
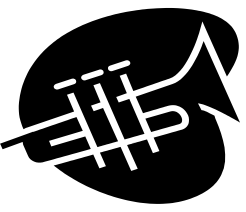


**Calle Mayor Middle School
8th Grade Elective Description Sheet**


BEGINNING BAND

	<p>This course provides beginning skill in performing on musical instruments. Appreciation of music, knowledge of musical literature and musical structure is included.</p>
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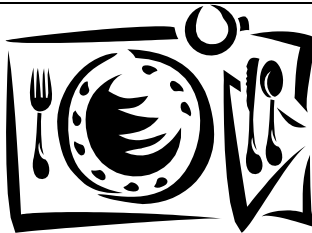
CONCERT BAND*

	<p>Students who have prior experience playing a musical instrument or have been part of the elementary band program should consider this course. Increasing skill in performing on musical instruments is provided. Appreciation of music, knowledge of musical literature and of musical structures is included. Students who have successfully completed Intermediate Band are eligible to take this class.</p>
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CHOIR

	<p>Vocal class is open to 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The study and skill development of singing unison, two part and three part harmony. 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. No audition required.</p>
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HOME ECONOMICS/LIFE MANAGEMENT

	<p>This class presents a general survey of home economics. Personal and family living is studied through developing skills and understanding in caring for children. A sense of self-worth is promoted by means of a unit on personal development. Foods and nutrition are explored through preparation of simple, nutritious meals including quick bread, cereal products, protein cookery (eggs, milk, and cheese dishes) and simple desserts. Art and management principles as they apply to the home are studied. Sewing projects introduce the student to textiles and clothing construction techniques. A variety of needlework activities is also included. Students will compete against South High School in numerous food competitions.</p>
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WOOD SHOP



The focus of the Industrial Technology program is the study of technology through the use of activities and hands-on projects. In this program students will draw on their skills, aptitudes, and intellect, to design and safely build projects, problem solve, read working drawings, collect and analyze data, draw conclusions, safely use hand and power tools, and reflect on their work. This class uses projects as a vehicle to teach these processes.

INTERMEDIATE BAND



Increasing skill in performing on a musical instrument, including progressive facility in group performance. Appreciation of music, knowledge of musical literature, and musical structures. Students who have successfully completed Beginning Band are eligible to take this class.

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY



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 7th graders.

ADVANCED CHOIR



Vocal class is open to 7th and 8th 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. **Audition required.**

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 6th, 7th and 8th grade life at Calle Mayor Middle School. Students will learn the secrets of photography and professional software programs.

