

Elective Class Guide

**Bailey Middle School
Rising 8th Grade**

Career & Technical Education (CTE)

8th Grade Exploring Business Activities



Core Business Concepts - We

start by reviewing core business concepts - team building, economics, marketing, ethics, finance, accounting, and management. This is a refresher for those who took Entrepreneurship in grade 7 and introduces concepts to those who did not. Emphasis is on how to apply key tools in business. We even play with macaroni and marshmallows to practice teamwork and learn about assumptions!



Life of the Entrepreneur -

Students will take a look at the personal sacrifices and character traits of young entrepreneurs. We will watch and reflect on an outstanding documentary - *Generation Startup*. It follows the lives of several young entrepreneurs in Detroit. Key themes include finding out who you are and that failure is an important part of the entrepreneurial journey.



Marketing Analysis - A

key component in launching a business is solid marketing analysis. Students learn how to identify, size, and reach a lucrative target market. They will do competitive analysis aka Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) to evaluate viability among competitors.

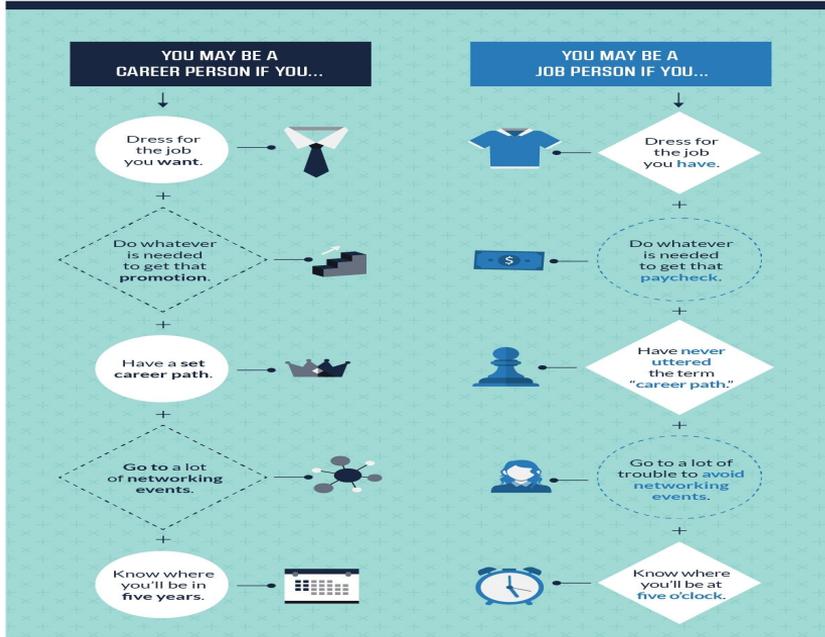


Shark Tank - Students work in teams to develop a detailed business plan for a new product. This will include a product description, values to include in the new organization, a financial forecast, organizational structure, and more! They will present to outside business “investors” in our Shark Tank capstone event.



8th Grade Career Exploration - Career Development

IS A JOB OR CAREER RIGHT FOR YOU?



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Understand the world of work and skills needed for employment success.

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Understand skills needed for employment success

Make a Future Career Plan

Understand job search techniques.

Understand where to seek employment.

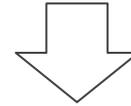
Understand how to apply, interview, and make a career plan for employment.

8th Grade Sport and Event Marketing



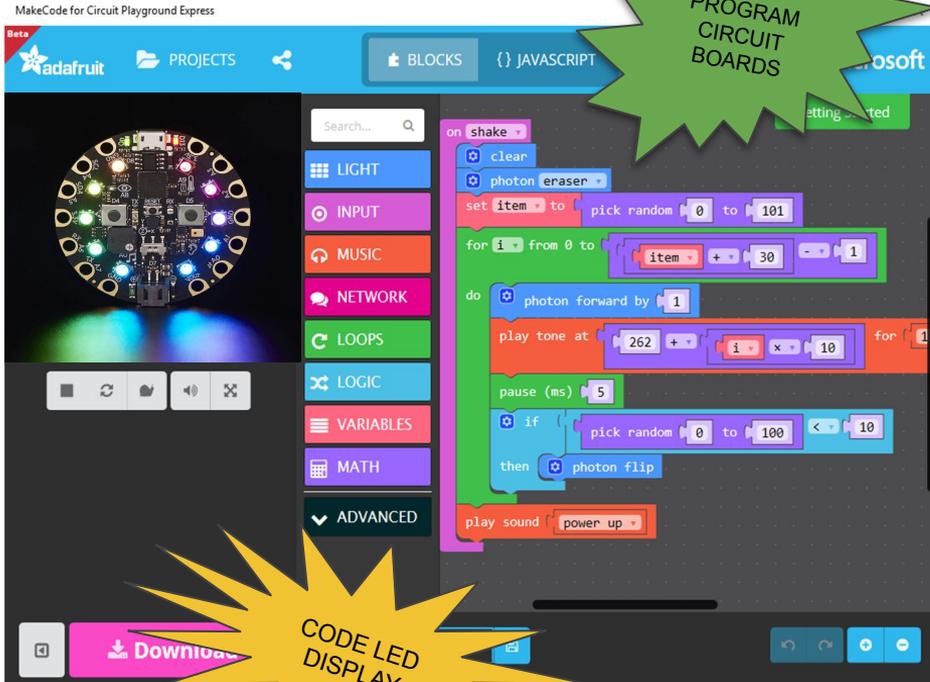
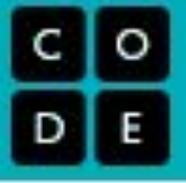
This is an engaging way to introduce students to business, branding, communication, market research and client relationship.

