

OLENTANGY HYATTS MIDDLE SCHOOL SEVENTH GRADE UNIFIED ARTS 2023-2024

REQUIRED ELECTIVE COURSES

Exploring French: 1 (6 week) course

Exploring German: 1 (6week) course

Exploring Spanish: 1 (6 week) course

Students will EXPLORE three languages offered at OHMS, which will help them decide what language to pursue in 8th grade and beyond. The courses involve six weeks each of **French**, **German**, and **Spanish**. Students will learn culture and language skills through music, small interactive projects, etc. There will be an emphasis on listening and speaking as vocabulary is taught through various thematic units. Students will also compare and contrast cultural attitudes and perspectives about various topics according to the time of year/season.

Physical Education: 1 (6 week) Students will be introduced to a variety of team and individual sports. Students will participate in various skill-based lessons with lead-up activities into game play. **Grading is dependent upon proper dress and participation.

Family Consumer Science: 1 (6 week) course

Family Consumer Science is a 6-week required course that will prepare students to become responsible young adults. The FCS course can be broken down into three separate units: Financial Literacy, Careers and Nutrition (kitchen safety, 3 cooking labs, eating healthy).

Health Education (6 week) course:

This course is all about helping you to adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and we will explore the following topics: Communicable Disease, STD's & HIV/AIDS, and Healthy Eating. You will also participate in the following programs: *Too Good for Drugs* and *Safe Dates*, and *Healthful Eating*. This course is interactive in nature and a variety of instructional techniques will be used including discussions, movies, videos, projects, games, and skits.

PERFORMING ART ELECTIVES

The music classes are full year (36 weeks) classes. Students are expected to honor their commitment to the music program for the entire school year. All students have the option of combining 2 music disciplines (double up). Choir/Band, Choir/ Orchestra, Band/Orchestra. All students who choose to enroll in two music courses will alternate between classes every other day. Because they will receive a full credit for each music course in which they are enrolled, students will be expected to complete all course work in BOTH classes each day. Students who choose dual enrollment will receive 50% less instruction than their peers. Dual enrollment is recommended only for advanced musical students who are committed to independent practice. Private lessons on their instrument or voice are also strongly encouraged."

Band: full year (36 weeks) course

Band is an all-inclusive term for a variety of music activities. As a member of the Hyatts Band program, the student is given the unique opportunity to improve basic musicianship through participation in full band rehearsals, small ensembles, pep rally performances as well as concerts in and out of school. The students will continue growth on their instrument through technical studies, scales, sight-reading, rehearsing and performing standard/contemporary band and chamber ensemble literature. The band performs three major concerts during the year, as well as several smaller concerts in various venues and circumstances. 7th Grade students will also begin exploring chamber music and participating in student-led collaborative chamber ensembles. Membership is open to all students previously in band or by permission of the director. Please note students are expected to honor their commitment to the band program for the entire school year. **Students are expected to honor their commitment to the band program for the entire school year.**

Choir: full year (36 weeks) course

7th Grade Choir is a yearlong course. Through the rehearsal process students will rehearse and learn 3-4 part music, recognize standard musical terms/markings within the choral repertoire, recognize and apply proper vocal techniques, acquire and apply sight reading and ear training skills to a given piece of music and will demonstrate awareness of and tolerance for the diversity of choral repertoire. We will explore various genres and styles including

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pop, folk, secular concert, sacred concert and musical theater. 7th Grade choir will participate in 3 choir concerts. Participation in this group provides students with a creative activity that will foster long-lasting friendships and future opportunities for travel and performing in the high school choir. **Students are expected to honor their commitment to the choir program for the entire school year.**

Orchestra: full year (36 weeks) course

Orchestra is a performance-based group comprised of stringed instruments such as the violin, viola, cello and double bass. As a member of the Hyatts Orchestra program, students are given the opportunity to advance their musicianship skills through working and playing together as an ensemble in both large and small group settings. Students will play challenging orchestra literature in a variety of musical styles including classical, contemporary, pop, and international. In 7th grade orchestra our focus is developing advanced playing techniques such as vibrato, shifting, and a variety of bow strokes.

The orchestra gives three evening concerts during the year, as well as several other optional performances at various venues. Participation in this group provides students with a creative activity that will foster long-lasting friendships and future opportunities for travel and performing in the high school orchestra. Membership is open to all 7th grade students who can play an orchestral stringed instrument. **Students are expected to honor their commitment to the orchestra program for the entire school year.**

VISUAL ART ELECTIVES

Two-Dimensional Art: 1 (6 week) course

LINE, TEXTURE, VALUE, SHAPE AND SPACE!

Explore the elements of art as you discover artists' techniques used throughout history and still today. See how they have had an influence on many diverse styles from Abstract to Realistic Art. Experiment with a variety of drawing, painting and collage media.

Three-Dimensional Art: 1 (6 week) course

BEND, WRAP, MODEL, PINCH, PUSH AND PULL!

Use a variety of techniques to manipulate clay, plaster, wire and other materials to turn 2-D sketches into forms with depth. As you create, you will discover artists and cultures that have successfully worked with sculpture.

TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE

Digital Creation: (6 week) In Digital Creation, students will learn about coding for the physical world by blending hardware and software development. Students will discover computer science concepts and skills by creating personally relevant, tangible, and shareable projects.

STUDY HALL

Study Hall: 1 to 6 (6 week) course

Study hall will be a structured large group study time, and will be supervised in a regular classroom. You may take 1-6 units of study hall, with a maximum of 4 units unless an exception is granted. You may not have two study halls in one day.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME OF THE UNIFIED ARTS COURSES REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL FEE
FINAL COURSE OFFERINGS ARE DEPENDENT UPON ENROLLMENT & INSTRUCTOR
AVAILABILITY**