


MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVE CHOICES 2024-2025

<p>Year-Long Classes Meet on Alternating Blue or Gold Days</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 will prepare to take Spanish 2 at the high school level through this comprehensive year-long study of Spanish. (8th grade only)</i></p>	
<p>Trimester-Long Classes Meet on Alternating Blue or Gold Days</p>	<p>ACT Preparation 1 & 2 <i>Students will learn exactly what is involved and necessary for the successful completion of the Reading, Writing, Math, and Science portions of the ACT test. (8th grade only)</i></p>	<p>Art (Exploration/Drawing & Painting) <i>Through artistic expression, students will become secure in their own creativity, develop an appreciation of and gain knowledge of art history and techniques.</i></p>	<p>Best of CS Lewis Literature <i>Exploring the various works of well-known Christian author C.S. Lewis will allow students to discuss and share their Christian values.</i></p>	
	<p>Chapel Choir <i>Students who become members of the chapel leadership team will plan and participate in weekly chapel vocal and musical performances and gain an understanding of various musical</i></p>	<p>Civics <i>Students will learn key concepts about our nation's government while also preparing for the required high school Civics assessment. (8th grade only)</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>Creative Writing <i>Students will learn the various techniques that published fiction and nonfiction writers employ when developing their stories.</i></p>
	<p>Cultures of Spain <i>Students will delve into Spanish literature, festivals, foods and culture giving them a more natural way to practice the Spanish language while learning.</i></p>	<p>Engineering <i>Students will develop engineering design skills and habits of the mind. They will discover how engineering shapes their world.</i></p>	<p>Intro/Advanced Robotics <i>Students become familiar with basic programming, participate in complex problem solving and use higher-order thinking skills.</i></p>	<p>Leadership 1 & 2 <i>Students will explore the traits necessary for a leader in today's society through a Christian lens at an introductory level in 6th or 7th grade and at an advanced level in 8th grade.</i></p>
	<p>Learn, Lead, Succeed <i>Students will foster a growth mindset to reinforce leadership and confidence skills through writing prompts, reflections, group discussions and hands-on activities.</i></p>	<p>Literacy Leaders <i>Students will closely read and analyze classic and modern literature samples, approaching each novel with a Christian worldview.</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>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>Musical Set/Tech/Art <i>This course is designed for students cast in chorus roles or who would like to be artistic, technological and stage help for our annual musical.</i></p>	<p>Public Speaking 1 & 2 <i>Students will learn to construct and deliver effective oral presentations, analyzing and adapting messages to affect the audience at the introductory and advanced levels.</i></p>	<p>SOUL <i>Students will develop Study skills and Organization techniques, including Understanding and using Lesson Capture, necessary for success in middle school.</i></p>	<p>Spanish A & B <i>Students learn to read, write and speak using simple words and phrases initially, then develop second-language literacy skills. Course includes a study of Spanish-speaking countries and cultures.</i></p>