While traditional marketing uses 4Ps, sports marketing often extends to 7Ps.



1. **Product:** The game itself, the athletes, or licensed merchandise.
2. **Price:** Ticket tiers, broadcasting subscriptions, and concession costs.
3. **Place:** The stadium, mobile apps, or TV networks where fans "consume" the sport.
4. **Promotion:** Social media campaigns, halftime shows, and giveaways.
5. **People:** The athletes, coaches, and stadium staff who represent the brand.
6. **Process:** How fans enter the stadium, buy tickets, or interact with digital content.
7. **Physical Evidence:** The atmosphere of the arena, the quality of the jersey, and the "vibe" of the fan zone.

8th Grade Computer Science Discoveries III



PROGRAM
CIRCUIT
BOARDS

CODE LED
DISPLAY

Unit 5: Data and Society

- ★ Leverage computer data processing to solve problems.
- ★ Master challenges and tradeoffs between different systems.
- ★ Expedite processing via automated data collections.
- ★ Design your own automated solution.

Unit 6: Physical Computing

- ★ Develop prototype smart device programs.
- ★ Code sensor input to hardware platform output.
- ★ Design your own circuit playground innovation.

CHOREOGRAPH
TO MUSIC

Career Exploration Healthcare Professionals



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

8th Grade Art / Honors Art



8th Grade Art

During this course students will focus on art techniques, procedures and art history. They will create 2-Dimensional and 3-Dimensional art while learning about the Elements of Art and Principles of Design.

8th Honors Art

Students will follow the 8th 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.





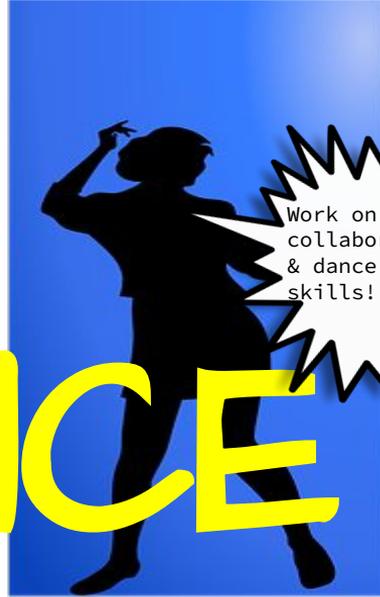
7th Grade:

- 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 8th 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.

DANCE

8th Grade Drama/ Honors Drama

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



- Playwriting
- Improvisation
- Script Analysis
- Acting Methods and Techniques
- Theatre Jobs
- One Act Play*

