

Computer and Keyboarding Exploration

This computer exploration class is highly recommended for all students who need a stronger foundation in computer applications, internet, and keyboarding. There will be an emphasis on the development of accuracy and speed (30 WPM), proper techniques, and correct fingering when keyboarding. This hands-on class has been designed to help students develop the essential 21st Century skills while using Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Internet, and Google Drive. Students will learn about and apply the design cycle to their computer projects.



Leadership and Design

Are you motivated to make your school and community better places for everyone? Learn vital leadership skills and improve our community through service as you work with teams to plan dances, pancake feeds, talent shows, fundraisers and more! The process of design is emphasized along with a social and emotional curriculum that helps students develop their unique talents, strengths, and teamwork skills. 15+ hours of community service are required **DURING** the semester the class is taken. **Prerequisites: 3.25 GPA and GATE Teacher or Classroom Teacher Signature.** Students taking this one-semester course should be identified GATE students or show strong leadership potential.



GATE Droneology

In this class, students will design choreographed musical drone performances, complete flight challenges, study the physics of flight, and learn computer programming skills all with drones.

Droneology focuses on STEAM careers through



mimicking the work of masters in the performing arts, computer sciences, and engineering.

Prerequisites: Requires a GATE Teacher or Classroom Teacher

Signature. This class is highly recommended for GATE students. A limited number of non-GATE students who are prepared and motivated for the challenge may be admitted with a teacher recommendation.

GATE Book Design

Tailored to those students identified as Creatively, Artistically, Intellectually, or Academically Gifted in Writing, this class is a must for *any student* who loves illustration, writing, learning, or children's books. With a focus on learning the design process through book creation, student voice will be empowered as we learn the art of storytelling, improve artistic and creative abilities, and explore our passions and interests in-depth through the bookmaking process.



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6th Grade Elective Courses

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The Arts

Beginning Band*

This course is available to all students who are interested in pursuing the study of music through the use of a band instrument. This course requires two or three evening performances and a spring festival, as well as practice time. Instrument rental fees vary from \$12-\$45 per month, depending on the instrument.



Prelude Choir*

Students will sing and learn music fundamentals. There will be required evening concerts and at least one out-of-town music festival, as well as various opportunities to perform within the community.



Beginning Orchestra*

This course focuses on string instruments (no guitar). This performance class requires two or three evening performances, as well as practice time. Instrument rental fees vary from \$12-\$45 per month, depending on the instrument.



*Activity Card Required

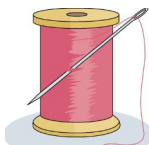
Studio Art 6

In this class, students will explore the exciting world of Visual Art by learning the basics of drawing and painting. Students will utilize a variety of art materials while creating paintings, pottery and sculpture projects.



Crafts and Textiles

In this class, students engage in multiple crafts and basic baking skills. The course begins with beginning hand sewing skills which includes making pillows, polar fleece hats, and ugly monsters. From there we explore crocheting, which results in the making of hot pads, blankets and hats. The final craft will conclude with basket weaving and latch hook. In the cooking unit of the class, we will learn about kitchen safety, food borne illnesses, and nutrition as well as basic baking skills. Baking projects will consist of multiple yummy cookie recipes, muffins, breads, and finally pizza.



Drama

In this class, students will study and incorporate the elements of performing arts such as setting, character, plot and theme. In addition, students will explore acting, set building, and costume design as they bring stories to life in this hands-on, performance-based class.



Physical Education

PE

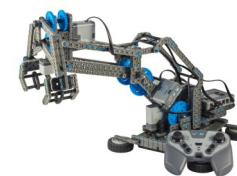
This class is a comprehensive program with an emphasis on health related fitness, team and individual sports. All students will be automatically registered for PE. This class may be repeated for students who wish to take PE both semesters (placement will be based on space availability).



Technology

6th Grade Technology and Design

This class in Engineering and Design Technology is an introduction to the design process and hands-on problem solving. Students will design projects that encourage communication, team building, and creativity such as robotics, tower building,



rocketry, programming, animation, game design, graphic design, and movie production.