



Apex Middle School

2021-2022

Eighth Grade Elective Information



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COURSES		
Course Name	Course Number	Description
All CTE Courses = 9 weeks (One Quarter)		
Keyboarding & Basic Word Processing 9 Weeks = (One Quarter)	CY012Y081	Students learn the touch method of keyboarding, computer knowledge, basic word processing and document formatting skills.
Design and Creativity 9 Weeks = (One Quarter)	TY042Y081	Students focus on understanding how criteria, constraints and process affect designs. Develop skills in researching information, communicating design information, and reporting results.
Technology and Society 9 Weeks = (One Quarter)	TY052Y081	Research information communicate design information and report results. Competitive events, community service and leadership activities provide the opportunity to apply essential standards and workplace readiness skills through authentic experiences.
Exploring Personal Finance & Hospitality 9 Weeks = (One Quarter)	FY132Y081	Learn about personal finance, resource management, food service and hospitality.
Exploring Nutrition & Wellness 9 Weeks = (One Quarter)	FY112Y081	Study basic food prep (cupcake wars), nutrition, kitchen safety and preparation of healthy meals.
Exploring Apparel & Interior Design 9 Weeks = (One Quarter)	FY122Y081	Students try their hand at designing as they learn the basics of color and design, then test their skills through hands-on projects.
Exploring Childcare 9 Weeks = (One Quarter)	FY142Y081	Learn about child development & education. Students are eligible to receive the American Red Cross babysitter certification.
Exploring Business Activities 9 Weeks = (One Quarter)	BY122Y081	Various components of business operations, marketing, and advertising. Students learn how to set realistic goals for their future.
Exploring Economic Systems 9 weeks = (One Quarter)	BY112Y081	Discover economic systems impact on businesses.
Exploring Business Procedures and Leadership 9 Weeks = (One Quarter)	BY132Y081	Students will learn business etiquette, communication skills, and employment trends.
Maintaining Technological Systems 9 weeks = (One Quarter)	TY112Y081	As technology becomes more integrated and systems become dependent upon each other, this course gives a general background on the different types of systems with specific concentration on the connections between the systems.
Tech Systems and the Designed World 9 weeks = (One Quarter)	TY132Y081	Students can apply essential standards and workplace readiness skills through authentic experiences.



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FINE ARTS COURSES		
Concert Chorus (Year-Long Course)	52692Y0E81	Students will continue to apply correct singing technique, study vocal health issues and various elements of musical expression through developmentally appropriate and historic vocal literature. Students will use traditional notation to learn music, and to respond correctly to conductors' gestures both in rehearsal and public performance. Students in this class may be asked to represent the school in public performances and should anticipate some after-school practices and evening performances.
Advanced Band (Year-Long Course)	52882Y0A	A wide variety of band literature is studied to give the students experience in various musical styles. Technical drills, scale studies, rhythm studies, and sight-reading exercises are used to advance the student's skills, knowledge, and reading ability in music. Students should anticipate some after-school practices and evening performances.
Pottery/Sculpture 18 weeks = (Semester)	54092Y0S2	Three-dimensional artwork using materials such as wire, wood, paper, clay, plaster, fabric, paper mâché and found objects to create sculptures.
Visual Composition 18 weeks = (Semester)	54092Y0M1	Learn about the elements and principles of art through creating two-dimensional artwork such as drawing, painting, mixed-media, and printmaking. Explore various cultures and art history.
WORLD LANGUAGES COURSES		
Spanish I (MS for HS Credit) (Year-Long Course)	11412Y0	PREREQUISITE: Beginning Spanish. Students will continue to learn vocabulary and grammatical structures to allow them to communicate about themselves, their families, their school, their community and their food preferences. Students who complete this course successfully and pass the exit exam may take Spanish II at the HS level.
ELECTIVE CHOICES		
	<u>Course Length</u>	<u>Choose</u>
	9 Weeks = (One Quarter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 4 - 9 week courses · 4 - 9 week courses alternates · 2 - 9 week courses/1 - 18 week course
	18 Weeks = (One Semester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 2 - 18 week courses · 2 - 18 week alternates
	1 Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 1 - year long class · 2 - 18 week alternates

*Elective classes are subject to change per district guidelines