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**Electives**

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**Academic Strategies 07731**

**Department:** Electives                                 **Grade Level:** 07-08                         **Credits:** 5.0             **Max Credits:** 10.0

This course is designed for students in need of academic support maneuvering through the rigors of middle school. This course focuses on specific organizational strategies as well as direct instruction in note taking, critical reading, writing, and public speaking. Students will use a daily planner/homework log, maintain an organized binder, work collaboratively with other students, and access the internet at school. Students will have the opportunity to practice for state grade level achievement tests.

Adopted curricular materials: No textbook assigned

**Advocacy 7 14007**

**Department:** Electives                                 **Grade Level:** 07                                 **Credits:** 0.0             **Max Credits:** 0.0

This course is designed to provide students with personalized academic guidance. Students will learn study skills that can be applied across disciplines and will receive basic academic guidance each year from their assigned advocacy teacher. This course is Pass/No Pass.

Adopted curricular materials: No textbook assigned

**Advocacy 7-8 14014**

**Department:** Electives                                 **Grade Level:** 07-08                                 **Credits:** 0.0             **Max Credits:** 0.0

This course is designed to provide students with personalized academic guidance along with a connection between the student, teacher, counselor, and the school. Students will learn study skills that can be applied across disciplines and will receive basic academic guidance each year from their assigned advocacy teacher. This course is Pass/No Pass.

Adopted curricular materials: No textbook assigned

**Advocacy 8 14008**

**Department:** Electives                                 **Grade Level:** 08                                 **Credits:** 0.0             **Max Credits:** 0.0

This course is designed to provide students with personalized academic guidance. Students will learn study skills that can be applied across disciplines and will receive basic academic guidance each year from their assigned advocacy teacher. This course is Pass/No Pass.

Adopted curricular materials: No textbook assigned

**Art Appreciation 07763**

**Department:** Electives                                 **Grade Level:** 07-08                                 **Credits:** 5.0             **Max Credits:** 10.0

This course introduces the basic elements and concepts of art and develops art vocabulary fluency. Students will express themselves through art and writing using charcoal and chalk artwork designed to prepare students for advanced art instruction.

Adopted curricular materials: No textbook assigned

**AVID 7 09007**

**Department:** Electives                                 **Grade Level:** 07                                 **Credits:** 10.0             **Max Credits:** 10.0

Students enrolled in AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) will receive academic and social support to assist them with preparing for college and career. Students will be taught skills and behaviors for academic success and will be provided with intensive support with tutorials and strong student/teacher relationships.

Adopted curricular materials: No textbook assigned



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**AVID 8** **09008**

**Department:** Electives **Grade Level:** 08 **Credits:** 10.0 **Max Credits:** 10.0

Students enrolled in AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) will receive academic and social support to assist them with preparing for college and career. Students will be taught skills and behaviors for academic success and will be provided with intensive support with tutorials and strong student/teacher relationships.

Adopted curricular materials: No textbook assigned

**Computer Applications** **07764**

**Department:** Electives **Grade Level:** 07-08 **Credits:** 5.0 **Max Credits:** 5.0

This course emphasizes practical uses of computer skills. Students will learn basic keyboarding skills, multi-media creations and presentations, and proper and appropriate uses of the internet and online communications.

Adopted curricular materials: No textbook assigned

**Digital Media** **07751**

**Department:** Electives **Grade Level:** 07-08 **Credits:** 5.0 **Max Credits:** 10.0

This course is designed for students who are interested in planning and leading PR and marketing campaigns that support lunch time activities, clubs, sports, schoolwide activities and student recognition programs. Students will use social media and a variety of digital tools to educate and support the school's activities.

Adopted curricular materials: No textbook assigned

**Future Quest** **07729**

**Department:** Electives **Grade Level:** 07-08 **Credits:** 5.0 **Max Credits:** 10.0

This course introduces students to different career choices. Students will learn about themselves by studying different careers and completing a career research report. They will learn how to interview for a job, write a resume, and complete a job application. Students will also learn about careers from several different guest speakers throughout the term.

Adopted curricular materials: No textbook assigned

**Geography Around the World** **01009**

**Department:** Electives **Grade Level:** 07-08 **Credits:** 5.0 **Max Credits:** 5.0

This course focuses on the five themes of geography: location, place, human environment interaction, movement, and region. Students will acquire a framework for thinking about the world, improve geographical literacy, and develop geographical skills that will enable them to better understand and appreciate the world in which they live.

Adopted curricular materials: No textbook assigned

**Peer Tutor** **07708**

**Department:** Electives **Grade Level:** 07-08 **Credits:** 5.0 **Max Credits:** 10.0

This course is designed for students to learn how to effectively work with small groups of students in a variety of content areas. An emphasis will be placed on employing inquiry strategies in peer tutoring groups.

Adopted curricular materials: No textbook assigned



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## Student Assistant

07711

**Department:** Electives

**Grade Level:** 07-08

**Credits:** 5.0

**Max Credits:** 10.0

This course introduces students to the various tasks associated with assisting a teacher with various tasks or school office personnel with the day-to-day operations of the school office. Under the supervision of school personnel, students will learn a wide range of practices to support classroom teachers or general office practices and functions to assist the school that may include answering phones, operating equipment, assisting with new student orientation, and giving campus tours. Student Assistants may be assigned to teachers, counselors, librarians, or office staff with providing vital service to the school campus. An application process may be required for enrollment in this course. Check with your school counselor to inquire about requirements.

Adopted curricular materials: No textbook assigned

## Student Leadership I

07722

**Department:** Electives

**Grade Level:** 07-08

**Credits:** 5.0

**Max Credits:** 10.0

This course is for students who are selected (through an application process) to lead the Associated Student Body. Students will plan and lead activities that include field trips, assemblies, lunchtime activities, and student recognition programs. Students will develop and implement a budget that meets their goals and carry out school-wide fundraisers to support the many programs for students at the school. Students will also promote school spirit and develop leadership skills. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA with no "F's" or "U's" in citizenship in order to remain enrolled in Leadership. This course is Pass/No Pass.

Adopted curricular materials: No textbook assigned

## Woodshop I

07769

**Department:** Electives

**Grade Level:** 07-08

**Credits:** 5.0

**Max Credits:** 10.0

This course provides students an opportunity to experience working with wood. Students will master the safe use of both hand and power tools and complete a number of construction projects throughout the course.

Adopted curricular materials: No textbook assigned

## Yearbook

02636

**Department:** Electives

**Grade Level:** 07-08

**Credits:** 10.0

**Max Credits:** 20.0

Yearbook is an elective course designed to teach students the fundamental principles used to prepare, create, proof, and distribute a middle school yearbook while participating in leadership roles and activities. Key skills for creating the yearbook include layout and design, photography, interviewing, and writing with clear purpose and audience in mind. Yearbook can be both a fun and exciting experience in which students realize their creative potential.

Adopted curricular materials: No textbook assigned