

**HINSON MIDDLES SCHOOL ELECTIVES FOR 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**2022 - 2023**

**1300080 EXPLORING MUSICAL PERFORMANCE**



The purpose of this course is to introduce the development of skills and knowledge required for the performance of music. This course may include the exploration of music performance through instrumental or vocal mediums, or both. Students may explore basic playing techniques pertaining to woodwind, brass, percussion, keyboard, string, or electronic instruments, or they may explore foundations of vocal tone production. Students will learn basic music theory applicable to the vocal or instrumental family being studied.

**1301030 KEYBOARD 1 (PIANO)**



The purpose of this course is to introduce students to beginning keyboard performance skill and notation. The content shall include the introduction of keyboard performance techniques and interpretation of notation.

**1302000 BAND 1**



The purpose of this course is to provide beginning level instrumental instruction on standard woodwind, brass wind, and/or percussion instruments in a class setting. Content shall include the study of characteristic tone production, music literacy and individual and ensemble techniques. *Fees, after school rehearsals and performances are a part of this course.*

**1302040 ORCHESTRA 1**



The purpose of this course is to provide students with instruction in the development of technical skills on orchestral stringed instruments. The content shall include the development of fundamental skills in reading music notation, music theory, fundamental performance techniques and music appreciation. *Fees, after school rehearsals and performances are a part of this course.*

**1303000 M/J CHORUS 1**



The purpose of this course is to provide students with experience in vocal production techniques and group singing. Content shall include enabling students to develop skills in vocal tone production, choral performance techniques, musical literacy, and music appreciation. *Fees, after school rehearsals and performances are a part of this course.*

**0400000 M/J THEATRE 1**



Students learn the basics of building a character through such activities as pantomime, improvisation, and effective speaking using articulation, projection, and breathing. Students also learn the importance of technical theatre and explore the use of such elements as costumes, props, and scenery. Students practice writing for the theatre and explore various theatre roles and functions. Public performances may serve as a culmination of specific instructional goals. Students may be required to attend and/or participate in rehearsals and performances outside the school day to support, extend, and assess learning in the classroom. Public performances may serve as a culmination of specific instructional goals. Students may be required to attend and/or participate in rehearsals and performances outside the school day to support, extend, and assess learning in the classroom.

**0708000 M/J BEGINNING SPANISH**



M/J Spanish Beginning introduces students to the target language and its cultures. Students will learn beginning skills in listening and speaking and an introduction to basic skills in reading and writing. Also, connections, comparisons, and communities are included in this one-year course.

**01010005 M/J EXPLORING 2D ART**



The purpose of this course is to provide experiences necessary for students to investigate a wide range of media and techniques, from both an historical and contemporary perspective, as they engage in the art-making processes of creating two-dimensional works, which may include drawing, painting, printmaking, and/or collage. Student artists reflect on their own artwork and that of others through critical analysis to achieve artistic goals related to craftsmanship, technique, and application of 21st-century skills. Opportunities are provided for creative decision-making in the context of the structural elements of art and the organizational principles of design. This course incorporates hands-on activities and consumption of art materials.

**8850350 EXPLORING HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM CAREERS**



The purpose of this course is to assist students in making informed decisions regarding their future academic and occupational goals and to provide information regarding careers in the Hospitality & Tourism career cluster. The content includes but is not limited to the management, marketing and operations of restaurants and other food services, lodging, attractions, recreation events and travel related services. Reinforcement of academic skills occurs through classroom instruction and applied laboratory procedures. Instruction and learning activities are provided in a laboratory setting using hands-on experiences with the equipment, materials and technology appropriate to the course content and in accordance with current practices.

\* These courses are paired together. Students should register for both courses.

**8600010 INTRODUCTION TO TECHNOLOGY**



The purpose of this course is to give students an introduction to the areas of technology and to introduce students to the design and problem-solving processes using manipulative skills while working cooperatively with others in team activities.

**1700100 AV TECH – NEWS CREW**



Students will work to produce the morning announcements and other video productions for the school.

**1006000 JOURNALISM**



Students will work on the school's yearbook.

**1700110 AVID**



Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is an academic elective course that prepares students for college readiness and success, and it is scheduled during the regular school day as a year-long course. Each week, students receive instruction that utilizes a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum provided by AVID Center, tutor-facilitated study groups, motivational activities, and academic success skills. In AVID, students participate in activities that incorporate strategies focused on writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading to support their academic growth. Additionally, students engage in activities centered around exploring college and career opportunities and their own agency.