## **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE RAIDERS ELECTIVE DESCRIPTIONS**

**13020000 Band Beginning-**Students who have little or no experience. They will participate in school concerts/events and may perform at district/state levels. Thirty minutes a day of home practice is expected.

**13020100 Band Advanced-**Students who have taken Band Beginning and want to continue in Band. Mr. Nista will decide what level the student will be in and if new to the school, an audition will be required.

**13030000 Chorus 1-**Students will learn the fundamentals of music, sing a variety of repertoire, and learn how to read music. They will perform in school concerts/events and may perform at district/state levels.

**13030100 Chorus 2-**Students who have taken chorus for at least one year. Students will continue to build upon the foundation of basic musicianship, sight-reading and performing a vast array of mixed repertoire. They will perform in and outside of the county for district/state events. Ms. Jock signature required.

**860000400 Explore Production Tech-**Students will create morning announcements along with all content needed for production. Students must be self-directed, able to work in groups and meet deadlines.

**21040500 Intro to JROTC-**The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop knowledge of the history, customs, traditions and function of the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) as well as to stimulate an enthusiasm for scholarship as a foundation for higher citizenship and leadership goals.

**13020400 Orchestra Beginning-**For students who have no experience. They will participate in school concerts/events and may perform at district/state levels. Thirty minutes a day of home practice is expected.

**13020500 Orchestra Advanced-**For students who have 1 year+ experience on a string instrument. They will perform in school concerts/events and may perform at district/state levels.

**15080700 Physical Education (PE)-**Students will be provided a foundation of knowledge, skills, and values necessary for the development of a physically active lifestyle though fitness activities and team sports.

**0708340M Spanish 1-**The student will engage in speaking, reading, listening, and writing activities to gain proficiency in the Spanish language. **This is a High School Credit course and the grade achieved will affect the High School Academic Core GPA.** A High School Course Agreement form will be signed by the student and parent/guardian the first week of school.

**10070100 Speech/Debate 2-**Students will develop an understanding of each of the ten types of Debate by preparing for mock competitions. They may attend competitions but are not required to do so.