

# SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

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

**Art Advanced (01010500):** This course is for students with 1+ years' experience. Students will continue applying skills and techniques previously mastered. Students will focus on the principles of art, the element of line, color theory and coloring techniques. They will master contour sketching and progress to presentation drawing. A sketch book is required.

**Students new to the program must provide their portfolio for review. Mrs. McKinstry's signature on course card required.**

**Band Beginning (13020000):** Students who have little or no experience. Students will choose instruments with the aid of the band director at the beginning of the year. They will participate in school concerts/events and may perform at district/state levels. Thirty minutes a day of home practice is expected. There will be a limited amount of school instruments available for rent.

**Band Advanced (1302000A):** 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.**

**Band 2<sup>nd</sup> Instrument (1302000B):** Students who already play an instrument and want to take a 2<sup>nd</sup> instrument. The student will have 2 band classes.

**Chorus 1 (13030000):** 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.

**Chorus 2 (13030100):** 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's signature on course card required.**

**Culinary Careers (88092000):** Students will explore culinary as a career choice, focusing on food safety, interpreting recipes, menus, and prep.

**Digital Discoveries (90096000):** Introductory Computer Science Information Technologies course that includes web development using HTML/CSS Animation along with JavaScript. The course requires students to complete large projects, work independently and collaborate in a group. The students will have an opportunity to earn Digital Tool and Industry Certifications. **Ms. Mejia's signature on course card required.**

**Journalism (10060100):** Students will be part of a small team with goals of assisting in building, editing, and finalizing the yearbook. They collaborate in a team setting to produce independent projects. They are expected to meet deadlines and will be mentored by other students.

**Orchestra Beginning (13020400):** This course is offered to students who have little or no experience playing “string” instruments (violins, violas, cellos). Students will receive instruction in string techniques including proper posture, note reading, and ensemble techniques. They will participate in school concerts/events and may perform at district/state levels. Thirty minutes a day of home practice is expected. There will be a limited amount of school instruments available for rent.

**Orchestra Advanced (13020500):** 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. **Ms. Jock’s signature on course card required.**

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

**Spanish 1 (0708340M):** 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.

**Speech/Debate (10070100):** 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.

**Tech Thea DE&PR (04002000):** Students will learn all fields of tech theatre which include prop making and design of; sets, costumes, and make-up. There is a requirement of passing the safety test given the first week of class.

**Theatre 1 (04000000):** Students will role-play, improvise, and work in groups. They may participate at district and state levels. They may take this course more than once.

**Theatre Performance (04000100):** Students will learn the aspects of performance and production. The focus of this class is to learn the skills necessary to be on stage. They will be required to participate in competitions & spring musicals. **An audition is required to enter the course and Mr. Wright’s signature on course card required.**