Middle School Elective Courses
2026-2027 School Year

Elective Courses	Description
Art **Needs 3-5 art pieces*	The Middle School visual art department inspires students to explore, experiment, and expand upon their God-given visual talents through a variety of styles, genres, and mediums. Students develop deeper visual thinking, problem-solving, technical abilities, and expressive qualities through trial and error, growth, community, and confidence. Competitions and art gallery events allow students to share their talents with the school and community. Clubs are available for art students.
Band	The band program's instruction is rooted in a kinesthetic approach to teaching musical fundamentals and using modern wind orchestra techniques in musical rehearsal. The program consistently earns top marks in both our large group and individual music performance assessments. This is an honors-level course. Jazz Band is available as a tandem second elective.
Choir Program	The choral music program provides high quality, well-rounded music education incorporating music theory, vocal pedagogy and choral performance. They compete and perform for assessment and community involvement.
Consumer Science	Consumer Science is a hands-on class that teaches practical life skills for everyday living. Students spend time in the kitchen learning basic cooking, food safety, nutrition, and meal planning, but the course goes far beyond cooking. Students also develop skills in budgeting, decision making, organization, hospitality, etiquette, and proper table manners while building confidence and responsibility for life at home and beyond.
Drama	The drama program seeks to create a wholesome environment where students can increase in confidence and creativity. These middle school classes explore all aspects of theater arts: acting, musical theater, improvisation, playwriting, design, and production. Thespians Club is available for drama students.
Engineering	Students learn the basic concepts and building blocks of robotics, such as design, engineering, and software components. Students will build simple robots using available materials. When given a product challenge, students research existing products and relevant information, then design and develop their own prototype. Robotics club is available for engineering.
Math Enrichment	A math enrichment class is designed to extend students' mathematical thinking beyond the regular curriculum. Rather than focusing on remediation or catching up, enrichment is about deeper challenges, exploration, and creativity in math.
Physical Education	Students will be involved in learning basic physical fitness concepts, practice game movements that include consistent skill repetition, modified or small group gameplay, and apply knowledge to make positive, sound decisions for healthy and effective living. Additionally, students will learn physical and social skills that are necessary to remain active and healthy throughout life.
Spanish **Needs Spanish I before II*	Spanish I and II for Speaker and NON-Speakers are high school courses being offered in middle school. The emphasis of this course will be Spanish grammar, reading, writing, vocabulary building, pronunciation, conversation, geography and culture, and confidence-building.
Study Hall	This is a class designed for the independent student who will work on homework, long-term projects, or reading assignments during school hours. This helps reduce afterschool workload and teaches time management.