*Honors only. Must apply to be placed in Honors

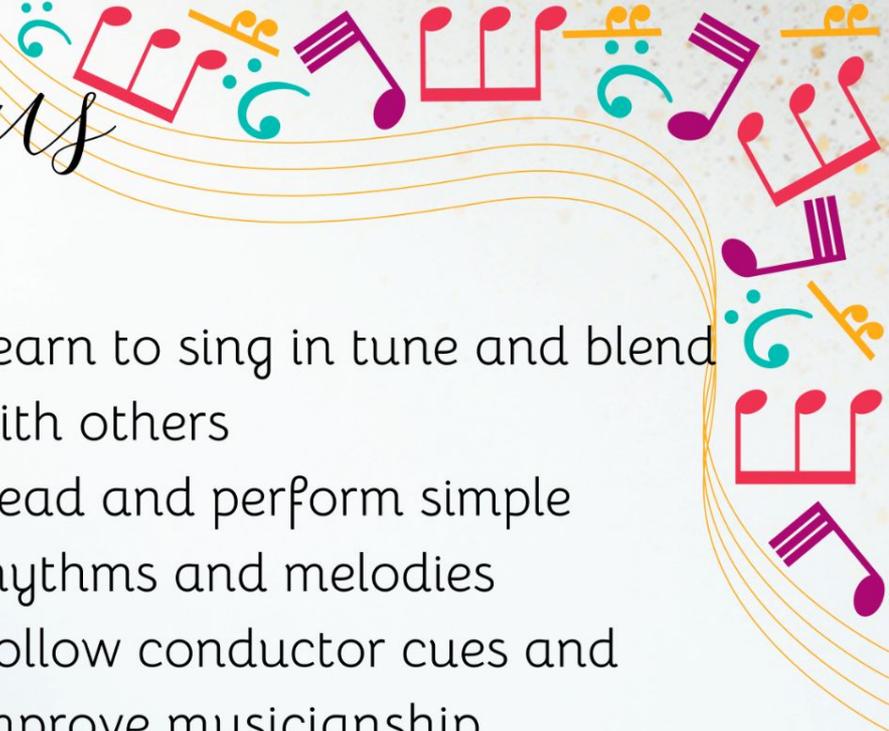


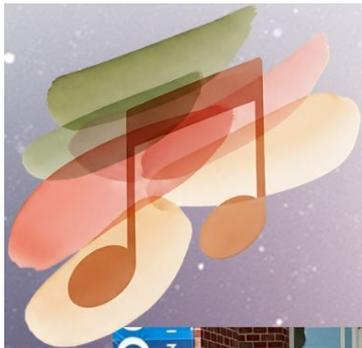
Beginning Chorus

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

8th 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.
- The class emphasizes functional language in Spanish.
- We sing, play games, watch videos and engage in a variety of pair and team work.

*** This course covers the same material as Exploratory Spanish offered in 6th grade & 7th Grade Middle School Spanish. It should not be taken by students who had that course already.**

8th Grade Journalism III/ Newspaper (Mr. Kintigh)

This class plans, writes, edits and coordinates the publishing of 2 issues of **The Bronco Beat** per quarter.

Students rotate through roles as part of editorial teams aligned to the 3 sections of the student newspaper.

Additionally, students:

- learn how to gather, assess, create, and present news and information
- learn how to identify and utilize text features
- analyze historic newspaper articles for content, tone, impact and bias.



8th Grade Video Production III (Mr. Wazaney)



We will use the skills learned in Video Production I and Video Production II and take them to a whole other level.

Students will be taught to create high quality, highly skilled, and masterfully edited Youtube videos that can be used in hundreds of different applications for today's technology-driven world.

- Movies
- Music
- Social Media
- Photo and Video Broadcasting
- YouTube
- Influencer and Entrepreneurship
- Website and Online Application
- etc.

8th 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)



8th Grade Physical Education

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- 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

8th Grade

Percussion Ensemble (II) - Audition Required

In Percussion Ensemble II, students will learn the following

- Build upon the rudimentary skills learned in Percussion I
- Perform Music as Percussion Ensemble as well as music performed by our Symphonic Band class.
- Students will also have a unit on Marching Percussion to prep for High School Drumline
- MUST have previous percussion experience
- Students will also perform throughout community events and be able to participate in Pep Band

Symphonic Band- Winds Only (YEARLONG)

In Symphonic Band, Students will have the following opportunities

- Performances at Christmas in Davidson/Southern Christmas Show
- Chamber Music Ensembles as well as full ensemble works
- Students will be eligible to participate in Carowinds Festival of Music.
- Students are also eligible to participate in clubs like Pep Band. (MUST BE IN SYMPHONIC BAND CLASS!)
- You must have been registered in 7th Grade Band to sign up for this class

8th Grade Orchestra (YEARLONG)

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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.

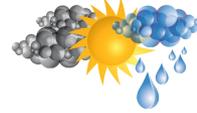


8th Grade Spanish I- Part B (High School Credit) - YEARLONG

Unit 3: “Chillin”



- Leisure Activities
- Likes and Dislikes (Gustar with nouns & verbs)
- Plans/Activities for the immediate future
- Verb Conjugations - Regular, Irregular, Reflexive and Stem Changing verbs
- Adverbs of frequency and varied expressions of time
- Places in the Neighborhood
- Location - (Estar + Prepositions of place)
- Giving & Following Directions



Unit 4: “Getting Around”

- Events, Occasions and Clothes
- Extending, Accepting & declining invitations with an explanation/reason
- Leisure activities based on the weather
- Sports
- Weather, Seasons and Temperature
- Cultural Comparisons
- Verbs that have the same meaning but different uses (ser/estar & saber/conocer)
- Abilities (poder)



*No se conforme comunicarnos nuestro próximo enlace y
desearnos que compartáis con nosotros ese día*

Isabel e Iván

*El acto casalla tendrá lugar el próximo sábado 26 de
junio a partir de las 13:00 en la basílica de Alzate,
hogar de la felix novia.*

*La continuación, celebraremos el banquete en el
abecadero municipal de Alpedrete.*

*Los que queráis colaborar con la nueva familia, podéis
hacerlo en la siguiente cuenta a nombre de Corporación
Doméstica:*

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8th Grade Yearbook - YEARLONG



Photography and how
to use a digital
SLR camera



Publication &
Graphic Design



Real world skills
& experience



Marketing



Develop **leadership & communication** skills



Improve your
writing



Interview students



Opportunities to
become an **editor**

JROTC: The Army Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps

“Motivate Young People to be Better Citizens”

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A Character & Leadership Development Program

- Introduction to JROTC
 - Customs & Courtesies
 - Social Etiquette & Manners
 - Thinking Maps
 - Study & Test Taking Skills
 - Drill & Ceremony
 - Decision Making
 - Anger & Conflict Management
 - Health & Fitness
 - Service Learning
- ◆ Academics
 - ◆ Competitions
 - ◆ Citizenship
 - ◆ Community Service
 - ◆ Leader Development

