

ART 8

This class is tailored to meet the Core Standards for the state of Utah in Middle School Art with a subject matter beyond Art 7. It is an extension of the previous year offering students the tools and skills to use the elements of art and principles of design to create visual work in a variety of mediums. Classes will work with 2 dimensional design, 3 dimensional form and digital media from drawing, painting and sculpting to photoshop. The skills students learn will give them the ability to analyze art and communicate meaning through their work. They will relate artistic cultures, skills, and ideas with personal meaning. The students will be enrolled in this class for 1 trimester.

Creative Coding:

Creative coding is an introductory computer science course that empowers students to create authentic artifacts and engage with computer science as a medium for creativity, communication, problem solving, and fun.

Creative Coding A: Problem solving, Web Development, Interactive Games and Animations

Creating Coding B: The Design Process, Data and Society, Physical Computing

Exploring Technology (A and B sections):

A foundational engineering design course that introduces basic problem-solving and documentation skills. Various aspects of engineering will be explored along with technology's environmental, societal, political, and economic impacts on our world. By utilizing problem-solving skills, students will develop essential abilities and attitudes that will in turn expand their occupational opportunities in the world of engineering.

FACS A (INTEGRATED FACS)

This course provides students the opportunity to develop essential skills in the various career pathways related to Family and Consumer Science (FACS). Students will explore and cultivate skills in food and nutrition sciences, childcare, interior design, clothing and textile construction, fashion design and merchandising, consumerism, entrepreneurship, family relationships, personal responsibility, and career and job-related tasks. This course will strengthen comprehension of concepts and standards outlined in Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education. Student leadership (FCCLA) may be an integral part of the course.

FACS B (AGRICULTURE)

This course provides student the opportunity to develop essential skills in the various career pathways related to Agriculture. Students will explore and cultivate skills in plant systems, animals systems, food production and processing, agricultural systems technology, and natural resource systems. This course will strengthen comprehension of concepts and standards outlined in Sciences, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education. Student leadership (FFA) may be an integral part of the course.

Spanish 8A: Spanish 8A is an introductory Spanish class that requires no previous Spanish experience! If you took 7th grade Spanish, the first few weeks are just a review of that class. You will participate in a variety of interesting and entertaining methods to learn Spanish. We will play games, have competitions, do little skits, and spend a lot of time walking around the room talking to your fellow classmates in Spanish! This will most likely be one of your favorite classes in 8th grade!

Spanish 8B: Spanish 8B is a continuation of Spanish 8A. You are required to take Spanish 8A before you take this class. Spanish 8B is my favorite class to teach! We will focus on lots of fun vocabulary, as well as Spanish verb endings. We will play a variety of games, do lots of competitions, and have several opportunities to have conversations in Spanish. By taking Spanish 8B, you will have a HUGE head start when you take Spanish 1 in High School.