

Electives Program 2020 - 2021

Our electives program is poised to begin online as part of DLP 4.0. The electives, while remote, will be filled with a variety of classes and more options than in a normal quarter. Each student will have the option to choose 4 electives. Each elective will meet twice a week for forty-five minutes.

The Schedule:

- Elective A - Monday & Wednesday 1:15-2pm
- Elective B - Tuesday & Thursday 1:15-2pm
- Elective C - Monday & Wednesday 2:15-3pm
- Elective D - Tuesday & Thursday 2:15-3pm

Everyone, with the exception of students participating in independent study (Sports, Art, Steam, Language, other) will sign up for electives A & B. If you and your child would like to opt-out of one of these electives for an independent study you will be able to do so by filling out a google form with the requirements that will need to be met.

Electives C & D are optional to sign up for, however if you sign up attendance is required. Some students and families are looking for more activities and structure in the afternoon, and these classes offer that.

On Monday, August 31, students will get to meet the elective teachers and see the final list of classes being offered as part of the scheduled activities that day. They will be asked to log in to their email, and from there will be shown how to access and join a Google Classroom. In the Electives Classroom will be an "Electives Sign Up" form. We are asking that all students fill out and submit this form before 3pm on that day.

If anyone has any issues or questions on Monday, August 31st, please email erik@sbms.org

I recommend going over this list together prior to that day so that each student knows if they are expected to sign up for Electives A & B, or more (this will be a family choice to lean in or lean out). And so that they have an idea of what classes sound interesting to them.

Each student will select their top 3 classes for sections A, B, C & D.

Example of a student's selections:

Elko Wooten

9th Grade

Section A:

1. Beginning Guitar
2. Color & Design
3. Art Journals

Section B:

1. Yoga
2. Community Action
3. Animation

Section C:

1. Freehand Drawing (9th Grade Only)
2. Photography 1
3. Yoga

Section D:

1. Piano
2. Dungeons and Dragons
3. Film Editing

9th Grade families keep in mind that these are the classes going on high school transcripts. A PE class or independent sport with a coach is required.

Below are the proposed classes (they are likely to change a little before sign-ups).

Elective A - Monday & Wednesday 1:15 - 2pm

- Bike Monkeys
- Photography 1
- Teen Press
- Intro to Coding
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Songwriting
- Beginning Guitar with Whit
- Ukulele
- Color & Design
- Art Journals
- Shavasana - The Art of Relaxation
- Speed & Agility (High Intensity)
- Learning Strategies with Pam (For Pam's students only)

Elective B Tuesday & Thursday 1:15 - 2pm

- Beginning Guitar with Noah
- Intermediate Guitar
- Animation
- Intermediate Coding
- Nature Art
- Community Action
- RadioLab & Theater
- Yoga
- Knitting & Sewing
- Photography 2
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Learning Strategies with Pam (For Pam's students only)
- Homework Lab (Math Specific)

Elective C - Monday & Wednesday 2:15 - 3pm

- 9th Grade Freehand Drawing (9th grade only - Vada Pre Requisite)
- Yoga
- Photography 1
- Robotics Team
- Cardboard Art
- Art Journals
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Learning Strategies with Pam (For Pam's students only)

Elective D - Tuesday & Thursday 2:15 - 3pm

- Art with Sophie
- Video Editing
- Piano
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Photo Manipulation & Editing
- Theater Production
- Photography 2/3
- Speed & Agility (Medium Intensity)
- Learning Strategies with Pam (For Pam's students only)
- Homework Lab (Spanish & English Specific)

I know this is a lot of information, and a little bit confusing to digest the first time through. Remember that we are open to being flexible and working with the schedules of families. If you have an outside sport or class that you would like to take in place of one or more electives that is ok. If you do sign up for a class, attendance is required.

We are doing our best to offer a robust elective program full of choice while we are in DLP 4.0. Please re-read this document, and if you have any questions or need clarification email erik@sbms.org.

We are looking at ways to safely and legally add in-person sports down the road and will keep you informed on any developments. We are super excited to meet all the new students and see all of our returning students!

Thank you for reading.

Sincerely,
Erik Edwards