



HOME OF THE SILVER FOXES

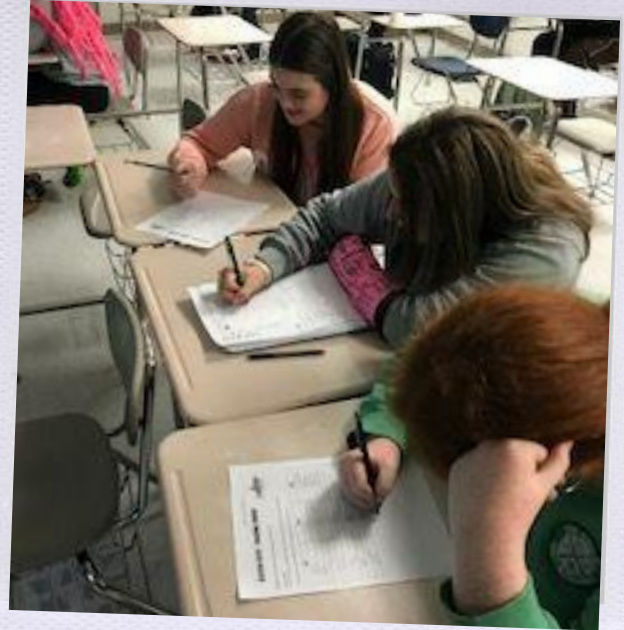


Welcome to
Dutch Fork Middle School



25-26 Course Fair & School Information

March 13, 2025
6:30 - 8:00 pm



Welcome and Introductions

Welcome Current and Future DFMS Parents

Purpose of Tonight

- x Learn more about the process of selecting Core and Exploratory classes for next year
- x Learn more about all of our course offerings
- x Learn about our extracurricular and athletic opportunities
- x To familiarize yourself with our staff and our school



Dutch Fork Middle School Administration



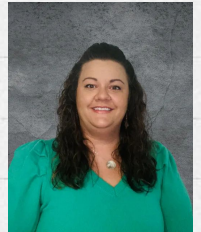
Vernon Sava, Principal

David Sunday, Assistant Principal of Instruction



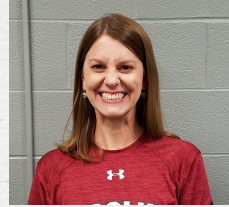
LuAnn Graul, Rising 7th Grade Administrator

Kelly Thacker, Rising 8th Grade Administrator



School Counselors

Cheryl Cooley: Last Names A - H



Leah Morvay: Last Names I - P



Marlo Wright: Last Names Q - Z



Special Education & 504 LEAs

Mary Alice Laubach, Special Education
Department Chair



David Sunday, 504 Plan Chair



2025-2026 Registration

- ❖ District Email was sent to parents earlier this week (March 10)
 - Check your Spam if not received
- ❖ Powerschool Parent Portal account will be required to register for classes
- ❖ If you need access to Parent Portal, there is a table set up in the cafeteria to assist you
- ❖ Parents have until March 21 to complete
- ❖ Failure to complete the form may result in:
 - Computer Generated Schedule using teacher recommended courses
 - Exploratories will be chosen based on availability.
- ❖ NO exploratory is guaranteed



How to find your child's recommendations

Begin by logging
into your
Parent Portal
account

Navigation

 Grades and Attendance

 Grade History

 Attendance History

 Email Notification

 Class Registration

 IGP Success Viewer

 Curriculum Browser

 My Schedule

 School Information

 Account Preferences

 Honor Roll

 Forms

School Form Listing for Your Child's Name

General Forms

Class Forms

Student Support

Forms

Search forms...

