










6th Grade

	ART	This is a semester course that teaches the elements of art and principles of design. Students will experiment with various medium to create two and three dimensional projects.
	BEGINNING BAND	This is a yearlong course that teaches the techniques of playing instruments. Tonal quality and technical facility are developed as well as proper breathing, tone control, and reading skills.
	CAREER PORTALS – Investigating Careers	This is a semester course that provides students with the ability to make informed decisions concerning the world of work and how it relates to the world of learning. Students will compile a portfolio of their work, take assessments to better guide them in their career development and investigate 16 different career clusters.
	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	Students are challenged to think big and toward the future as they explore sustainable solutions to our energy needs and investigate the impact of energy on our lives and the world. They use what they've learned to design and model alternative energy sources, as well as evaluate options for reducing energy consumption.
	EXPLORING SCIENCE (SECME)	This semester course is designed for students who are interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Students will design and build a variety of projects (mouse trap car, bottle rocket, bridges, etc.) to enter in competitions.
	MEDIA TEAM	This is a semester course that teaches students how to produce, edit and write videos and music for a variety of purposes and audiences. Students will integrate productivity tools such as computers, cameras and special effect programs when creating video technology products.
	ROBOTICS	This is a yearlong course that is design to encourage students to design accessible innovative programs that build teamwork skills, self-confidence, knowledge, and life skills while motivating middle school students to pursue opportunities in science, technology, and engineering.
	BEGINNER SPANISH	This course introduces Spanish grammar and vocabulary. It also explores past civilizations, culture, and customs of different Spanish speaking countries. This class prepares students for the Spanish high school credit classes in 7 th and 8 th grade.
	THEATER ARTS/CHOIR	This is a semester course in which students will develop the students' expressive use of the body, voice, and self-expression. Students will learn acting concepts and skills. They will learn to analyze and interpret scripts and characters. Students will develop vocal technique and musicianship.