

PE (6-8)

This course provides students with the opportunity to learn a variety of sports and sport related movements as well as health and fitness concepts. Health topics relate to nutrition, fitness health and wellness. Emphasis is placed on active participation and positive social interaction during fitness and sport activities.

Pre-Athletics (Incoming 6th graders)

Pre-athletics is a more rigorous physical education course, which requires workouts that will build up to, and then be comparable to the workouts that the 7th and 8th grade athletes complete in Athletics.

Athletics (7-8)

The athletic class is a two-semester course for students interested in participating in UIL competitive sports. Students must meet specific criteria to be selected for this class. A medical examination is mandatory. Students do not have to be in this class to participate in extracurricular sports.

Dance

Dance is a 7th/8th grade PE elective for girls and boys of all skill levels. Students will learn a variety of dance styles that will help prepare them for high school spirit group tryouts. You will need to purchase all required parts of the uniform to remain in the class. Uniforms can be purchased in class through the Coach.

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College, Career & Military Readiness

During this year-long course, students will investigate different careers by researching the 16 career clusters, take interest inventories to find out what careers fit their personal characteristics and abilities, as well as learn about high school and higher education options while completing their four-year high school plan. Students will also learn about the six branches of the United States Military. Students will have the opportunity to discover personal finance by participating in the Junior Achievement JA Finance Park program. Students will learn about income, saving, investing, risk management, debit and credit, and budgets.

Principles of Business

This course allows students to reinforce, apply, and transfer academic knowledge and skills to a variety of interesting and relevant activities, problems and settings in business, marketing, and finance. We will focus on the roles of business in the lives of individuals, consumers, workers and citizens. This is a High School credit course and satisfies the high school transition requirement.

Principles of Hospitality

We study the business of Travel & Tourism and discover the jobs available in 4 different Pathways: Food Service/Restaurants, Lodging, Attractions, Amusements & Sporting Events, and Travel Options. The course is Project Based, which means students work independently or in a group, creating products to show what they learn. Successful students receive one high school credit on their transcript.

Athletics



Legacy Middle School

Our Vision

A school of honor, where all are striving to foster a culture of high expectations, accountability, and continuous learning.

Our Mission

We are committed to reaching every student, every day, by establishing positive relationships, constructing values, and instilling the knowledge students need to grow into respectful, lifelong learners.

Our Core Beliefs

We aim to cultivate literate problem-solvers who are prepared to thrive in an interconnected world with a dynamic economy.

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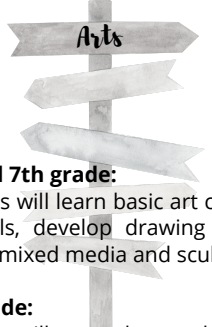
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**WHERE WILL
YOUR PATH
TAKE YOU?**



6th and 7th grade:

Students will learn basic art concepts, how to use a variety of art materials, develop drawing and painting skills, explore color theory, mixed media and sculptural processes, and the history of art.

8th Grade:

Students will expand upon the basic art concepts. They will have more complex assignments in both two and three dimensional art using a variety of art materials. They will also have more art history, drawing, painting, printmaking and sculptural design.

Art 1:

This is a High School credit course. Students must have taken at least one year of Art and have teacher permission to sign up for this class. Students will explore advanced art concepts and mediums and are expected to participate and produce at a higher level.

Art

Beginner Band

The Beginner Band is offered to all students who wish to learn how to play a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument and have not been a part of a band program before. In addition to learning how to play an instrument (the only elective at Legacy Middle School where students can do this), they will also learn teamwork, develop self-confidence, grow organization and responsibility skills, forge leadership abilities, and many more skills that will help them throughout their life.

Advanced Bands

The advanced bands are the next step in a beginner band member's musical journey. Band members joining one of the advanced bands will not only continue developing on the instrument they started learning in their beginner band class, but they will have more performance opportunities and will continue to grow their teamwork, self-confidence, organizational, responsibility, and leadership skills. Prerequisite for membership in one of the advanced bands is based upon successful completion of the beginner band class.

