

EAST MILLBROOK MAGNET MIDDLE

Academy of the Visual and Performing Arts



2019-20 ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS FOR 6TH GRADE STUDENTS

Elective courses are not required, subject areas like reading and math, but are optional courses that may be of interest to your child. Each middle school offers unique elective courses that your child can choose to take. The elective courses listed below are options for 6th grade students. Your child will select 4 arts electives and 2 arts alternates from this list. Your child will also select 1 CTE class and 1 CTE alternate from this list. Your elementary school will support your child in entering their selections in our system. You can find out more information on our school's website:

<https://www.wcpss.net/eastmillbrookms> . Please use this form as a tool when having conversations with your child regarding their course selection for next year.

It is important to note that the availability of elective courses is dependent upon each school's master schedule, and choosing an elective does not guarantee its availability in your child's individual schedule.

<i>Course</i>	<i>Course Description</i>
<i>Arts and Foreign Language</i>	
Beginning Band (Y)	Beginning instruction on flute, clarinet, trombone, sax, trumpet and percussion as well as reading musical notation.
Magnet Acting I (S)	Beginning instruction in acting.
Magnet Intro to Costume & Makeup Design (S)	Fundamentals of costume and makeup design.
Magnet Improvisation (Drama) (S)	Beginning instruction on spontaneous acting and theatre games.
Magnet Introduction to Theatre (S)	Fundamentals of acting, directing, set design and playwriting.
Magnet Puppetry (S)	Fundamentals of puppet construction and puppet theatre.
Magnet Readers Theatre (S)	Introduction to repetitive rehearsal of various texts and scripts.
Magnet Introduction to Dance (S)	Fundamental dance instruction in various dance styles and introduction to composition.
Magnet Apprentice Orchestra (Y)	Beginning instruction on violin, viola, cello and bass instruments as well as reading musical notation.
Magnet Piano (S)	Beginning instruction on piano as well as reading musical notation.
Magnet Apprentice Chorus (S)	Beginning instruction on vocal music as well as reading musical notation.
Magnet Carolina Crafts (S)	Instruction on the history and the creation of crafts native to NC.
Magnet Drawing (S)	Introduction to basic drawing through the elements of art.
Magnet Foundations of Art (S)	Introduction to elements of art, both two and three dimensional.
Magnet Printmaking (S)	Introduction to commercial art through making multiples of various designs.
Magnet Our World through the Arts (S)	Examine the visual and performing arts from a global perspective.
Beginning Spanish < 1 year (S)	Introduction to Spanish grammar and culture with emphasis on listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
<i>Career Technical Education</i>	
Exploring Interpersonal Relationships/ Childcare (S)	Learn about interpersonal relationships, nutrition and wellness.
Exploring Technology (S)	Learn the design process in the invention or innovation of a new product, process, or system.
Keyboarding & Basic Word Processing (S)	Learn touch method of keyboarding, digital literacy, and basic word processing.