SCDE - Technology Survey

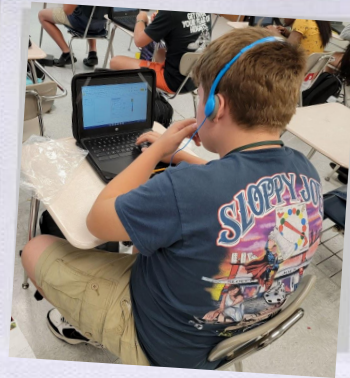
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 Empty	Student Broadband Access Survey	Please respond to the questions below regarding your student's access to technology for completing coursework.	SCDE - Technology Survey

Scheduling

Status	Form Name	Form Description	Category
 Empty	DFMS Exploratory Course Selection 2025-2026	Please use this form to make selections for your child's exploratory courses for the 2025-2026 school year. Descriptions of courses can be found on each school's website located under the Academics tab. Please submit your	Scheduling

Core Course Recommendations: English, Math, Science, & Studies

Honors versus College Prep Courses



Criteria for Placement

- ❖ Map Scores
- ❖ SCReady Scores
- ❖ Previous Grades
- ❖ Teacher Recommendation

Waiver Process

*Follow the video from the district email.

- ❖ Powerschool
- ❖ Deadlines & Considerations

[Link Course Catalog](#)

High School Credit-Bearing Courses

Courses Offered:

- ❖ Geometry Honors (7th/8th Grade)
- ❖ English 1 Honors (8th Grade)
- ❖ Fundamentals of Computing, Part 1 (7th/8th Grade)
- ❖ Fundamentals of Computing, Part 2 (7th/8th Grade)
- ❖ Spanish 1 (8th Grade only)

High School GPA

Drop/Add Requirements:

- ❖ 10 days for yearlong; 5 days for semester

7TH GRADE EXPLORATORIES

*Health/PE is required for all students

Semester-Long Exploratory classes

- ❖ Dance
 - ❖ Drama 7
 - ❖ Chorus 7
 - ❖ Explore Music
 - ❖ 2-D Design
 - ❖ 3-D Design
 - ❖ Art 7
 - ❖ PLTW Medical Detectives
 - ❖ PLTW Design & Modeling
 - ❖ PLTW Automation & Robotics
 - ❖ Leadership
 - ❖ Intro to Career Clusters
 - ❖ Spanish Prep
 - ❖ Digital Literacy
 - ❖ Multimedia Basics
 - ❖ *Fundamentals of Computing I & II (.5 HS credit each)
- By audition only:**
- ❖ Honors Art 7
 - ❖ Honors Chorus 7
 - Parts A & B

Year-Long Electives

- ❖ Beginner Band
- ❖ Continuing Band 7
- ❖ Concert Orchestra 7
- ❖ Honors Orchestra 7**

**Auditions required



8TH GRADE EXPLORATORIES

*Health/PE is required for all students

Semester-Long Exploratory Classes

- ❖ Dance
 - ❖ Drama 8
 - ❖ Chorus 8
 - ❖ Explore Music
 - ❖ 2-D Design
 - ❖ 3-D Design
 - ❖ Art 8
 - ❖ PLTW Medical Detectives
 - ❖ PLTW Design & Modeling
 - ❖ PLTW Automation & Robotics
 - ❖ Leadership
 - ❖ Intro to Career Clusters
 - ❖ Spanish Prep
 - ❖ Digital Literacy
 - ❖ Multimedia Basics
 - ❖ Fundamentals of Computing I & II
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- By audition only:**
- ❖ Honors Art 8
 - ❖ Honors Drama 8
 - ❖ Honors Chorus 8
 - Parts A & B

