

Agricultural Education

The 7th and 8th grade ag class is a one semester class for all middle school students. Throughout the course of the class, students will be introduced to the agriculture industry and its role in today's society. Students will receive information in animal science, plant and soil science, natural resources, materials and processing, and agricultural leadership. Students will have the option to become part of the FFA chapter.

Art

While basic skills will be developed, the emphasis will be on giving students an exposure to as many different types of art media and techniques as possible. Students will become more discriminating in their use of color and design, as well as more aware of the effect art has on their everyday life.

Family Consumer Science

The mission of the Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) course is to engage students in skills and knowledge to help manage with reason and creativity the personal, family and community challenges across the lifespan of living and working within a society. Learning to make decisions and solve problems based on values, goals, and standards, along with working collaboratively and communicating effectively with others.

Middle school students participating in FCS will participate in course work including: FCCLA (CTSO), Relationships, Career Exploration, Sewing and Clothing Care, Basic Finances (Checking and savings accounts), Child Care and Basic Food preparation and nutrition.

Industrial Arts:

Semester-long elective course designed to teach the fundamentals of basic woodworking in regard to plans, tools, materials, processes, and safety. Students will create a variety of basic woodworking projects. This course is also recommended for any students planning to take similar classes in high school.

Spanish:

This course provides a basic introduction to Spanish. Speaking, reading, writing, and listening are all important components of language acquisition, and all four areas will be addressed within the required coursework. The customs and cultures of Spain and Latin America will also be covered through a variety of project options; major project topics may include family, animals, geography, art and artists, holidays, influential Hispanic Americans, indigenous cultures of Central and South America, and a student-chosen final project.

Technology:

This class incorporates the study of digital tools with the primary goal of becoming proficient in utilizing the google platform. Studies include, communication, keyboarding and empowering students to apply technology in their future careers, education, and beyond. Using the Google platform students will create projects that integrate the use of multiple applications. They will collect, organize, manage, analyze, and publish various types of data for an audience. Students practice ethical and effective application of technology and develop an understanding of digital responsibility.