

7th and 8th Grade Enrichment Course Descriptions

World Languages: Bonjour, Hola, Ciao! Do you enjoy K-Pop, Banda, or music/shows in other languages? Join us in World Languages, where we will look at different languages and learn a little more about them. This is a chance to explore and test your skills with the unique and fun words, and accents used all around the world. We will be creating products, singing, practicing some dances, and overall enjoying the variety we find in the world around us.

Introduction to Visual Art: This class is a great choice for anyone who is curious about art or who is looking to improve their artistic skills. Students will get to explore a wide variety of art forms including color theory, origami, painting, perspective drawings, caricature drawings (cartoon, anime, etc.), 3-D art, and collaborative art projects. Students will get a chance to experiment with watercolor paints, oil pastels, chalk, colored pencils, etc. Come have fun and express your artistic side!!!

Graphic Design: When you think of the most famous brands and companies in the world, what do you think of? Do you think of their fonts, logos and color patterns? Graphic design is more than making something look good. It is a powerful tool that combines text, color, and pictures to create memorable art. In this course, you will learn how to use platforms such as Canva and Photoshop to create your own unique designs. Let's create and inspire!

Pirate Lighthouse: Do you like to work on school wide events and projects to better the NP3 community? Do you also want to be a published writer or photographer in a school newspaper? If so, Pirate Lighthouse is the enrichment class for you. Come learn new leadership skills along the way as we plan games, service events, fundraisers, activities, and social opportunities for everyone in the Pirate community. We like to work as a team on school wide events with the 7-Habits, as well as create advisory activities and challenges. We are also looking for ambassadors to represent our school, for instance, by showing around new students and visitors around our campus. Pirate Lighthouse is the place for students who are not only leaders themselves but also want to encourage others to become leaders! This is a year-long course!

Gardening: Welcome to Gardening Enrichment! Get ready for messy, hands-on fun as we learn about seasonal crops, how to turn food scraps into nutrient-rich soil, and how to care for succulents. From compost competitions to propagation stations, there is always a project in the works in our Gardening Enrichment.

Dance: Come join in for some introductory dance enrichment. We will explore the foundations of jazz, hip hop, and modern and cultural dance. You will have the chance to learn the basics of moving to the rhythm and choreographing small dances.

Sports: Have you ever wondered what sportspeople play all over the world? Join World Sports and Games to participate in games that are popular around the world. Some games that we will be playing are soccer, basketball, handball, ultimate frisbee, kickball, and more! Each sport will be broken down into learning and training activities to better understand how the sport is played. We will also hold mini-tournaments to compete in that sport. All athletic and competitive levels are welcome! Train. Compete. Excel: that's World Sports and Games.

Creative Writing: Express yourself! In Creative Writing we will practice our creativity and share our story through written and spoken word. Write an ode to your airpods, demonstrate your sweet layup skills with a how-to presentation, or write a script for a brand new TV show! In creative writing we will become confident in our creativity!

Vibe and Flow: Vibe and Flow is a course that will help you relax and chill out at the end of the day. On Mondays and Tuesdays we will do calming activities such as coloring, playdoh, and puzzles. On Thursdays and Fridays we will do yoga together! We will learn how to calm our bodies and minds, while taking great care of ourselves. Come chill out in Vibe and Flow!

Drama Improv: Do you like being creative, playing games, and having fun? Join our Drama Improv class! Improv is a type of drama class where we will pretend to be characters, make up scenes or skits, and do a variety of drama games- all spontaneous and without scripts. Some of our activities will include games and activities that focus on improv skills, practicing storytelling, and making fun character skits. This class is your chance to be creative, get out of your seat, and express yourself in a variety of ways.

Games, Games, Games: Learn the games Zilch, 31, Chicken Foot, and many more. These are fun and exciting games using cards, dice, dominoes and board games too. Learn strategy, and forward planning while having fun playing with your classmates. These are games you will be able to teach friends and family members to be able to play with them too. Playing games is fun, but we are learning new games and how to play. Listening and following directions are critical skills for Games! Games! Games!