

# Elective Class Guide

**Bailey Middle School  
Rising 7th Grade**

# Career & Technical Education (CTE)

# 7th Grade

## Exploring Business & Entrepreneurship

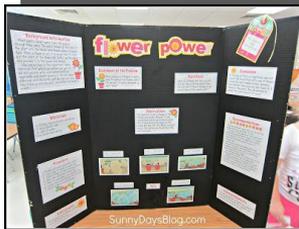


### Hands on Activities

Students will participate in activities to provide an authentic experience of what it is like to identify and research a new business opportunity. Students learn how the right idea at the right time can turn into booming businesses.

### Core Business Topics

Students will learn key business tools such as team-building, economics, ethics, marketing, accounting, and ideation. There will be many opportunities to apply the tools to new ideas that they come up with!



### Idea Fair

Student groups create new product ideas and present at the Idea Fair. The presentation demonstrates mastery of key business concepts including marketing, finance, business structure, and implementation. Past ideas include gum that won't lose its flavor.



### Famous Entrepreneurs

Is there a recipe for being great at business? Students review case studies of several entrepreneurs. The class will take a deeper look at Warren Buffett to learn about his life and secrets to his success.



# 7th Grade Career Exploration General Management

Exploring General Management means uncovering your potential to drive business growth by blending strategic vision with operational excellence, leading diverse teams, and solving complex challenges—it's about finding where your leadership can create the most significant impact, from boosting revenue to fostering innovation, by connecting your core skills with a company's biggest opportunities.



# 7th Grade Career Exploration Marketing

Product

Price

**4 Ps**  
of  
Marketing

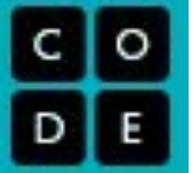
Place

Promotion



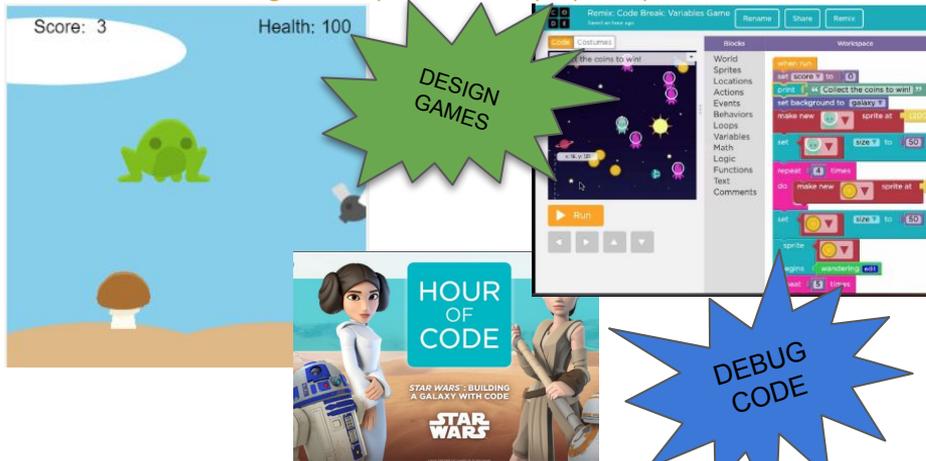
Marketing management focuses on the importance of the 4P's of marketing, outlining the effect it has on sales. The effect of pricing a product or service and how it impacts the buying pattern. The focus will also be on understanding product life cycle and how marketing impacts in each stage. Focus will also be laid on market research, problem identification and choosing the right solution.

# 7th Grade Computer Science Discoveries II



## Unit 3: Interactive Animations and Games

- ★ Code animations and interactive programs!
- ★ Develop interactive games with movement and scoring!
- ★ Master design concepts used daily by computer scientists!



## Unit 4: The Design Process

- ★ Learn the social impacts of computing!
- ★ Design challenge solution to address real world needs!
- ★ Create app prototypes and test solutions to drive iteration!

