

# Elective Classes



- Students **may be assigned an Intervention class** in place of an Elective class based on previous grades, assessments, and state testing.
- **Students needing ELD, will have ELD as their elective.**

## Advanced Band

- This course is for students who have had 1to 3 years of band. This is Engineering and Math (STEM) the premiere-performing group with the top musicians representing the school at extra-curricular events such as festivals, competitions, concerts, and community functions outside of the school day.

## AVID

- (Advancement Via Individual Determination)is designed to increase school-wide learning and performance. Students learn organizational and study skills, work on critical thinking and asking probing questions, get academic help from peers and college tutors, and participate in enrichment and motivational activities that make college seem attainable. **Application Required**

## AVID EXCEL

- This class focuses on increasing student confidence and becoming a stronger learner by emphasizing academic language through critical reading skills, academic vocabulary development, and the development of scholar groups.

## Beginning Band

- This course is for students who have not had any previous band experience. Students will learn the fundamentals of instruments, music notation, andwill perform at various events.

## Piano Keyboarding

- This course will help students learn the fundamentals of music note/rhythm notation, chords, scales, and proper technique. Studentswill explore music genres and the history of music.

## Spanish

- This course is designed to teach students about the language and culture of the Spanish and Latin American people. Emphasis is on communication, basic grammar and syntax, and simple vocabulary so that students can read, write, speak, and comprehend on a basic level.

## Visual Art

- This course will introduce students to the elements and principles of design and how to implement those elements and principles in the creative process. Students will explore various media throughout the year using a variety of materials.

## Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM)

This path is beneficial for any student with an interest in careers related to engineering, architecture, or robotics.

**Application Required.** In two years, you will be instructed in:

- **Computer Science Discoveries:** The introductory course covers topics such as programming, physical computing, HTML/CSS, and data. Students are empowered to create authentic artifacts and engage with CS as a medium for creativity, communication, problem, solving, and fun.
- **Robotics:** students will examine the world of robotics by building and programing autonomous units to complete tasks and challenges. Students will learn basic Physics and Mathematical concepts to complete the tasks associated with this course. Students will have the opportunity to participate in competitions against their peers.
- **3D Printing three dimensional printing.** Students learn about the importance of simple construction principles. Students will create objects and have the opportunity to print their creations using our state-of-the-art MakerBot 3DPrinter.

## Intervention Courses

### Success for School

- This course is designed to support students in core content classes by providing additional academic support. Students will benefit from instructional time devoted to pre-teaching, re-teaching, and developing necessary academic skills to be successful in high school core content courses.

### English Language Development (ELD)

- This course develops academic English, grammar and language to cover the aspects of reading, writing, listening, and speaking in context. English learners will develop standards-based knowledge and skills to advance their academic language proficiency. Connections to basic interpersonal communication skills (BICS) will be emphasized through literature, real-life experiences, historical contexts, and cultural influences. This course helps build a foundation for understanding through interpersonal and academic vocabulary development. By using reading strategies, unit-related vocabulary, literary concepts, grammar development and conjugation, students will acquire the basics of English language and grammar. Additionally, students will obtain writing skills from word-to-phrase-to-sentence level as they progress towards ongoing language development.

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