and PE, working in a small group setting, or helping a student one-on-one with individual academic goals. Students may be assigned to either an Essential Elements or Social Behavioral classroom. Students assigned to Essential Elements may miss classes occasionally due to responsibilities with extra-curricular activities. Satisfactory citizenship required.

### **216 Pep Squad (semester)**

**Uniform Fee: \$50**

Pep Squad is a class designed to foster school spirit and allow more students the opportunity to participate in and learn about cheerleading. Together with the Cheerleaders, students taking Pep Squad will learn cheers and dances and participate by cheering at home games and participating in half-time performances. **Attendance at home games is mandatory.** This is not a competition squad, and it is open to any student interested in participating.

### **220 Student Government (year)**

Student Government is a program designed to teach leadership, cooperation, and other social skills. It is a class run mostly by the student leaders under the direction of an advisor. Student Government plans and directs school activities and two

assemblies during the year. They are also responsible for promoting school spirit, sponsoring a school-wide service project, and implementing other activities as assigned by the administration. Admission is by election and/or application only.

### **221 Cheerleaders (year)**

Please see advisor for more information.

### **408 National Academic League (semester)**

**Fee: \$25**

The NAL class is meant to expose students to the ideas and concepts that are learned through participation on the NAL team. The NAL team competes against other Jr. Highs in an academic competition that closely resembles a sporting event. Students learn important aspects of team sports such as teamwork, cooperation, competitiveness, and strategy while they learn important academic strategies such as problem solving and critical thinking. Students do not need to be on the team to be in this class. However, the goal of this class is for students to learn these important principles. This will be done through researching a variety of topics, creating situations that simulate NAL game play, and by participating in those activities.

### **4531 Current Issues (semester)**

Become an advocate of public policy and a voice of reason by learning about current events with your peers. In our current event class, students will learn how events in their community, state, nation, and from around the world relate to them and impact their lives. We will identify issues, compare viewpoints about each issue, and understand how each event influences the world in which we live. Students will be expected to have access to a daily local newspaper, local and national news broadcasts, and the internet. Together we will learn that responsible citizenship is not only a privilege but a civic duty.

### **6609 STEM Explorations (semester)**

**Lab Fee: \$15**

STEM Exploration is a semester program providing junior high students with challenging opportunities to learn science, be a part of active and collaborative learning environments, and receive encouragement to pursue science-related careers. Our STEM Exploration class consists of a series of individual and group activities where students create, design, problem-solve, build projects, perform experiments, but most of all, have a positive and fun science experience.

### **6600 Hacking STEM (semester) – prerequisite STEM Explorations**

**Lab Fee: \$15**

Hacking STEM is an advanced course that builds on STEM Explorations. It is an enrichment course that prepares students to develop and improve critical thinking skills, creativity, collaboration skills, communication skills, and character. This also includes breadboarding, excel, circuitry, Arduino, real world data, real world problem solving and other engineering practices, as well as advanced technology resources. In this elective course students will participate in inquiry-based science and engineering processes by using hands-on activities and research experiences. These will aid in the development of relevant skills, which will benefit students in the classroom and beyond. This course is recommended for students who have prior experience with STEM classes, engineering, coding, etc.

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## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

### **4030 English 8 (year)**

Instruction develops skills and concepts in reading to learn, writing and language, and speaking and listening. Students study literary and informational texts inside and outside of class to improve vocabulary, grammar, and research skills. Writing includes: Argument, Informative, and Narrative and focuses on distribution and production of writing.

*Honors English concepts will now be integrated into the regular English 8 course as optional advanced extension activities. Within the English 8 course, students may earn an additional Honors designation. Students earn this Honors designation by showing advanced competency and understanding of content at the end of every unit of study throughout each given term.*

#### **4225 Read 180 (year)**

This course is designed to strengthen reading skills. READ 180 is a research-based reading intervention program designed to raise the reading levels and test scores of struggling readers. While strengthening these skills, the English core will also be addressed and taught. The class is divided into sections: whole group instruction, small group/individualized instruction, independent and modeled reading, and content-based reading.

