



Apex Middle School

2020 - 2021

Sixth Grade Elective Information



Career & Technical Education

Course Name	Description
Computer Science Discoveries	Empowers students to create authentic artifacts and engage with computer science as a way to explore creativity, communication, problem solving. This course inspires students as they build their own computing devices.
Exploring Social and Emotional Skills	Basic instruction on Family and Consumer Sciences foundation and skills. Students explore how social and emotional skills develop, and strategies to support and encourage healthy social and emotional skill development.
Keyboarding	Students learn the touch-typing method of keyboarding skills. Additionally, students learn basic formatting, editing, and word processing. This course is strongly recommended to learn necessary computer classroom and lifelong skills.

Fine Arts

Course Name	Description
Beginning Band (year long)	Emphasizes the acquisition of basic musical skills. No previous musical experience is required. Several musical selections are performed for an audience. A few evening performances should be anticipated. Students may begin on flute, clarinet, trumpet or trombone, and will have an opportunity to transition to other instruments, later in the school year. Initially, classes are divided between brass instruments and woodwind instruments.
Music Exploratory	Introduction to the skills necessary for singing and playing music with accuracy and expression while interpreting the sound and symbols of music. Through the study of various genres and cultures students will analyze, evaluate and understand the music and concepts from other areas.
Exploratory Art	Introduces students to art history, elements and principles of art. Projects emphasize skills & techniques through a variety of media that may include: drawing, painting, print-making, mixed media, pottery, and sculpture. Application of these elements to the students' own original artwork is the major emphasis.

World Languages

Course Name	Description
Exploratory Spanish	An introduction to the Spanish language and culture. Student will explore Spanish vocabulary and structures in order to communicate using short, memorized phrases. Topics include introductions, greetings, and biographical information. This course is not included in the curriculum series for high school credit.

Elective Choices

All 6th grade students will participate in an exploratory path consisting of 9 week elective classes, unless band is chosen as a year long elective class.

Elective classes are subject to change per district guidelines.

***Note: Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and PE will automatically be assigned to all 6th grade students.**