



WELCOME TO EARLE B WOOD
MIDDLE SCHOOL!!!!

.....HOME OF THE MUSTANGS!



For Today



We will:

- Get to know more about Middle School
- Learn about similarities and differences between elementary and middle school day
 - Pick classes for next year
- Think about what questions you may have for next time and submit on google form.





**Resource
Counselor
- Ms.
Davis**



**6th Grade
Counselor-
Ms. Lewis**



**7th Grade
Counselor-
Ms. Tegeler**



**Counseling
Secretary-
Ms. Albrecht**



**8th Grade
Counselor-
Ms.
Fernandez**

In Middle School You Will:

- **Meet new people and make many new friends**
- **More independence/Responsibility**
- **7 different classes and teachers; 1 Advisory/HERD class everyday**
- **Learn new things (classes, rules, schedules, lockers, lunch PIN #'s, use your agenda book, organization, study strategies)**
- **Explore new activities (clubs, sports, Outdoor Education)**





2019-2020 Bell Schedules



Regular Schedule

7:50 School Opens

6th Grade – Cafeteria 7th Grade – Outside - Main Entrance 8th Grade – Basketball Courts

8:05 Students released to lockers

8:10 Students in classrooms

8:15-9:08 1st period

9:12-9:56 2nd period

10:00-10:26 3rd period HERD

10:30-11:14 4th period

Sixth Grade

11:18-11:48 Lunch

11:52-12:36 5th period

12:40-1:24 6th period

Seventh Grade

11:18-12:02 5th period

12:06-12:36 Lunch

12:40-1:24 6th period

1:28-2:12 7th period

2:16-3:00 8th period

Eighth Grade

11:18-12:02 5th period

12:06-12:50 6th period

12:54-1:24 Lunch

How does our counselor know what classes we are interested in for next year?

Earle B. Wood Middle School 2021-2022 GRADE 6 Registration Form

Due to Virtual Learning, Wood Middle School will be using Google Forms to obtain course requests for the 2021-2022 school year. An email should have been sent home sharing the courses your student has been recommended for already. The following form should be used to request electives (including languages). Please contact the counseling office at 301-460-2160, or email Ms. Lewis (Keyosha.Lewis@mcpsmd.org) or Ms. Tegeler (April.L.Tegeler@mcpsmd.org) with questions.

* Required

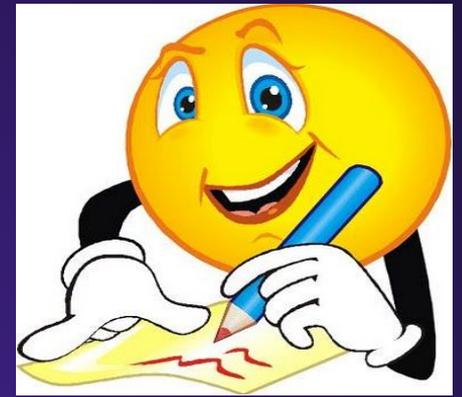
Presentation including google form will be posted on the Wood Website by the end of the week.

Don't forget to talk with your parent or guardian about your choices before you submit!

Did you review your course selections with a parent/guardian? (this is required prior to submission) *

- Yes
- No

Rank your choices from 1-6



1= The elective you want most

2= Second most

Continue ranking through 6= The elective you want least

****You can only pick an elective once. (Ex. can only choose Studio Art 1 once when selecting choices on google form.**

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First Choice- Choose any ONE course *

Choose

Second Choice- Choose any ONE course *

Choose

Third Choice- Choose any ONE course *

Choose



LET'S TALK ELECTIVES!

Think about:

- What are my interests?
 - What would I like to learn more about?
- *We require students to take at least one technology and one fine arts class before leaving Middle School to allow for a well rounded curriculum.*

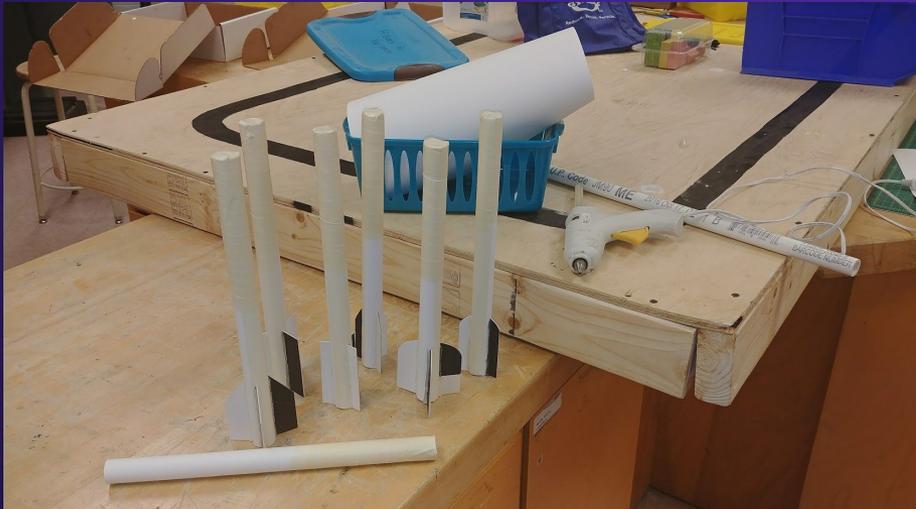
[Click here For
Video
Introduction](#)

