

MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVE CHOICES 2018-2019

<p>Year-Long Classes Meet on Alternating Blue or Gold Days</p>	<p>Band (NOTE: Band does not meet on alternating days, it has a tailored schedule.) <i>Individually and cooperatively, students will develop their leadership skills through creative and spiritual expression of musical performance.</i></p>			
	<p>Chapel Choir <i>By creating musical performance pieces as a group, students will learn to work cooperatively to lead our community in worship.</i></p>			
	<p>Physical Education <i>Students will strengthen their bodies and minds to help them focus on their academics.</i></p>			
	<p>Spanish 1 <i>Students, through a comprehensive year-long study of Spanish, will be prepared to take Spanish 2 at the high school level.</i></p>			
	<p>Spanish 1 Advanced <i>Students, through a comprehensive year-long study of literature and grammar in Spanish will be even more prepared for HS Spanish 2.</i></p>			
<p>Trimester-Long Classes Meet on Alternating Blue or Gold Days</p>	<p>ACT Preparation <i>Students will learn exactly what is involved in completing the ACT test and will receive instruction on how to best complete the test.</i></p>	<p>Great Books <i>Students will participate in student-centered inquiry discussions of high quality literature. Students will think critically and collaborate.</i></p>	<p>Leadership 2 <i>Students will explore the traits necessary of a leader in today's society through a Christian lens at an advanced level. (8th grade only)</i></p>	<p>Public Speaking 2 <i>Students will learn to construct and deliver effective oral presentations, analyzing and adapting messages to affect the audience at the advanced level.</i></p>
	<p>Art <i>Through artistic expression, students will become secure in their own creativity, while gaining knowledge of art history and techniques.</i></p>	<p>Intro to Latin 1 <i>Students will begin to be able to read, write and speak using simple words, phrases and sentences in Latin.</i></p>	<p>Mind, Body, Spirit <i>Students will become more mindful of how fitness science, nutrition and faith nurture a self-awareness in one's unique potential.</i></p>	<p>Spanish A <i>Students will be able to read, write and speak using simple words, phrases and sentences in Spanish.</i></p>
	<p>Civics <i>Students will learn key concepts about our nation's government while also preparing for the (newly) required high school Civics assessment.</i></p>	<p>Intro to Latin 2 <i>By learning new vocabulary and other grammatical processes, students will continue to build upon their Latin literacy skills.</i></p>	<p>Musical *Chorus/Tech <i>This course is designed for students cast for chorus roles or who would like to be technological/stage help for our musical.</i></p>	<p>Spanish B <i>Students will continue building upon their Spanish knowledge through sequential development of second-language literacy skills.</i></p>
	<p>Competitive Forensics <i>Students will learn to construct and deliver effective oral presentations in preparation for forensics' meets during the competitive season.</i></p>	<p>Intro to/Advanced Robotics <i>Students become familiar with basic programming, participate in complex problem solving and use higher-order thinking skills.</i></p>	<p>Musical *Performance <i>This course is designed for students cast as main roles in our theatrical stage performance. (Auditions held for roles before course begins.)</i></p>	 <p>Note: The following elective classes are not being offered in the 2018-2019 school year but may be offered every-other-year: C.S. Lewis Literature, Engineering, Personal Finance, and World Cultures.</p>
	<p>Creative Writing <i>Students will learn the various techniques that published fiction and nonfiction writers employ when developing their stories.</i></p>	<p>Leadership 1 <i>Students will explore the traits necessary of a leader in today's society through a Christian lens at an introductory level. (6th or 7th grade)</i></p>	<p>Public Speaking 1 <i>Students will learn to construct and deliver effective oral presentations, analyzing and adapting messages to affect the audience at the introductory level.</i></p>	