

## 8th Grade Afternoon Class Options for 2021-2022

\*\* **Study Hall** - during 8th grade period students will have a study hall scheduled if they do not have PE or an elective

### REQUIRED:

All 8th grade students will be scheduled for the following:

- PE - 2x per week for the school year
- Music Appreciation - or - Chorus
- Computer - or - Advanced Computer (dependent on staffing)
- Art - or - Advanced Art

### CHOOSE:

All 8th grade students should choose one of the following computer classes:

*All students will participate in a keyboarding program in their computer class until they pass a time/accuracy test.*

- Regular Computer Class (1 semester)

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- Advanced Computer Class (1 semester) (dependent on staffing)

- 8th graders will be given preference for the Advanced Computer classes

- Advanced Computer students must either be in pre-algebra this year or signed up for pre-algebra next year.

### CHOOSE:

- Advanced Art (1 semester)

This class is structured for those interested in art. Projects will include detailed drawing, painting, sculpture and more.

- 8th graders will be given preference for the Advanced Art classes

- for advanced art, the teacher will make the final decision about acceptance into the class

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- Regular Art (1 quarter)

This class will explore various mediums, as well as art history.

### CHOOSE:

- Chorus (all year)

This class will focus on improving vocal techniques, singing in parts and developing ensemble skills. Participation in various concerts and festivals outside of class is required.

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- Music Appreciation (1 quarter)

A music class that includes short lessons in music history and listening activities, ukulele playing and ensembles with the Orff and percussion instruments.

### IF INTERESTED AND SCHEDULE ALLOWS, STUDENTS MAY ALSO CHOOSE THE FOLLOWING:

- Drama (1 quarter or possibly 1 semester)

This class will focus on learning improvisation, working as an ensemble and expressing themselves through character development. They will also learn elements of production and history of theater. One school performance is required.