Technology Elective (CL): Coding, Robotics, Engineering and Design

Use the Engineering design process to build and test rockets, bridges etc.

T I N
K E R
C A D

Hands-on-Minds-on
Learning



Use Lego Spike Prime Robots to learn Coding and problem solving together



Coding Robots to Solve
Problems



Arts Electives

Semester Courses

Digital Art/Photo 1

Art Studio 1

Theatre 1

General Music

Music Technology



Full Year Courses

Beginning Band or Band 1

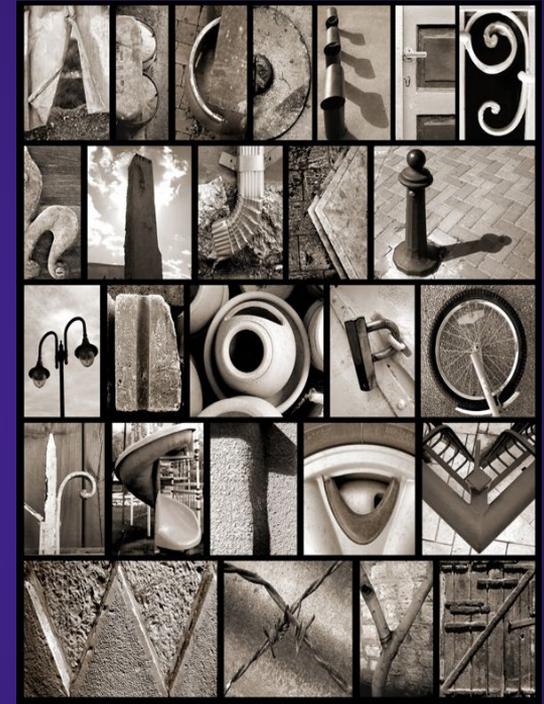
Orchestra 1

Chorus 1



Digital Art & Photo 1

- Photograph using a variety of techniques, digital equipment, and computer software.
- Edit, create, and share artwork using digital and mixed media such as Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Explore new media and learn skills in animation to bring your artwork to life.



LEARN MORE ABOUT **DIGITAL ART + PHOTO!**



Contact: **Jacob_F_Hicks@mcpsmd.org**

THEME: IDENTITY

Art Studio 1

Using a variety of media and techniques students will explore big ideas connected to **identity**. Artists will use sketchbooks and work with charcoal drawing, oil pastel design, contour portrait painting, collagraph printmaking, ceramic vessels, sculpture and mixed media. Using learned art vocabulary, artists will analyze and critique artwork through discussion and writing. All students will participate in art shows!



[VIDEO](#)
[HERE](#)



Theatre 1

Play on!



- Improvisation
- Playwriting
- Monologues
- Scene Performance
- Theatre History

“Suit the action to the word, the word to the action!”

General Music

One semester course

Listen to music from around the world

***Learn the history popular music
from Elvis to rap!***

World drumming!

Technology-based learning

General Music is for everyone!

- ♪ All 6th, 7th, & 8th graders are eligible to register for this class
- ♪ A great option for those who enjoy music, but don't want to perform
- ♪ You can enjoy music one semester and try another elective

Music Technology

One semester course

NEW!

**Learn basic composition
and music theory!**

Learn podcasting and voice over!

Looping and mixing music!

**Create music to share with
friends and family!**

Music Technology is for everyone!

- ♪ All 6th, 7th, & 8th graders are eligible to register for this class
- ♪ A great option for those who enjoy music, but don't want to perform
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Chorus

full year courses

Lots of performance opportunities!

Field trips to sing at festival and events like ZooLights and Hershey Park or Six Flags!

Solo opportunities!

Learn all kinds of music from pop, rock, classical & and more!

← **Not sure which one to register for?** →

Advanced Chorus

- ♪ 7th graders who have participated in one year of chorus at Wood
- ♪ Any 8th grader who wishes to join

Beginning Chorus

- ♪ 6th and 7th graders new to chorus



Instrumental Music

Open to all 6th, 7th, & 8th graders!

