

8th Grade Enrichment Course Descriptions

Please use these course descriptions to make an informed decision about the Enrichment courses you'd like to sign up for.

Art Revisited

Students will choose a genre of art history, research and write a report on that period. They will also create a body of artwork in the style of the genre and or update it to today's time period. The students will also present their work to the class.

Music Across the Cultures

Students will compare in several cultures of the world, functions music serves and roles of musicians.

Current Events

What's happening in Charlotte? Washington? The world? In this class we will discuss and engage in current topics straight from the news. We will act as journalists by taking our ideas, using research to create news stories, and sharing those stories with our peers.

Michigan Geology

In this class we will learn about how many of the land features in Michigan and the Great Lakes were formed. We will also learn about Michigan's natural mineral resources and how they are used.

Hispanic Cultures

This class will focus on cultural topics from a variety of Spanish-speaking countries. Topics may include holidays/festivals, food, music, art, daily life, and relationships. Students will be assessed on a variety of projects completed over the marking period.

Robotics

Students will be introduced to robotics and the role robotics plays in society. They will have an opportunity to build a programmable, movable robotic claws using metallic VEX EDR equipment and to learn basic programming skills. Students will collaborate, working together to solve a series of design problems.

CAD

Second course in the Robotics sequence.

First Aid/CPR Certification

This course will prepare students to be better babysitters. Topics include how to provide care for infants and children; how to stay safe; what to do in an emergency; how to choose age-appropriate activities; and how to recognize and handle a variety of behaviors. The course consists of six interactive modules featuring video, activities, games and tools babysitters can use to build their knowledge and skills. Students who successfully complete the course will receive a printable certificate. This course would cost families up to 50 dollars to take outside of the school.

Coaching Teams/Athletes Today

We will discuss the philosophy, theories and the principles of building a team. We will explore the Core values that create preparedness, motivation and positive behavior changes toward establishing a successful team. We will focus on athletic teams but knowledge from this class could be used in all facets of life.

Coaching II

Second course in the Coaching sequence.