

Junior High Options 2022 – 2023

Art

The fine arts program focuses on three major components of visual learning:

- **drawings** - the ways we record visual information,
- **compositions** - the ways images are put together to create meaning,
- **encounters with art** - where we meet and how we respond to visual imagery.

Students will acquire the skills to work with various tools, techniques, and media to express how they think, feel, and react to the world around them. Additionally, students will learn how to analyze and interpret art. Opportunities to design and to create will be fostered through the modalities of drawing, painting, and printmaking. Throughout this course, technical aspects such as elements of art (i.e. color, form, line, shape, space, texture, and value) will be explored, and famous artists and their works will be studied.

Foods

This course encourages students to expand their culinary skills through hands-on experiences with emphasis on kitchen knowledge and skills, food safety and group collaboration. The goal of this course is to develop independence in the kitchen and an appreciation for nutrition, healthy food options and meal preparation. Each year offers a progression of skills, where students will build a recipe book of meals/snacks to fuel a growing/active body.

Communication Technology

Communication Technology is a course designed for students with a passion and interest in the digital world. The course develops digital citizenship as well as students' skills through coding, typography, logo design and branding, photography, digital photo editing, videography, and video editing. Students explore their creativity and innovation as they design, create, and edit various projects throughout this course.