**Students are placed in this class by administration and counselors based on test scores.**

#### **4335 Creative Writing 1 (semester)**

Students will receive an overview of literary techniques and practice using them to write stories and poems. Students will read and analyze works of creative literature. Students will write in their journals daily, share their work with each other, and complete a few extended pieces of writing.

#### **4340 Creative Writing 2 (semester) – prerequisite Creative Writing 1**

Students in this class will be given the freedom and guidance to work in the genres of their interest (novel writing, poetry collections, personal essays, etc.) to create a longer work or a collection of short pieces. Students will explore options for publication. Students will utilize peer and teacher feedback to continually shape and improve their writing.

#### **4345 School Newspaper Editor (semester) – prerequisite School Newspaper**

*Preapproval by advisor*

This course is a more in-depth continuation of Journalism 1. Students are responsible for the planning, design, and publication of the school newspaper. Journalism 2 students may apply for leadership positions as editors and staff managers. As leaders, they will enforce deadlines, edit peer's work, and determine content.

#### **4360 School Newspaper (semester)**

This course provides opportunities for students to engage in an examination of Journalism and the news writing process. Students are responsible for the planning, design, and publication of the school newspaper. This production process will involve feature writing, page/graphic design, and photography. Good writing skills and a working knowledge of grammar are required.

#### **4365 Yearbook (year) – by Application Only**

Yearbook is an introduction to the basic skills and techniques of yearbook production. Graphic design, news gathering, reporting, printing, photography, ethics, etc. are explored. The school yearbook is a product of this class. A maximum of 30 students will be accepted. An application must be completed.

#### **4375 Speech 1 (semester)**

This class is designed to help young students learn to speak comfortably in public, make and defend arguments with skill, and develop research and presentation skills. Students will develop a foundation in the art of rhetoric and the principles of effective public speaking and be introduced to current world issues and the U.S. legal system. Competition Speech & Debate events and Mock Trial will be introduced. Grade will be based on participation and in-class competitions.

#### **4385 Debate 1 (semester) – prerequisite Speech 1**

Current world issues provide the context for Debate 1 which is designed for students who have experience or are students who want to further develop their presentation and argument skills through simulation and competition preparation for a variety of possible individual and team events (including high school debate, Mock Trial, Model European Union and United Nations, Poetry Out Loud, etc.). Grade will be based on class leadership, participation, and in-class competitions.

## FINE ARTS

One course required in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade

### **2101 Art Foundations 1 (semester)**

**Fee: \$15**

Art Foundations is the introductory art class offered at the junior high level. This course studies composition, the elements of art, and the principles of design through drawing, painting, and printmaking. Students will explore a broad variety of art tools, techniques, and materials while mastering each art concept.

### **2102 Advanced Art Foundations 2 (semester) – prerequisite Art Foundations 1**

**Fee: \$15**

Advanced Art is one of the advanced art classes offered at the junior high level. Students will study art history and learn from master artists (from ancient Egyptian art to contemporary art) to create their own drawings, paintings, and prints. Students will explore a broad variety of art tools, techniques, and materials.

### **2201 Band 1 Beginning (year) – Brass, Percussion, Woodwinds**

Beginning Band 1 is beginning instruction in playing an instrument. Emphasis is on tone production, note reading, and basic skills of playing a musical instrument. For brass and woodwind instruments, no experience is necessary. Instruments include trumpet, trombone, French horn, baritone, tuba, flute, oboe, clarinet, bass clarinet, bassoon, alto saxophone, and tenor saxophone. The French horn, baritone, and tuba are available from the school to rent. A limited number of oboes, bass clarinets, tenor saxophones, and bassoons are available from the school to rent. No drum set playing is taught.

**Students must have one or more years of successful piano lessons to be considered for the percussion section.**

Instrument selection will take place following registration, under the supervision of the Director of Bands. Summer Band or private lessons are encouraged. Some instruments are available for rent from the school for \$95.00. The fee covers the year and should be paid during registration in the fall. All Beginning Band students will participate in the Fall, Christmas and Spring concerts.

