

Fine Arts Courses

All Fine Arts courses will meet year-long on Wednesday/Friday during 5th, 6th or 7th period. (No after-school courses!)

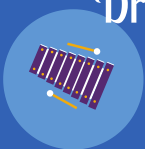
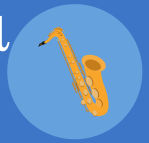


Choir

5th-8th grade students will learn choral vocal techniques, develop tone and pitch, and learn to sight-read music while also learning the history and theory of choral music. Competition and performance opportunities will be available to students, including a Christmas concert and a year-end showcase.

Beginning & Advanced Band

Beginning and Advanced Band are offered for musical instrument instruction at different levels.



Drumline & Percussion Ensemble

This class is designed to promote and develop musical performance on various drums and percussion instruments, including marimba, xylophone, timpani, snare drum, and more. Students will play at home football games, attend musical competitions and at times may collaborate with the Advanced Band class for performances.

Dance will focus on exploring movement and building basic dance skills/techniques. The curriculum will include elements of ballet, jazz, hip hop, contemporary dance and choreographic processes. This class is open to boys and girls.



Historical Visual Arts

Visual Arts will be offered for 5th-8th Grade students with projects and medium that focus on the historical period that is being studied in that grade level.

Creative Drama, Theatre 1 & 2, Theatre Tech

Drama and Theatre will be offered in 5th-8th Grade! 5th and 6th graders take Creative Drama while 7th and 8th graders may take Theatre I, Theatre II or Theatre Tech.



Speech



Though not considered a fine art course, Speech is offered to 7th & 8th graders during the fine arts periods. Students will become familiar with basic speech techniques and practices, and have the opportunity to compete in the PSIA tournament.

Students who take this introductory speech course will take Intermediate Speech in the School of Rhetoric for their high school speech credit.