Band

Choir 6 (Men's and Women's)

The Sixth grade choir will provide entry-level vocal training, music literacy and concert experience. This choir will perform and compete in various settings as well as participate in a variety of musical styles. This course is necessary for advanced placement in seventh and eighth grade choirs.

Advanced Choirs

This is a year long course which will guide learner's growth in music literacy, vocal technique and aesthetic enjoyment. The Choir will perform in diverse settings; some performances and competitions will occur outside of school time. Students will explore the art of music, learn individual responsibility as a team member, and begin to develop the skills necessary for college scholarship opportunities. Honor Choir Prerequisite: 1-2 years of singing experience, audition and teacher recommendation required.

Creative Writing

Students develop ways to practice their writing skills through creative writing process in essays, short stories, poems, and plays. Students evaluate and analyze their own writing as well as the writing of others. Students are given the opportunity to explore publishing in a literary magazine or develop a web page as a resource for displaying their writing. (7th/8th graders only)

Music Appreciation

This is a year long class for those interested in a non-performing music class. Students will learn how to appreciate music of all kinds. We will cover different styles of music, music history, music careers and musical cultures.

Theater Arts

Theatre Arts

Students learn the basic elements of theatre ranging from voice and movement, performance, improvisation, storytelling, audience etiquette, theatre history, and design such as costume, lighting, sound, and props. Students are offered several performance opportunities throughout the school year, like working on a haunted house, Slam Poetry performances, and duet scene performances.

Advanced Theatre Arts

In Advanced Theatre arts, Legacy students build upon what they learned in theatre arts and take on larger performance and design opportunities. Students will participate as actors and/or designers in a one act play festival performance at EC High School and will compete in the UIL Theatrical Design competition as well as the other performance and design opportunities hosted by Legacy. Students must have taken Theatre Arts and submit an application/interview.



Principles of Engineering

In this class students will learn the basics of engineering including the Engineering Design Process, 3D design, electric circuitry, aerodynamics, architectural and mechanical design. Students will use their knowledge to develop solutions to problems and design challenges throughout the course. This course is designed for a student on the Engineering pathway and is a high school credit course.

Robotics

Robotics is the most amazing class to take at Legacy Middle School. The class involves building robots that will come to life, including the process of developing a control scheme for how a machine interacts with its environment and achieves its goals. Welcome to Robotics!!!

Encore

6th Grade elective choice in which students will develop life skills and take on "adulting 101" with a focus on keyboarding, creative writing, kitchen and household basics, consumer basics, physical, mental, and emotional health, and more. Students will be allowed to vote on some of their learning throughout the year.

Journalism/Yearbook

Journalism 1

Students in this course will be introduced to the fundamentals of journalism. Students will learn how to produce news, sports, editorials, columns, and features. Students will also explore the history of journalism and review key court cases regarding the free press.

Yearbook

Students in this course have the opportunity to create the school's yearbook publication. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in yearbook marketing events throughout the year. Students will learn professional photography techniques, creating professional page layouts, and creating effective yearbook copy. Approval from Yearbook Advisor is required. Available only for 8th grade students.

Spanish

Our Spanish classes are designed to understand, speak, read, and write in Spanish. While learning the mechanics of Spanish, your student will also be immersed in the cultural experiences of the 20 Spanish speaking countries, such as food, holidays, games, music, etc.

Students in Spanish class have the opportunity to participate in community events, including: Dia de los Muertos, Spanish Spelling Bee, and other possible events.

Teen Leadership

The course is designed to develop student leadership, professional, and interpersonal skills. Students learn to develop a healthy self-concept, while at the same time developing skills in public speaking, decision making, and goal-setting. This course is highly interactive with students learning in a cooperative atmosphere.



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