## Calle Mayor Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Description Sheet

BEGINNING BA	ND
	This course provides beginning skill in performing on musical instruments. Appreciation of music, knowledge of musical literature and musical structure is included.

## **INTERMEDIATE BAND**

Increasing skill in performing on a musical instru- facility in group performance. Appreciation of m literature, and musical structures. Students who Beginning Band are eligible to take this class.	usic, knowledge of musical
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CHOIR

Vocal class is open to 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders. The study and so development of singing unison, two part and three part harmon will be on music appreciation, vocal techniques, sight-singing, reading, as well as performance technique. Material learned in culminate in public concerts performed at the Holiday and Spr No audition required.	ony. Emphasis , rhythm, music n class will
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# HOME ECONOMICS/LIFE MANAGEMENT

This class presents a general survey of home economics. Personal and family living is studied through developing skills and learning about nutrition health and career choices. Students will learn to cook and sew. Students also receive a CPR certification.
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#### WOOD SHOP

The focus of the Wood Shop program is the study of technology through the use of activities and hands-on projects. Students will develop skills, aptitudes, and intellect, to design and safely build projects, problem solve and safely use hand and power tools, and reflect on their work. This class uses projects as a vehicle to teach these processes.

# PROJECT LEAD THE WAY(PLTW)



The focus of Project Lead the Way is the study of Design/Modeling and Automation/Robotics. Students will discover the design process, influence creativity and learn about the mechanical systems/energy transfer for real things in their lives. Students will be challenged through different modules to develop new skills and aptitudes, problem solve and work in groups to learn about the world around them. This class is a full school year and does not switch. It is a combo class with 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

## ADVANCED CHOIR

	Vocal class is open to 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders. This class is a deeper study and skill development of singing unison, two part and three-part harmony and musical theater. Emphasis will be on music appreciation, vocal techniques, sight-singing, rhythm, music reading, as well as performance technique. Material learned in class will culminate in public concerts performed at the Holiday and Spring concerts. This class will also be a foundation course for students who would also like to perform in our annual musical theater performance. <b>Audition required.</b>
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#### YEARBOOK

	Are you creative and responsible enough to capture memories as they unfold? If you are, then you might be just what we're looking for! Join the yearbook staff and become part of the team that helps everyone remember 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade life at Calle Mayor Middle School. Students will learn the secrets of photography and professional software programs.
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