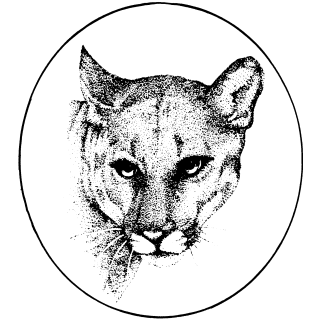




PINES MIDDLE SCHOOL

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ELECTIVE COURSE CODES DESCRIPTION

Grade	Course Code	Elective Description	(HC = High School Credit)
8 th	-1700020A	<u>ALGEBRA SUPPORT:</u> This course is designed to provide additional support to students in their effort to meet Algebra 1 Florida standards. This course is taught concurrently with a student's Algebra 1 class. A variety of strategies will be used to help students build confidence in their mathematical abilities and create a stronger foundation for success in their current and future Mathematics courses.	
6-8	-1700000S -1700000P	<u>ART ILLUSTRATION:</u> Students will learn and practice perspective, landscaping, still life composition, and shading using a variety of art forms and mediums including pastels, chalk, and lead. Students will also get to experiment using technology to create works of art.	
6 th	-17000000	<u>BOTANY:</u> (The Science of plants) Students will study and maintain the flora and fauna around the school and tend to the vegetable and butterfly gardens. Students will study and help develop sustainable ecosystems to help the environment. This course introduces 6th graders to Life Science.	
6 th	-13020000	<u>BEGINNING BAND:</u> Instrumental music group is for students interested in learning to play a band instrument and perform in public. Students are required to purchase/rent an instrument. Students participate in various school functions. Special after school rehearsals may be necessary. No musical experience required.	
7 th /8 th	-13020100	<u>BAND-ADVANCED:</u> This instrumental Music Group is a successor to beginning band, students will continue to improve their skill in playing their instrument, learning new skills and more music. Students will be required to be at special events and have an instrument purchased or rented.	
6-8	-90092000	<u>CODING (Yr-1):</u> Students will learn the basics of HTML web design and how computers function. Minecraft Education Learning will also be incorporated for basic coding functions.	

7 th /8 th	-90096000	<u>CODING (Yr-2)</u> : Students will learn about animation and programming circuit boards to perform various functions. Minecraft Education Edition will also be incorporated for advanced coding functions.
7 th /8 th	-90096000	<u>CODING (Yr-3)</u> : Students will work with MakeCode and Adafruit Circuit Playgrounds to create apps. They will also be working with STEM activities such as Hess Trucks. Minecraft Education Edition will also be incorporated for advanced STEM activities.
6-8	-82002200 -82002100	<u>COMPUTERS</u> : Students will learn how to use digital programs while working towards a Microsoft Industry Certification in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. As you work on projects using a variety of multimedia, success in this elective will make one proficient in these programs, and will be very valuable throughout your middle, high school, and college experience.
7 th /8 th	-8207310M	(HC) <u>CTACE</u> : Students will learn how to use digital programs while working towards a Microsoft Industry Certification in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Students will complete projects using a variety of multi-media. What you learn will help you earn!
8 th	-1007330M	(HC) <u>DEBATE HONORS</u> : Students will learn and practice the criteria for building and delivering a sound argument. Students will participate in district wide competitions debating engaging topics. The reasoning and evaluative skills learned in this course will serve students through high school, college, and career.
8 th	-1700000X	<u>GEOMETRY</u> : Broward Virtual School (BVS) online course.
6 th	-17000004	<u>Global Scholars (Yr-1)</u> : Students will communicate through an e-classroom with peers from around the world. They have an opportunity to problem solve, collaborate in groups, and share opinions through various online activities. Students learn that although they live in different countries, they share common experiences. This year the Global Scholars are focusing on the effects of urbanization and finding ways to preserve natural areas in cities.
7 th	-1700000B	<u>GLOBAL SCHOLARS Yr-2</u> : Students will communicate through an e-classroom with peers from around the world. They have an opportunity to problem solve, collaborate in groups, and share opinions through various online activities. Students learn that although they live in different countries, they share common experiences. This year the Global Scholars are focusing on the effects of urbanization and finding ways to preserve natural areas in cities.
7 th /8 th	-13020300	<u>JAZZ BAND</u> : The Jazz Band is designed to expose students to the original art form of American music known as Jazz. The Jazz band is an auditioned group that holds extra practices to maintain a tradition of "Superior" ratings. The Jazz Band performs at ensemble festivals and in the community throughout the year.

6-8	-17000100 -1700020H -1700000L	<u>JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CORPS</u> (Students as Leaders) Students will learn the tenets of good citizenship and teamwork, participate in physical challenges, compete in county competitions, and use the “Seven Habits of Effective Teens” to develop positive personal character traits.
6-8	- 1700000A - 1700000H	<u>LIFE SKILLS MATH:</u> Students will sharpen their Mathematic skill through real-world application. Students will use concepts learned to budget and manage money.
6-8	-1700000A -1700000R -1700010A -1700000E -1700000Y	<u>LITERATURE & CREATIVE WRITING/LITERATURE & FILM:</u> Students will read about fairy tales and legends, complete activities related to fairy tales and legends and watch films in order to do comparison and contrast writing and analyze the literary elements within fairy tales and legends. Different genres will be studied in the same way including horror stories and film, mythology and film, and sports legends and film.
6-8	-90092000	<u>MINECRAFT EDUCATIONAL LEARNING:</u> Students will learn coding techniques and complete challenges within an educational game setting. Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts will be incorporated through game play as well. They will also gain typing skills to help with everyday learning.
7 th /8 th	-13010900	<u>MUSIC APPRECIATION:</u> Music Appreciation is a basic course designed to enhance student’s enjoyment and understanding of music, historical and cultural perspective, as well as build their analytical and listening skills. No musical background is required or expected.
6-8	-04000000	<u>PERFORMING ARTS:</u> Students will learn a rich variety of performing art disciplines which include drama, choir, and dance. Students also get the opportunity to be expressive and have fun as they experience the performing arts.
6-8	-14000100 -14000000	<u>PEER COUNSELING:</u> Students are taught to be student leaders and mentors. Students are responsible for encouraging Panther Pride by decorating hallways, developing competitions, and celebrating different events such as Red Ribbon Week, and our various heritage recognitions. They also work with teachers needing assistance, tutor students who are struggling in classes, and develop skills to mediate conflicts between students.
6-8	-15080000 -15080700	<u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION:</u> This course is designed to promote student learning with regards to health issues that affects their immediate and long-term health. Maintaining a healthy way of living requires a balance of physical, mental-emotional, and social well-being.

7 th /8 th	-0708340M	(HC)- <u>SPANISH 1</u> : This high school credit course will give students a head start in acquiring the highly marketable skill of speaking a second language. Learn about Spanish cultures as you learn the basics of reading and speaking a new language.
8 th	-0708350M	(HC) <u>SPANISH 2</u> : This high school credit course is for students who successfully completed Spanish 1 in 7th grade. You will earn an additional high school credit; and will become more fluent in written and spoken Spanish.
7 th /8 th	-13020200	<u>SYMPHONIC BAND</u> : Symphonic Band is an auditioned group for students who demonstrate above standard playing ability. Members will participate in band evaluation festival and participate in extra before school practices.