

Art Foundations 1: This class is an overview of visual arts; studying a variety of art tools and materials. With an emphasis on studio production, this course is designed to develop higher-level thinking, art related technology skills and aesthetics. You must take this class before you can take Art Foundations 2.

Art Foundations 2: This class is an extension of Art Foundations 1 providing further study of art tools and material. Emphasizing studio production, this course is designed to further develop higher-level thinking, art related technology skills and aesthetics. Art Foundations 1 must be taken before taking this course.

3-D Design: 3-Design provides students with an opportunity to build three dimensional artwork through the manipulation of a variety of art media. The class will be an overview and introduction to fine crafts, their media and the cultures they represent. Art Foundations 1 and 2 must be taken before taking this course.

Beginning Band: This class is for students with little or no experience in music. Students taking this class will learn to play a woodwind instrument, brass instrument or percussion. Basic playing techniques will be stressed with emphasis on tone production and rhythm. There will be some public performance required. Home practice is expected and required.

Beginning Guitar: This class is for students with little or no experience in music. Students taking this class will learn to play the guitar. Parents must provide guitars and books. Home practice is required. Basic playing techniques will be stressed with emphasis on reading music and chords.

Boys Chorus: Boys Chorus is a beginning level class open to all 7th, 8th and 9th grade boys. Students enrolled in Boys Chorus will learn to sing many different types of music with proper vocal technique. Students will also learn to read music, sing in languages other than English, and will participate in concerts.

Concert Band: This class is designed for students who wish to expand their woodwind or brass playing techniques. At least one full year of successfully completing Beginning Band is recommended (two years Elementary Band.) There will be some public performance required. Home practice is required as well.

Concert Orchestra: This class is for string players who have either participated in Elementary Orchestra or wish to continue their string playing experience in a school ensemble. Students will play basic ensemble literature and take part in required public performances. Home practice is expected.

Construction Intro A: This course is a beginning woodworking class that teaches the basic use of many different woodworking tools. This class will focus on the safe use of power machines, wood technologies, and measuring skills, while building small projects. Projects built in this class may include a screw tray, cutting board, pen turning, and a small box. (To take woodworking for the full year, sign-up for Construction Intro A and Construction Intro B)

Construction Intro B: This is an intermediate woodworking class that builds on the fundamentals taught in the Construction Intro A class. This class is for students that have successfully completed Construction Intro A. Here the focus will also be on the safe use of woodworking tools, wood technologies, and measuring skills while building projects with more advanced skills.

Creative Writing: In this class students can explore and enhance their creative writing through a variety of writing projects, such as poetry, short stories, personal narratives, journal entries and more.

Exploring Food & Nutrition 8: Students will explore preparation of foods from the new "My Pyramid" using a variety of cooking equipment and techniques. Learn what each segment of the pyramid offers us as well as how to read and interpret labels and determine portion sizes. "Come hungry, leave happy!"

Dance 1: This class is for anyone interested in taking dance. You will learn dance technique and terminology. You will be taught how to increase flexibility, strength, and coordination, and be introduced to different forms of choreography. You will work in small and large groups on your own compositions.

Dance 2: This class is a higher level dance class offered to those who have completed Dance 1 or to those who have not taken Dance 1 but qualify through an audition with the teacher. In this class you will learn dance technique and terminology. You will be taught how to increase flexibility, strength, and coordination, and be introduced to different forms of choreography. You will work in small and large groups on your own compositions.

Spanish 1: Beginning Spanish will focus on developing the five language skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and culture. You will begin building vocabulary, working through grammar and simple sentence structures, as well as conducting simple conversations in Spanish. You will be introduced to Hispanic culture and geography.

French 1: French I is a first year high school equivalent course which aligns with the Utah State Office of Education Standards for Foreign Language offered to eighth and ninth grade students. Students will understand, interpret and respond to written and spoken language on a variety of topics. Real-world activities are offered to promote cultural awareness.

Girls Chorus: Girls Chorus is an intermediate level class open to all 8th and 9th grade girls. Students with no musical experience may take this class, as there is a comprehensive review at the beginning of the year. Students enrolled in Girls Chorus will learn to sing many different types of music with proper vocal technique. Students will also learn to read music, sing in languages other than English, attend one competition and will participate in concerts.

Honors Band: This is an audition-only band for advanced woodwind, brass and percussion students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in musical performance. At least two full years of successfully completing both Beginning and Intermediate levels of band are highly recommended. There will be required public performances throughout the school year. Home practice is required.

Intermediate Guitar: This class is for students who have taken Beginning Guitar. Students taking this class will earn intermediate skills to playing the guitar. Parents must provide guitars and books. Home practice is required. Basic playing techniques will be stressed with emphasis on reading music and chords.

Jazz Band: This is an audition-only band for advanced woodwind, brass and percussion students who have demonstrated exceptional ability in musical performance. This band practices and performs Jazz music pieces. At least two full years of successfully completing both Beginning and Intermediate levels of band are highly recommended. There will be required public performances throughout the school year. Home practice is required.

Theater 1: This course introduces students to the fundamentals of theatrical performance, reading, viewing, and analyzing plays. Students will be required to attend one play per quarter and read two plays per quarter.

Theater 2: This course is designed to give students advanced training in the areas mastered in the beginning theater course. In addition, students will participate in activities which develop proficiency in acting styles, writing, auditioning, and preparing resumes. Students will be required to attend one play and read one play per quarter.