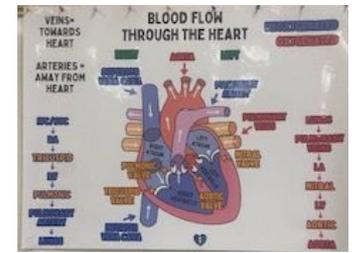
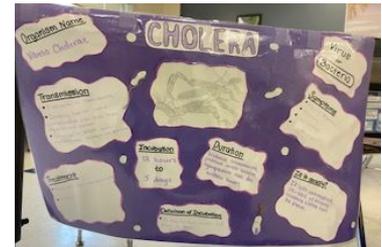
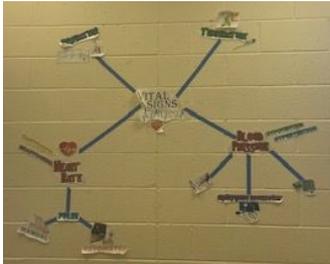


# Medical Detectives- 7th

In Medical Detectives, students learn to diagnose diseases by analyzing medical data. They work on hands-on projects like measuring & interpreting vital signs, studying infectious disease, testing the effectiveness of antibiotics on bacteria, & dissecting a sheep brain.



Students explore how the body's breakdown leads to dysfunction and see how healthcare professionals identify, treat, and prevent illness.



# Career Exploration Healthcare Professionals

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In this course, students will learn that healthcare professionals study, diagnose, treat, and prevent human illnesses, injury and other physical or mental impairments.

They will also explore the following:

- What are some examples of different Healthcare Professionals?
- What different departments do you feel healthcare professionals work in?
- Which Healthcare Professional works with skin?

Arts

# 7th Grade Art

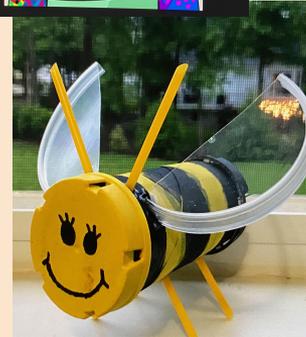


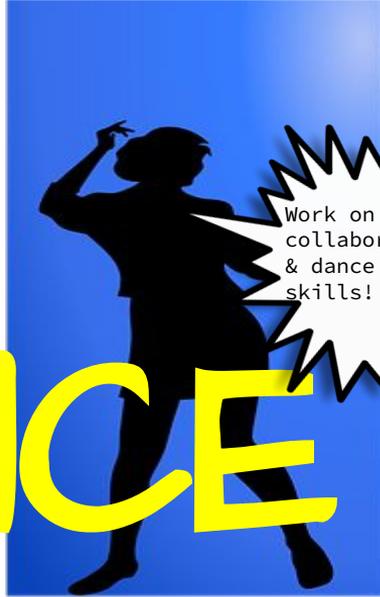
## 7th Grade Art

During this course students will focus on art techniques, procedures and art history. You'll create 2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional art while learning about the Elements of Art and Principles of Design. Individual style and creativity is encouraged!

## 7th Honors Art

Students will follow the 7th Grade Art curriculum but in a more rigorous way. This fast paced class allows students to explore a variety of art techniques with more attention given to details and craftsmanship.





# DANCE

## 7th Grade:

- Intro/Review to Dance/Elements
- Hip-Hop
- Dance Techniques 1400-Present Day

## 8th Grade:

- Elements of Dance/Video Production project
- Hip-Hop
- 20th-21st Century Social Dance

## Performance Dance

### For 7th Elective

- \*Audition Required
- \*Development of various dance techniques & performance qualities
- \*School-based Performances
- \*Community based dance initiatives

## Bailey Dance

### Company

#### \*CLUB

Audition based club for intermediate & advanced dancers in 6th, 7th & 8th Grade. Auditions take place the beginning of each school year.

