

# COMPUTER SOLUTIONS

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- AN 18 WEEK CLASS FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS
- LEARN TO TYPE AND WORK WITH THE MICROSOFT OFFICE APPLICATIONS

## ADVANCED COMPUTER SOLUTIONS

- A SEMESTER COURSE THAT YOU CAN TAKE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY TAKEN *COMPUTER SOLUTIONS*
- STUDENTS DEVELOP ADVANCED SKILLS THROUGH PROJECTS

# FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

- MAKE BREAKFAST FOODS AND SNACKS
- LEARN KITCHEN SKILLS
- SEW A BAG AND AN APRON
- HAND SEWING
- LEARN TO HANDLE LAUNDRY

### Topics of discussion include:

- CONSUMER AWARENESS
- BABYSITTING
- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

# PEER HELPING

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- DEVELOPS STUDENTS' INTERPERSONAL, DEVELOPMENTAL, AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- UTILIZES TEAM NETWORK
- TAUGHT TO HELP & MENTOR PEERS

# World Language

- INTRODUCTION TO FOREIGN LANGUAGE (IFL) 7TH AND 8TH GRADE
- HIGH SCHOOL COURSE (FULL YEAR) : SPANISH, FRENCH, & LATIN (8TH GRADE)

## OTHER ELECTIVES ALSO AVAILABLE

- READ 180
- AVID
- ACTION LITERACY
- POWER MATH



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## MARK TWAIN ELECTIVE SELECTIONS



# BAND

## BEGINNING BAND

- NO PREVIOUS INSTRUMENTAL TRAINING OR MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

## INTERMEDIATE BAND

- ABOUT TWO YEARS OF INSTRUMENTAL TRAINING PRIOR TO CLASS

## CONCERT BAND

- 7TH GRADERS USUALLY ADVANCE TO THIS LEVEL FOR 8TH GRADE

# TECHNOLOGY EXPLORATION

## 7TH GRADE

- CREATE & LAUNCH ROCKETS
- LEARN TO CUT, SAND AND BUILD WOOD WORKING PROJECTS
- EXPERIMENT WITH SOLAR ENERGY
- MELT AND CHANGE PLASTIC

## 8TH GRADE

- CREATE GLIDERS
- EXPERIMENT WITH SOLAR ENERGY
- ROBOTS, NXT CHALLENGE
- CONSTRUCTION FLOOR PLANS
- MAKE BUSINESS CARDS
- CREATE ROCK T-SHIRTS
- BECOME THE DJ, PRODUCE A CD
- MAKE CO2 DRAGSTER TO RACE

# DRAMA

## BEGINNING DRAMA

- PARTS OF THE STAGE
- PANTOMIME
- HOW TO SPEAK CLEARLY AND LOUDLY
- HOW TO THINK ON YOUR FEET
- BASIC PERFORMANCE TECHNIQUES

## ADVANCED DRAMA

### Must have completed beginning drama

- ACTING TECHNIQUES
- PUPPETRY
- SHAKESPEARE
- TECHNICAL THEATER

# ART

## INTRODUCTORY ART

- DRAW
- PRINT
- PAINT
- GRAPHICS
- SCULPTURE
- CERAMICS
- ART HISTORY

## ADVANCED ART

- PREFER INTRO ART AS PREREQUISITE
- DEVELOP AND IMPROVE INTRODUCTORY ART SKILLS

## COMPUTERS IN ART

- ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS 4
- TRADITIONAL ART STUDIO

# ORCHESTRA

## BEGINNING ORCHESTRA

- STUDENTS WHO HAVE NEVER PLAYED A STRINGS INSTRUMENT
- ONE YEAR STRINGS PLAYERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO REINFORCE SKILLS

## CONCERT ORCHESTRA (INTERMEDIATE)

- FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE PLAYED FOR TWO OR MORE CONSECUTIVE YEARS IN ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

## CHAMBER ORCHESTRA (ADVANCED)

- FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE PLAYED FOR MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE YEARS IN ELEMENTARY PROGRAM
- PARTICIPATED IN AN AREA ORCHESTRA

# CHORUS

- YEAR LONG OR A SEMESTER
- OPEN FOR BOTH 7TH AND 8TH GRADE
- MENS CHORUS
- WOMENS CHORUS
- MIXED CHORUS
- ADVANCED CHORUS