2024 – 2025
7TH GRADE CONNECTIONS
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

Through integrated instructional activities, students will have opportunities to apply employability skills and to research possible career options in the information technology area. They will also complete hands-on activities to build a strong foundation in computer coding.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students will learn developmentally appropriate concepts and principles of fitness, motor skills, movement patterns, tactics, and strategies which contribute to a physically literate and active lifestyle.

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

In this course, students will facilitate basic level student led broadcast/video productions under the guidance of the instructor. Topics covered may include, but are not limited to: history of mass media, terminology, safety, basic equipment, script writing, storyboarding, production teams, planning, writing, directing, and recording.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

In this course, middle school students will experience a variety of activities that will promote self-awareness, leadership, development of technical skills needed to achieve personal goals relating to family, home, career, and community.

VISUAL ARTS

In this class we explore the elements and principles that are essential to the learning and appreciation of art. We also experiment with various media and processes such as drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, fiber arts, and many more, to develop creative abilities.

SPANISH

Students will demonstrate an understanding of simple spoken and written Spanish language presented through a variety of media, utilizing cultural references where appropriate.

CAREER DISCOVERY

This course promotes essential skills and knowledge students need to apply self-assessments and decision-making skills while examining career concentrations and pathways. This course will expose students to positive work ethics, the importance of educational achievement, and the impact of societal issues on career choices.