# 7th Grade

## Drama & Honors Drama (Application Only)



- Improvisation
- Epic Theatre
- Physical Comedy & Commedia Dell'Arte
- Script Analysis
- Technical Theatre & Design



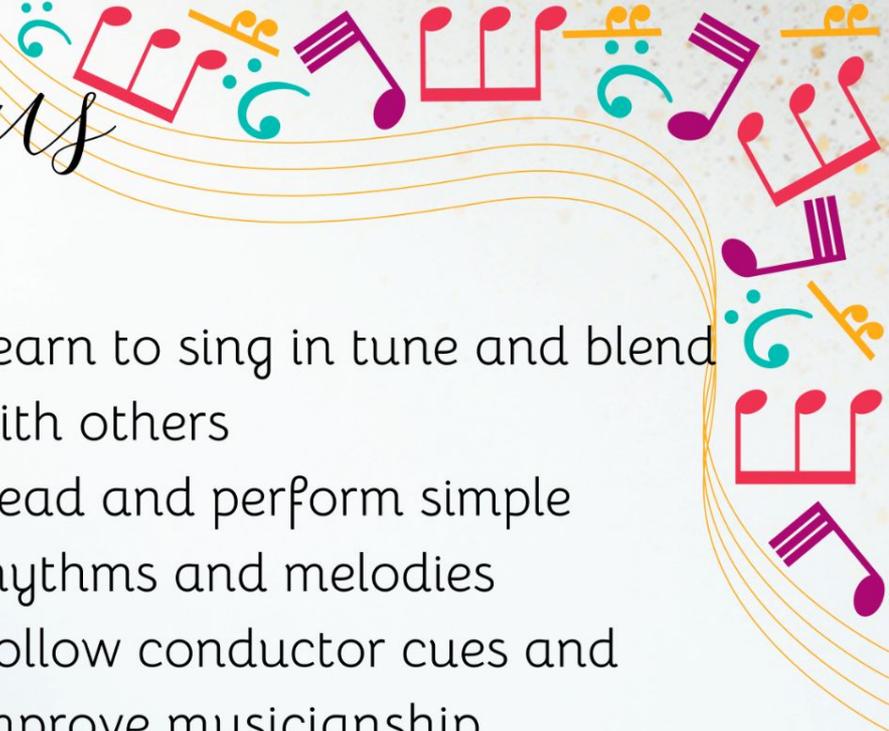
After school productions are separate from drama classes and are open to anyone to participate in.

# Beginning Chorus

For all skill levels!



- Learn to sing in tune and blend with others
- Read and perform simple rhythms and melodies
- Follow conductor cues and improve musicianship
- Build healthy vocal technique and confidence
- Perform in concerts, festivals, and school events



# Honors Chorus

## Audition only



- Develop advanced vocal technique and tone quality
- Sing more challenging repertoire
- Master advanced rhythmic and melodic notation
- Learn sight-reading, ear training, and small-ensemble skills
- Prepare for district honors festivals, solo/ensemble contests, and leadership roles



# Musical Theatre



Perform songs • Solo & Ensemble Singing • Movement & Acting



- Perform songs from musicals (ensemble & solos)
- Required solos and ensemble singing
- Movement & basic dance moves
- Blocking & stage direction
- Character development & acting exercises
- Props & costume basics

# General Electives

# 7th Grade Video Production II (Mr. Wazaney)



## 1st Half of the Semester

- Basic Camera and Video Equipment
  - Their parts and purposes
- The Basics of Photography and Videography
  - Camera Shots Used
  - Camera Angles
  - Camera Movements
  - Lighting
  - Shot Composition
- Storyboarding
- Basic Video Editing using WeVideo and Lightworks
- We will then put it all together to make a Youtube movie

## 2nd Half of the Semester

- Take all the basics that we learned and apply them into Advanced Youtube Video Creation
  - Product Commercials
  - News Segments
  - Music Videos
  - TV Title Sequences
  - Virtual Tours
  - How-To Videos
  - Promotional Videos

**Basically, I teach you how to use video and camera equipment to make advanced, high quality, Youtube Videos!**

# 7th Grade

## Journalism II (Mr. Kintigh)

### 1st Half of the Semester: Journalism Basics & Text Structures

- learn how to gather, assess, create, and present news and information
- learn how to recognize and utilize various text structures
- create a portfolio of articles aligned to one's interests

[This quarter extends the learning from Core 7th Grade ELA.]



### 2nd Half of the Semester: Text Features & Magazine and Newspaper Journalism

- transform one's article portfolio into a fully realized, self-designed digital magazine
- select a reporter assignment created by the editorial teams for **The Bronco Beat**.
- prepare and submit one's article for newspaper publication

# 7th Grade Middle School Spanish



This one semester introductory course provides students with an understanding of the culture and the phonology of the Spanish language, and equips them with the language tools, vocabulary, expressions and concepts essential to carrying out basic day-to-day conversations with speakers of the language.

