

LGMS

COURSE INFO SHEET

RISING 8TH

GRADERS



**PLEASE LOOK AT THE BACK OF THIS SHEET FOR
YOUR EXPLORATORY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS. WE
REQUEST THAT YOU REVIEW THIS SHEET WITH
YOUR STUDENT. THIS SHEET CAN HELP YOUR
STUDENT SELECT CLASSES IN POWERSCHOOL.**



**SEMESTER LONG
(EVERY OTHER DAY)**

YEAR LONG

Family & Consumer Science:

Introduces students to 8 key areas of study to prepare them for life beyond the classroom. Students identify workplace skills and explore career pathways.

Advanced Band:

Students develop proper playing techniques on a suitable instrument. Daily at-home practice is essential, and attendance at scheduled performances is required as part of the curriculum.

Art

Introduces students to various artistic techniques and media, including drawing, painting, sculpture, and mixed media. Students explore creativity, learn about art history, and develop skills individually and collaboratively.

Chorus:

Students develop vocal techniques, musicianship, and ensemble singing skills. No prior experience is needed —just a willingness to learn and participate!
(Every other day)

Coding & Design

Introduces students to the fundamentals of programming and digital design. Students will learn coding languages, develop problem-solving skills, and create interactive projects. Introduces basics of woodworking.

Health & PE– Required

Focuses on promoting physical fitness, healthy lifestyles, and personal well-being. Mandatory for all students!
(Every other day).

Makerspace

Encourages creativity, innovation, and hands-on learning through the use of various tools and materials. Students will gain practical skills and a deeper understanding of the creative process while working on individual and group projects.

Spanish

Provides an introduction to the Spanish language and culture, preparing students for high school level language studies. High School Credit Course.
Recommendations only
(Everyday)

Agriscience

Introduces students to the fundamentals of agriculture and its impact on the environment, society, and the economy

Local History

Students will learn and explore about the world they live in. Students combine their past studies in social studies to apply logic and reason to both past and current events.

STEM

Students explore real-world problems by designing, building, and testing solutions. They work collaboratively to investigate topics such as engineering, technology, and science concepts through hands-on projects.

General Music

Introduces students to a variety of musical styles, concepts, and instruments through engaging, hands-on activities. Students build foundational skills in rhythm, melody, and music appreciation while exploring creativity and collaboration.