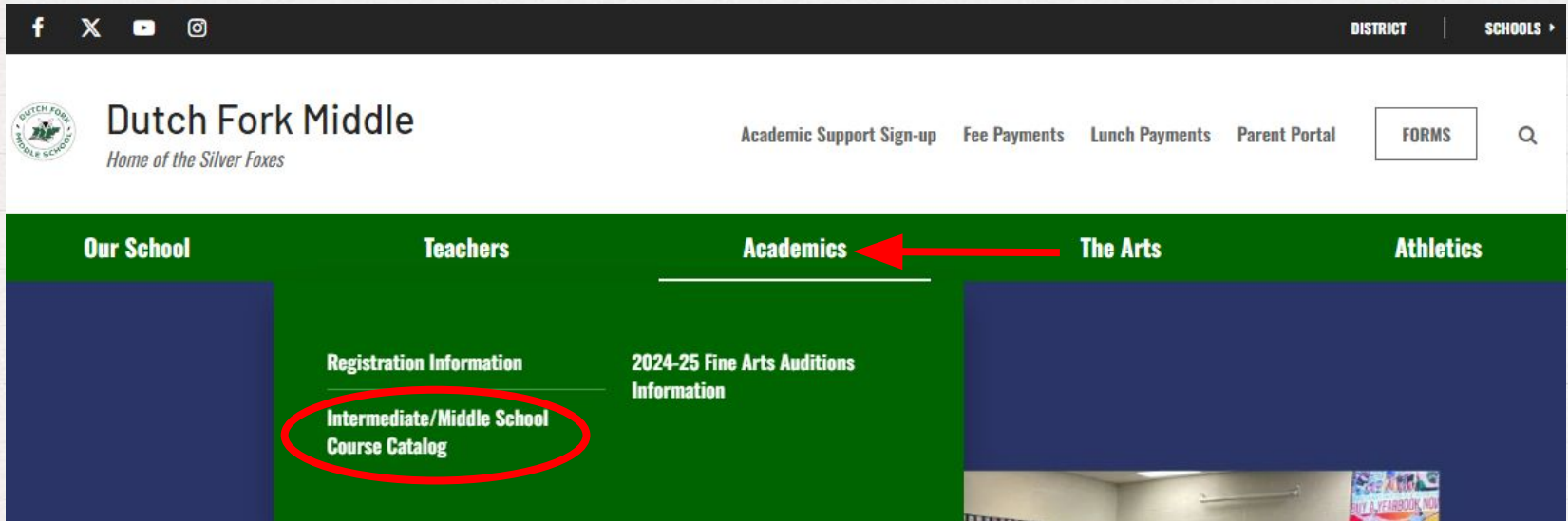
Year-Long Exploratory Classes

- ❖ Continuing Band
- ❖ Concert Orchestra
- ❖ Honors Orchestra**
- ❖ Spanish 1 (1.0 HS credit)

**Auditions required



Additional course information available on the DFMS website



The screenshot shows the Dutch Fork Middle School website. The header includes social media icons (Facebook, X, YouTube, Instagram) and links for DISTRICT and SCHOOLS. The school's name, "Dutch Fork Middle", and tagline, "Home of the Silver Foxes", are displayed. Navigation links for "Academic Support Sign-up", "Fee Payments", "Lunch Payments", and "Parent Portal" are present, along with a "FORMS" button and a search icon. The main content area features a green navigation bar with tabs for "Our School", "Teachers", "Academics", "The Arts", and "Athletics". The "Academics" tab is selected, indicated by a red arrow. Below this tab, the "Intermediate/Middle School Course Catalog" link is circled in red. Other visible links include "Registration Information" and "2024-25 Fine Arts Auditions Information".

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FORMS 🔍

Our School Teachers Academics The Arts Athletics

Registration Information

Intermediate/Middle School Course Catalog

2024-25 Fine Arts Auditions Information

<https://dfms.lexrich5.org>

Rising 7th Grade Video



Parent Portal

If you don't yet have a Parent Portal account, please email a copy of your photo ID to our registrar, Celeste Creel,
ccreel@lexrich5.org

If you already have an account, but cannot remember your login information, Mrs Creel can help with that as well

Parents can go to the following link to access Parent Portal
<https://lexrich5.powerschool.com/public/>

Or access using the Power School App
Our district code in the app is **NWRC**



Launch - Gym

- ❖ Departments are available for specific information about their courses
- ❖ PTO table
- ❖ SIC Table
- ❖ Counselor Table
- ❖ Athletics Table
- ❖ Clubs



"Fox Pride Lives Here"
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