- Students engage in building their abilities to listen to, speak, read, interpret, and write in Spanish.
- Students learn aspects of the Spanish culture.
- The class emphasizes functional language in Spanish.
- We sing, play games, watch videos and engage in a variety of pair, small group, and teamwork.

**\* This course covers the same material as Exploratory Spanish offered to students in the 6th grade and it (Middle School Spanish) should not be taken by students who had that course (Exploratory Spanish) already.**

# 7th Grade Health

## North Carolina Healthful Living Essential Standards for grades 6-8

Interpersonal Communications and Relationships (ICR)  
Mental and Emotional Health (MEH)  
Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drugs (ATOD)  
Personal and Consumer Health (PCH)  
Nutrition and Physical Activity (NPA)  
RHASE

CPR (8th grade only)



# 7th Grade Physical Education

- Classes will consist of a warm up focusing on fitness, muscular strength, muscular endurance, and flexibility.
- Team activities focusing on cooperation and teamwork include basketball, ultimate football, soccer, team handball and volleyball.
- Individual activities include pickleball, juggling and ping pong.



# Physical Education

## Outride PE and Health Class

Outride Cycling PE and Health Class is semester long. It is your Health/PE class credit for the school year. You will learn best cycling practices, safety, road rules, shifting and trail etiquette. Students will earn a certificate of Road Readiness with completion of class and final assessment. There is a permission slip for this class that is required.

# OUTRIDE



# Yearlong Electives

# 7th Grade

## Percussion Ensemble I (Audition Required)

In Percussion Ensemble I, students will learn the following

- Proper Percussion Pedagogy and technique
- Rhythm Counting as well as Stick Control
- How to perform rudiments on Snare Drum
- How to perform Scales on Mallet Instruments
- Students in this class will also learn Percussion Ensemble Music as well as percussion parts to music being played by 7th Grade Concert Band
- Students will also be eligible for clubs such as Pep Band (**MUST BE IN PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE I**)

# 7th Grade

## Concert Band - Winds Only (YEARLONG)

In 7th Grade Band, We will continue building upon the skills developed in 6th Grade band and start working on new skills as well such as

- Scales
- Sight reading
- Concert Band Literature (Music not in a method book)
- Perform a **MINIMUM** of two concerts (may be subject to more)
- You **MUST** have been registered in 6th grade band to take this class

7th Graders will also have the opportunity to participate in clubs such as Pep Band  
**(MUST BE IN BAND CLASS)**

# 7th Grade Orchestra (YEARLONG)

In 7th grade orchestra we build upon skills from 6th grade such as:

- Shifting
- Vibrato

We also go on fieldtrips such as MPA and Carowinds! Please note you must have been in orchestra in the 6th grade to register for this class.



# 7th Grade

## Spanish I- Part A (HS Credit) - YEARLONG (teacher recommendation required)

### Smith-Carty



#### Semester 1 - It's All About Me



- The Spanish Alphabet and Spelling
- Classroom commands
- Greetings, introductions & farewell
- Description of emotions/state of being
- Expressions of Common Courtesy,
- Spanish numbers (age, phone numbers and solve simple mathematical equations)
- Days of the week (today, yesterday, tomorrow & favorite day),
- Months of the year (date & birthday),
- Description (personality, physical characteristics/features)
- Countries of origin & nationalities
- Likes and dislikes (Nouns and Verbs)
- Family



#### Semester 2 - Where I Spend my Time



- Time and Numbers
- School
- Classes, Schedule and Ordinal Numbers
- Description of Classes and Class activities
- Places and Facilities in the school,
- School supplies & colors
- Description of people in the school (plural)
- Daily routine (reflexive verbs)
- Food and meal times
- The house, furniture and activities that relate to each room

*We start the journey of learning how to communicate in a foreign language (Spanish). We laugh together, listen to music, dance, talk, listen read, write and experience the culture of Spanish-speakers across the globe while earning credits for high school.*