

RISING 8TH GRADE REGISTRATION 2018 - 2019



HERNDON MIDDLE SCHOOL

REQUIRED CORE CLASSES (5)

- **ENGLISH 8** OR **ENGLISH 8 HN**
- **CIVICS** OR **CIVICS 8 HN**
- **SCIENCE 8** OR **SCIENCE 8 HN**
- **PRE-ALGEBRA** OR **ALGEBRA 1/ ALG 1 HN**
OR **GEOMETRY HN**
- **HEALTH/PE**

FULL YEAR ELECTIVE OPTIONS

WORLD LANGUAGE- FULL YEAR

SPANISH

- **Spanish for Fluent Speakers 1**
 - Focus on reading, writing, and culture
 - **Spanish for Fluent Speakers 2**
 - Focus on reading, writing, and culture (Successful completion of SFS 1 in 7th grade)
 - **Spanish for Fluent Speakers 1 Part B**
 - Completion of Spanish for Fluent Speakers Part A
- **Spanish 1**
 - **Spanish 2**
 - (Successful completion of Spanish 1 in 7th grade)
 - **Spanish 1 Part B**
 - Completion of Spanish A

Successful Completion of course = 1 High School Credit

WORLD LANGUAGE- FULL YEAR

FRENCH

- **French 1**
- **French 2**
 - (Successful completion of French 1 in 7th grade)
- **French 1 Part B**
 - Successful completion of French 1 (A)
- **French Immersion 2**
 - Successful completion of French 1 Immersion

Successful Completion of course = 1 High School Credit

FULL YEAR MUSIC COURSES

Band

- Beginning (Training Band Intermediate (Cadet:Audition)
- Advanced (Concert Band: Audition)
- Advanced (Symphonic Band:Audition)
- Percussion Ensemble (possible audition)

Band Instruments Include:

- Woodwind
- Brass
- Percussion

Orchestra

- Beginning Orchestra
- Intermediate Orchestra (audition)
- Advance Orchestra (Symphonic: audition)

String Instruments Include:

- Violin
- Viola
- Cello
- Double Bass

Chorus

- Basso: Men's
- Treble: Women's
- Advanced Women's (audition)

ADDITIONAL FULL YEAR ELECTIVE OPTIONS

Theater Arts Appreciation

This course is designed for the serious theatre student who is willing to commit to all performance opportunities that are offered in the full year units of study. Students of this course are expected to be active participants in all class activities, with an encouragement to participate in the after school program

Advanced Theatre Arts Appreciation

This is a continuation course for students who have successfully completed the Theatre Appreciation course. Students of this course will delve deeper into the working practices of the theatre, with much more emphasis on performance skills, student leadership, and critical response as an informed audience member. It is expected that students who take this course will be actively involved in the extracurricular program activities that are offered throughout the school year.

ADDITIONAL FULL YEAR ELECTIVE OPTIONS

Advanced Art Extensions

Successful Completion of one semester of Middle School Art.

Use new materials and techniques, and refine your artmaking skills.

Students begin to develop a personal style and attain a high level of quality and craftsmanship in drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics and crafts.

SEMESTER ELECTIVE OPTIONS

SEMESTER ELECTIVES – ART

Art Foundations

Explore a variety of art materials, develop art techniques, and use creative thinking skills to express ideas and viewpoints about personal experiences and the world. Produce meaningful and unique drawings, paintings, prints, sculptures, ceramics and crafts in a studio setting.

Computers in Art

Integrate the computer and associated technology with traditional art media and practices. Work with a variety of software applications including Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator to explore subjects, ideas and themes related to living in the world. Prior computer experience is not required

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6SnK8nbMvo8>

SEMESTER ELECTIVES – ART

3D Art Exploration

Work in the third-dimension by creating sculptures, ceramic objects, models and installations that express ideas about personal experiences and observations of the world. Learn to use a variety of art media, non-traditional materials, tools and equipment to compose, construct, and form functional and decorative artworks. Build knowledge, refine skills, improve techniques, and craftsmanship to meet challenges and solve problems in unique ways.

Art Extensions

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SEMESTER ELECTIVES – PERFORMING ARTS

Theatre Appreciation (and Advanced) – Semester

This is an introductory course for students who are interested in learning about the history and modern practices of the working theatre. Emphasis is on ensemble based performances, risk taking, and self-discovery.

Technical Theatre Arts Appreciation-Semester

Students develop an appreciation of technical theatre, including lighting, sound, scenery, costumes, and stage management. Students will develop skills in listening, collaborating, and discussing in group situations. Students will explore and design technical theatre elements.

SEMESTER ELECTIVES –BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

Computer Solutions

Project based learning to teach practical computer skills. Students experiment with a variety of applications and how they can be used for presentations and data.

Coding and Innovative Technologies (NEW!)

This course introduces student to coding and emerging technology through hands-on projects. Students learn coding concepts and use technology to compete in projects. Students should be competent in computer basics as well as MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Internet research.

SEMESTER ELECTIVES – BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

Engineering Simulation and Fabrication (Tech Explorations 8)

This course is all about exploring through designing, building, testing and evaluating technology systems. Learn to use Computer Aided Drafting as you design a catapult, make a working model and test to see how accurate it is at hitting a target. Use Computers to control machines and make products. Challenge yourself with a problem solving activity that has limitless solutions. All you have to bring is your imagination and enthusiasm to learn.

SEMESTER ELECTIVES –CONTINUED

Family and Consumer Sciences

Students apply cooking techniques to creating recipes that will help them maintain their physical well-being. They will learn about childcare and the importance of maintaining their clothing and personal environment. Student will explore careers while developing their leadership and responsibility skills. Students will practice the appropriate communication skills needed to maintain their personal safety and help them succeed in their lifetime.

SEMESTER ELECTIVES –CONTINUED

Peer Helping

This course is designed to train and facilitate a peer helper program where students have an opportunity to develop their support and leadership skills in assisting others. Students are taught to help peers by learning to be more effective listeners, developing friendship skills, becoming group leaders, and being positive role models. Course topics may include self-esteem and self-exploration, goal setting, school success skills, effective communication skills, peer refusal skills, substance abuse prevention, and decision-making and problem-solving techniques.

Strategies for Success

Support for learning strategies, study skills, time management, organization, and self-advocacy skills

Guitar

Students learn the fundamentals of guitar

IMPORTANT DATES

- **COURSE REFLECTION SHEETS DUE TO YOUR SCIENCE TEACHERS ON**

FEBRUARY 16TH

- **SIS SCHEDULING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 26**
- **DRAFT SCHEDULE: APRIL**
- **FINAL SCHEDULE: AUGUST**