Beginning Band

All Band Instruments Include:

Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, Percussion (Drums, Mallets, etc).

Click [HERE](#) for a video introduction to all Instrumental Music classes

Beginning Orchestra

Orchestra Instruments Include:

Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass

Interested in learning a new instrument or wanting to continue from elementary school? These are the groups for you!! These are FULL YEAR courses

Intermediate Band

*Enrollment based on recommendation by elementary band teacher.

Beginning Ensembles perform for...

- Schools concerts (Winter, Cluster, & Spring)
- The opportunity to audition & perform for the Music in the Parks festival competition
- Honors Band & Honors Orchestra county ensembles (*optional*)

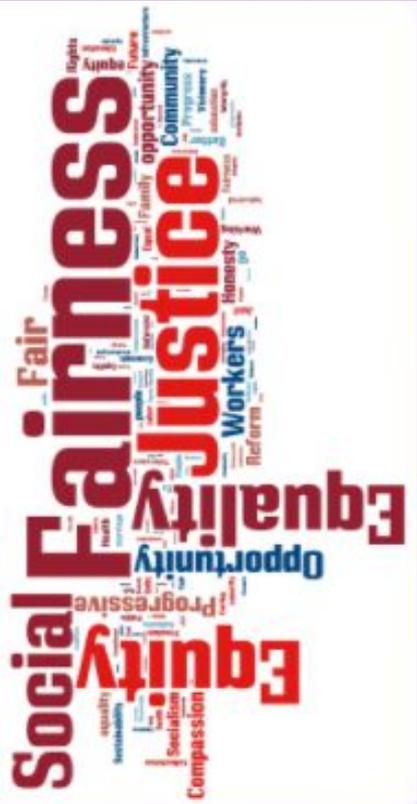


SEMESTER
ELECTIVE

Digital Literacy 3

Digital Literacy 3 focuses on a variety of social issues from various perspectives. We will investigate our own identity and culture and think about how that affects the way we see the world. We will learn about diversity, justice, and action so that we can create solutions to social justice issues at the individual and systemic level.

We will create projects like poems, artwork, memes, slideshows, and more to teach others about what we have learned!



World Language Electives*

All World Language courses earn High School Credit

Full Year Courses

SPANISH 1
SPANISH 2

FRENCH 1
FRENCH 2



WHY SHOULD KIDS LEARN ANOTHER LANGUAGE?

-  **BETTER COMMUNICATION**
-  **CULTURAL AWARENESS**
-  **BETTER MATHS SKILLS**
-  **EASIER TRAVEL**
-  **BETTER MEMORY**
-  **INTERNATIONAL FRIENDS**
-  **HEIGHTENED LOGIC**
-  **BETTER CAREER PROSPECTS**



Look at all you can do when you study a world language!!!



Students may take a placement test to bypass a level of a language.

How to register for classes?

- Go home and talk about what classes you are interested in taking next year. Share your ranked 6 choices you wrote down on your piece of paper.
- Watch videos in presentation to learn more.
- Use the course bulletin if you are not sure about what a particular class offers. This is hyperlinked in google form.
- Don't forget to submit google form **by February 15th.**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePYCponvGWQr50zYX71mjZG7EJn84Na_hiyK2IDIGp_b4gNCA/viewform

What's Next??



We will be back to visit again in mid-February and...

- Talk more about what to expect in middle school
- Go over any questions you asked on the exit card
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- A counselor will meet with you to talk about your elective choices based on what you filled out on the google registration form.



SAVE THE DATE! SALVE LA FECHA!

FEBRUARY 9, 7:00 PM

**WOOD MS 5TH GRADE PARENT
ARTICULATION NIGHT**

**WOOD MS 5TH GRADO NOCHE DE
PARENT ARTICULACION DE PADRES**

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 890 6952 2400

Passcode: wooms (all lowercase)

Dial by your location 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 890 6952 2400
Passcode: 770752

Learn about our course offerings, the sixth grade transition, registration, and what to look forward to for your rising sixth grader!

Aprenda sobre nuestras ofertas de cursos, la transición de sexto grado, la inscripción y que esperar para su estudiante de sexto grado.

February 9, 2021, 7:00 pm, Virtual Zoom Meeting

9 de Febrero, 2021, 7:00 pm, Virtual Zoom Meeting

Reach out to Wood MS counselors with questions (Keyosha_Lewis@mcpsmd.org, April_L_Tegeler@mcpsmd.org).

Si tiene preguntas comuníquese con los consejeros de la escuela Wood MS (Keyosha_Lewis@mcpsmd.org, April_L_Tegeler@mcpsmd.org).