### **2211 Band 2 Brass (year) – prerequisite Band 1 Brass**

Band 2 - Brass will be an expansion of skills and knowledge learned in the beginning class. Emphasis is on personal skill development, improvement in note reading, rhythm reading, and tone production. Festivals and solo experiences are introduced at this level. The full band experience will be at concerts and festivals.

### **2212 Band 2 Woodwind (year) – prerequisite Band 1 Woodwind**

Woodwinds will be an expansion of skills and knowledge learned in the beginning class. Emphasis is on personal skill development, improvement in note reading, rhythm reading, and tone production. Festivals and solo experiences are introduced at this level. The full band experience will be at concerts and festivals.

### **2213 Band 2 Percussion (year) – prerequisite Band 1 Percussion**

**Fee: \$50 for school percussion instrument rental**

Band 2 - Percussion will be an expansion of skills and knowledge learned in the beginning class. Emphasis is on personal skill development, improvement in note reading and rhythm reading. Additional percussion instruments are taught at this level. Festivals and solo experiences are introduced at this level. The full band experience will be at concerts and festivals.

### **2214 Jazz Band (year) – By Audition Only**

**Fee: TBD**

Jazz Band is a class designed for students who want to explore music more fully. Emphasis will be placed on listening skills, music theory, jazz scales, jazz articulations, and improvisation. Students will have performances throughout the year and will play at other special events. Students enrolled in Jazz Band must also be enrolled in another full-year music class. Jazz Band is a zero-period class which means they meet before school.

### **2304 Beginning Mixed Choir (semester)**

**Uniform Fee: \$20**

In this class, boys and girls will learn the basics of vocal technique, sight-reading, part-singing and music fundamentals. This is one semester class. Students will perform at choir concerts during the semester.

**2310 Advanced Choralaires (year) – By Audition Only**

**Uniform Fee: \$20**

In this class, girls will perform more advanced literature and will continue their learning of vocal technique, sight-reading, part-singing and music fundamentals. They will perform at several concerts during the year.

**2310 Advanced Concert Choir (year) – By Audition Only**

**Uniform Fee: \$20**

This is Legacy junior High School's most prestigious choir. Students accepted into this class are expected to maintain the highest standards of good rehearsal technique and behavior. In this class, singers will perform more advanced literature and will continue their learning of vocal technique, sight-reading, part-singing and music fundamentals. They will perform at several concerts during the year and will compete at district festivals.

**2310 Advanced Legacy Madrigals (year) – By Audition Only**

**Uniform Fee: \$20**

In this class, students will perform advanced classical choral literature and will continue their learning of vocal technique, sight-reading, part-singing, and music fundamentals. They will also dance and perform "show choir" style music. In addition to their performances they will join with the Legacy Concert Choir performing at all concerts and district festivals during the year. (Although not registered for the Legacy Concert Choir class, the Lady Madrigals are considered part of the Legacy Concert Choir and will learn their literature and join them for all of their performances. Registering for an additional Legacy Concert Choir is encouraged but not required.)

**2316 Music Exploration (semester)**

Music Exploration is an introduction to music. Concepts learned will include the history and development of music, instruments, basic music theory fundamentals, listening, performing, analyzing, and creating music, and exploring career possibilities.

**2405 Orchestra 1 (year)**

Orchestra 1 provides meaningful experiences in music by teaching students to play orchestral string instruments. Emphasis will be on playing position, basic tone production, rhythmic precision, interpretation of music symbols, bowing techniques, and care of the instrument. Sixth Grade Orchestra or summer private lessons are strongly encouraged. Some instruments are available for rent from the school for \$95.00. The fee covers the year and should be paid during registration in the fall. All Beginning Orchestra students will participate in the Fall, Christmas and Spring concerts.

