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8th Grade Course Codes and Descriptions 2045-2025

<u>CourseCode</u>	<u>CourseTitle</u>	<u>Course Description</u>
Art411	Applications in the Arts 1	This course is a beginning art course that introduces the students to a variety of art mediums and techniques, including drawing, color theory, painting, printmaking, and sculpture. (High School Credit)
Art035	Drawing and Painting Design 1	This course deals with the fundamentals as they pertain to two-dimensional design. The units include basic drawing, color theory, painting, and printmaking. Some beginning three-dimensional design may be included in this course. (Must have taken Art411 & High School Credit)
MUC797	Chorus-Mixed	A course designed for students with no previous middle school choral experience and those who show ability and enthusiasm for singing. Students will be taught basic music skills and voice production. School and evening performances will be a part of the grade for this course.
IAW891	Woodworking	This is an introductory course in woodworking technology. Students will study machine woodworking's basic principles and processes through individual and group projects. Basic personal, environmental, and shop safety concepts are included. Students will gain the ability to understand and use standard units of measurement. The integration of math skills used in manufacturing and construction is emphasized throughout the course.
BUS002	Computer Essentials	It is a comprehensive course where students apply computer skills to business and personal applications. It emphasizes learning to type by touch and other data input technologies. Presentation skills, databases, spreadsheets, charting, and word processing skills will be introduced. (High School Credit)
TT0800	Robotics	In this course, students will learn foundational robotics and programming skills. Using the Engineering Process, students will design, build, and program real-world objects.
END893	Intro to Drama	Students will demonstrate poise appropriate to performance situations. Students will study technical knowledge of theatrical terms, practice non-verbal dramatic communication, and engage in dramatic presentations.
ENC899	Intro to Creative Writing	Students will utilize a variety of creative writing styles and forms to communicate feelings, ideas, and points of view. Students will incorporate different perspectives, figurative language, and imagery in short stories, poems, and other types of creative writing.
HOM894	Ethnic/Creative Cooking	Students will explore the role of cooking in different cultures. In this course, students will cook foods from different cultures. They will learn proper etiquette for dining in different contexts.
NDS301	Student/Teacher Assistant	Students assist the main office/classroom teacher for one period per day.
IAT892	Communication Tech	This course teaches students the power of the media by learning to write, report, photograph, film, produce, and edit video projects. Through school-sponsored activities, students will become proficient in the practical skills needed to collaborate, generate story ideas, and understand and identify their audience. Students will also learn to use media responsibly and adhere to copyright laws.

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NDE801	Annual (Yearbook) (Year-Long)	This course offers participation in gathering, preparing, and publishing personality records and the history of one school year. Skills in editing, journalism, photography, printing layout, business management, surveying, data analysis, and business management will be developed.
MUB791	Band (Year-Long)	This one-year course emphasizes intermediate basic instrument skills. This course may be designed in brass, woodwind, and percussion sections. School and evening performances will be a part of the grade for this course.
MUO791	Orchestra (Year-Long)	Intermediate Orchestra is a course designed to teach intermediate basic skills for orchestral string instruments.
MUC893	Chorus-Advanced (Year-Long)	This course stresses different vocal music styles, three-part harmony, and advanced music skills. School and evening performances will be a part of the grade for this course.