

6TH GRADE ELECTIVES

Band

Band 1 (ART 1033), Band 2 (ART 1034)

Band 1 - This class is for students interested in playing wind and percussion instruments only or who have some experience playing in elementary school. Instruments include flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, and trombone.

Chorus

Chorus MS 1 (ART 1040)

This is open to all students who enjoy singing regardless of music background or experience. Students will sing create, perform, and critique music in a variety of styles and genres and participate in at least two performances per year.

Digital Art and Photography

MS Digital Art & Photo (ART 1018)

Students use computers as a tool to create raster and vector-based artworks. Students discuss ethical and safety issues in the use of digital media as a tool for visual communication. In addition, students will utilize raster-based digital media and/or digital photography to create artworks.

Dance

MS Dance 1 (ART 1064)

Students will develop techniques in a variety of dance styles and skilled application of dance elements. This course may be taken for more than one year.

Digital Music

General Music (ART 1030)

Students will create music by utilizing virtual instruments using a MIDI keyboard, audio loops, and imported sound samples. Students will learn music theory, notation, composition, and piano to assist their music production.

Lights Camera Literacy/ Coding Game Development

Lights Camera Lit 1 (ENG 1024), Coding Game Development 6 (ITC 2069)

*Lights Camera Lit - This course covers all three stages of movie making: pre-production, production, and post-production. Students think critically and creatively as they plan, script, produce, and edit a movie of their own.

*Coding - Students will learn the elements of good game design and the different game genres as well as basic video game coding concepts including racing, platform, launching, and more. Students will apply computational thinking to their game designs. Students will be introduced to various programming languages.

Orchestra

Orchestra 1 (ART 1045)

Orchestra 1: Open to all sixth graders who have participated in Orchestra during Elementary school. This is a performing ensemble that rehearses daily for multiple concerts per year, as well as a judged competition every spring at Einstein High School. Students learn leadership, independence, and discipline, as well as new skills on their instrument, including scales, bowing techniques, and string crossings.

Studio Art

MS Studio Art 1 (ART 1024)

Students will explore a variety of traditional art media and techniques, including drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, and functional craft to create artworks.

World Languages

French 1 (WLG2041 A/B) or Spanish 1 (WLG2131 A/B) or Spanish for Spanish Speakers (WLG2141 A/B)

*French/ Spanish - Students begin to learn to communicate orally and in writing in a culturally appropriate manner about topics related to daily life. They interpret basic information when listening and reading. Vocabulary and basic grammatical structures are taught within the context of these familiar topics. Culture is embedded throughout the course.

*SSS - This course integrates authentic texts with opportunities to listen, speak, read, and write in Spanish. This class is generally for Native Spanish Speakers or those seeking a more immersive and analytical experience toward the parts of language in Spanish. Each unit of study will focus on *Histórica y Cultura, Conocimientos para superar, Gramática y Ortografía, Literatura, and Composición.*