**2406 Orchestra 2 (year) – prerequisite Orchestra 1**

Orchestra 2 reinforces and expands upon the concepts learned in Orchestra 1. Emphasis will be placed on developing bowing techniques, finger patterns, musical notation, and interpretation of musical signs. Festivals and solo experiences are introduced at this level. The full orchestra experience is introduced during the fourth term.

**2502 Theater 1 (semester)**

Theatre 1 is designed to increase students' knowledge and skill in the world of theatre. Students will learn to improve their knowledge and ability in basic drama techniques. This class requires creativity, experimentation, and open-mindedness. Students will gain basic acting skills, learn general theatre terms and history, and apply their knowledge through formal and informal performances.

**2503 Theater 2 (semester) – prerequisite Theatre 1**

Theatre 2 is for a student who is intrigued and wants to explore more elements of theatre. It is designed to be a deeper exploration of the art of theatre and all the people who help create this art. Students will work on advanced drama techniques and build acting skills through many formal and informal performances that may include a musical theatre performance. Students learn skills for playwriting, theatrical design, acting, musical theatre, and exploring theatre history.

**2508 Musical Theater (semester/year) – By Audition Only**

**Fee: \$30**



Students in this class will rehearse and participate in the school's musical production, which is a graded requirement of this course. After-school practices, performances, and festivals are required. Students must audition for this class. Based on a student's role in the production, this will be a semester or year course.

#### **2514 Musical Theater Stage Crew (year)**

**Fee: \$20** *Preapproval by course instructor*

Students who are accepted in the class will learn basic skills and requirements needed to assist in assemblies and performances both during school and evenings. Helping run the technical elements of the school's musical is a huge requirement and responsibility of stage crew. Students will learn about stage construction, costume/make-up design, as well as lighting and sound. After-school performances will be required.

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## MATHEMATICS

#### **5100 Math 8 (year)**

The Grade 8 Mathematics instruction will focus on three critical areas: (1) Formulating and reasoning about expressions and equations including modeling an association in bivariate data with a linear equation, solving linear equations and systems of linear equations; (2) grasping the concept of a function and using functions to describe quantitative relationships; (3) analyzing two and three-dimensional space and figures using distance, angle, similarity, and congruence, and understanding and applying the Pythagorean Theorem.

*Honors Math concepts will now be integrated into the regular Mathematics 8 course as optional advanced extension activities. Within the Grade 8 Mathematics course, students may earn an additional Honors designation. Students earn this Honors designation by showing advanced competency and understanding of content at the end of every unit of study throughout each given term.*

#### **5205 Honors Accelerated Secondary I (year)**

*(This class is only for 8th graders who have shown proficiency in the Accelerated Math Program in 7th grade.)*

This section of the required 9th grade math class is for students who earned a "highly proficient" rating in 8th grade math, who love math, and who are planning on taking calculus during their senior year. Generally, these are students who plan on a career in a math-related field such as engineering. Students in this section will need to complete an extra unit on matrices and vectors.

#### **400 Grade 8 Math Extension (semester)**

This class is designed to give students extra support for their regular math class. Class time will be used to reteach and clarify concepts taught the day before. We will work together to complete and review homework assignments. In-class activities and practice will be used to reinforce math concepts, but no additional homework will be given. Select students are placed in this class by counselors and administrators. There is limited space in this class, so we use a variety of data sources to determine which students need this class the most before placing students in it.

**Students are placed in this class by administration and counselors.**

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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION / HEALTH

One course required in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade

#### **1000 Health Education (semester)**

Health Education conforms to the state core and covers a variety of topics. The focus of this course is to teach life skills to the students. Some of the topics addressed are as follows: self-esteem, stress, decision making, substance abuse prevention, human development, disease prevention, nutrition and fitness, and first aid. This is a required class for 8th graders.

### **1021 Fitness 8 (semester)**

#### **PE Uniform: \$10**

Intermediate Fitness continues to focus on physical conditioning and the development of team sports skills. Leadership skills and sportsmanship will be emphasized.

