

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVES

FALL 2011

PLEASE NOTE: Elective classes in junior high do appear on your report card and will affect awards calculations (exception: study hall).

6TH-HOUR ELECTIVES

BAND (*Mr. Sturm*) Students who enroll in Senior High Band will work in an exciting musical performance group. This group will meet with their friends to improve their skills in reading and performing music. Fall activities will include playing in the High School Pep Band as well as performing at Homecoming. Interested students should possess an ability to read music. Band members need to supply their own instruments unless other arrangements have been made. Those who do not have a background in music but are interested in learning how to play an instrument should see Mr. Sturm about private lessons. **Students who will be taking both Band and Choir will be required to take Band from 7:25 to 7:55 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.** (*Pre-requisite: an ability to read music and previous instruction on a band instrument*)

CHOIR (*Mrs. Silbol*) Choir will meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during sixth hour. Those who are selected for the choir will choose either band or study hall for the Monday and Friday elective. Students will also be required to purchase a choir outfit. (*Pre-requisite: audition*)

DRAWING AND DESIGN (*Mr. Coleman*) Drawing and Design is an introduction to drawing the essential shapes, sketching by learning the basic strokes, using shading and values to emphasize related matters, and dividing space in a pleasing manner. This class will also include the basic study of pure form and how it relates to our surroundings. Introducing basic composition, values, visual weights and balance, and understanding the picture plane and pictorial space. (Enrollment limited to **junior-high** students only. Next semester, the class will be offered to senior-high students only.)

ENGLISH 7A (6th hour)/STUDY HALL (7th hour) (*Mrs. Melton*) Those students who meet the following requirements will be enrolled in 7A. In order to prevent them missing class English due to games, they will take English during sixth hour and a study hall during seventh hour:

- ✓ played at least one sport last year
- ✓ not enrolled in Algebra 1 this year
- ✓ not enrolled in Band or choir last year

HOME ECONOMICS (*Mrs. Goddard*) today's fast-paced society, many of the fundamentals of home care are often overlooked. This course will focus on the full spectrum of meal preparation, from planning and cooking to setting a table and dining with proper etiquette. The students will also learn the basics of mending, cleaning, and flower arrangement.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS (*Mr. Klingel*) Industrial Arts is a class designed to help young men develop basic skills for life. Students will work on several home and automotive projects, learn how to safely use hand and power tools, as well as understand how to react in worst-case scenarios. This class is filled with hands on projects geared to train junior high boys.

JUNIOR LIFEGUARDING (*Mr. Jonathan Rasmussen*) The American Red Cross Guard Start program is available to youth ages 11 - 15 years old who have the desire to learn about the responsibilities and duties of a lifeguard. This program will help the student build a foundation of knowledge, attitudes and skills to become a future lifeguard. There will be instruction in prevention, fitness, response, leadership, professionalism and swimming skill development. (*Pre-requisite: passing of an advanced-level swim test*)

STUDY HALL WITH ENGLISH TUTORING (*Miss Rollema*) A room which will remain quiet the entire period during which students can work on their homework, study for upcoming tests, or visit the library. Students are also allowed to ask the teacher for additional help with their English assignments.

STUDY HALL (*various*) A time during which students can work on their homework, study for upcoming tests, or visit the library.