

## Electives 2020 - 2021

### Music Electives

In accordance with GCC policy, every student is required to take at least one semester of music each year. Please select one or more music classes from the list below. Musical group participants are expected to commit to the full school year while the General Music class is one semester focusing on music introductions. If prior arrangements have been made with the administration to meet the music requirement, please select "other".

### Enrichment Electives

Three enrichment electives need to be selected even though students will not be in all three. This is to accommodate for full classes. Depending on selections, a student may also be placed in an elective they did not choose if all the choices are full. The second semester will provide an opportunity to try other electives. For reference, a brief description of each enrichment elective is below.

- **3D-Printing:** Students will design and print 3D objects and be the first to use our new and upgraded printing platforms. **(NEW for 2020)**
- **Art:** Mrs. Stone from the high school leads students on projects utilizing advanced techniques and various medias.
- **Communications:** Students will develop personalized slide shows displaying the activities for the day.
- **Drones:** Learn to fly and program flight patterns to complete a variety of challenges utilizing DJI Tello drones. **(NEW for 2020)**
- **Geography:** With the National Geography Bee coming in January and our curriculum emphasis on cultural, physical, and political geography throughout the middle school years, what a great opportunity to get a jump start or deepen your knowledge. **(NEW for 2020)**
- **Health:** Focusing on the C.R.E.A.T.I.O.N. health initiative, students will explore a wide array of topics and the impacts on our bodies.
- **IXL Lab:** Overseen by one of our math instructors, this time provides students with the opportunity to work on IXL at school, seek help from a teacher, and complete other homework if time allows. **(Students will NOT be placed in both IXL Lab and Study Hall)**
- **Robotics:** Explore Lego Robotics in a fun environment while completing various challenges. Participation on the school robotics team is not required to take this class during 1<sup>st</sup> semester.
- **Spanish:** Have fun learning conversational Spanish, but also immerse yourself in the culture by trying some tasty foods.
- **STEM Lab:** With an emphasis on the engineering loop, students will design, construct, and reconstruct a variety of engaging projects.
- **Student Finance:** Immerse yourself into the Dave Ramsey philosophy on managing money utilizing a middle school curriculum designed to be informative, fun, and engaging.
- **Study Hall:** This time provides students an opportunity to get a head start on homework, study for an upcoming test, or simply do some reading. **(Students will NOT be placed in both IXL Lab and Study Hall)**