### **1041 Lifetime Activities Ballroom PE (semester)**

This FUN co-ed class is designed to introduce students to basic social dances as well as today's popular youth dances. Students will work with partners as well as in groups to learn basic steps and dance choreography. Come and learn how to incorporate dance into an active and healthy lifestyle. Bring one friend or bring them all, Ballroom Dance is where it's at!

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## SCIENCE

### **6100 Integrated Science 8 (year)**

#### **Lab Fee: \$8**

The eighth grade SEEd standards describe the constant interaction of matter and energy in nature. Students will explore how matter is arranged into either simple or complex substances. The strands emphasize how substances store and transfer energy, which can cause them to interact physically and chemically, provide energy to living organisms, or be harnessed and used by humans will be the focus of this course.

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## SOCIAL STUDIES

### **4510 US History (year)**

U.S. History includes a study of the development of the United States as a strong and free nation. The course traces our nation's history from colonization to the present day with a heavy emphasis on the nineteenth century. Through written and verbal expression, students will be able to analyze and articulate their knowledge of U.S. History from Pre-Columbus through Westward Expansion. By using research methods and accessing primary sources, students will have the opportunity to study historical events, present a personal history and record an oral history. In addition, students will identify and discuss the relevance of contemporary issues to historical patterns.

*Honors US History concepts will now be integrated into the regular course as optional advanced extension activities. Within the course, students may earn an additional Honors designation by showing advanced competency and understanding of content at the end of every unit of study throughout each given term.*

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## WORLD LANGUAGES

*If a student earns an A or B in a level 1 or 2 language class, it fulfills the World Language requirement for the University of Utah. Classes can be taken grades 7 through 12 to fulfill the previously mentioned requirement. No other university in Utah requires world language for admittance. The state sponsored Utah Promise Scholarship requires two years of a foreign language in grades 9 – 12. Language courses, like any other instructional course, cannot be retaken unless recommended by teacher.*

### **3110 Spanish 1 (year)**

#### **Recommended: Average to above average skills in English reading and writing.**

Spanish 1 is an introduction to the four basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Emphasis is on the use of simple vocabulary in real life situations. Basic grammar is also introduced. The culture, history, and geography of the Spanish speaking countries and areas are introduced.

### **3120 Spanish 2 (year) – prerequisite Spanish 1**

#### **Recommended: Average to above average skills in English reading and writing.**

Spanish 2 adds to the knowledge and skills received in level 1. More emphasis is placed on accuracy and proficiency in speaking, writing, listening, and reading. Study of related culture, history, and geography continues in this course.

### **3142 Dual Language Immersion Spanish 4 (year)**

#### **Limited: Spanish Immersion Students Only**

This course builds on language skills acquired in Spanish DLI 3. Structure and vocabulary is taught through the use of authentic texts. Student proficiency will increase through the study of the AP Spanish themes. Activities in this class include: writing essays, emails, summaries, etc., presentational and interpersonal speaking, interpretive practice through authentic media.

### **3210 French 1 (year)**

#### **Recommended: Average to above average skills in English reading and writing.**

French 1 is an introduction to the four basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Emphasis is on the use of simple vocabulary in real life situations. Basic grammar is also introduced. The culture, history, and geography of the French speaking countries and areas are introduced.

### **3220 French 2 (year) – prerequisite French 1**

#### **Recommended: Average to above average skills in English reading and writing.**

More emphasis is placed on accuracy and proficiency in the four basic skill areas. Study of related culture, history and geography of French speaking countries continues.

### **3790 World Language Survey (semester)**

This course is designed to familiarize students with multiple languages and cultures throughout the semester. Besides learning simple phrases, greetings and vocabulary in multiple languages (which may include French, Spanish, Italian, German, ASL, Chinese and Japanese) students will also explore the history, geography, and the culture (food, music, movies, art etc.) of the countries where these languages are spoken.

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*\*Fees are subject to change based on approved 2020-2021 Junior High Fee Schedule*