

# Junior High Electives Courses

Home Economics	This course helps students to explore skills that may lead to leisure or career interests including health and hygiene, budgeting and savings, merchandising, and community service.
Fitness	This course will provide students with the knowledge, skills, and values needed to become healthy and physically active. Students will engage in stretching, cardio, and group sports.
Outdoor Survival	This course will progress through experientially-based activities that emphasizes interpersonal relationships and individual growth. Outdoor education is designed to expose students to a variety of outdoor skills including camping, backpacking, survival skills, hiking, fishing, orienteering, canoeing, and kayaking.
Intro to Technology	Students learn keyboarding and basic computer applications as well as how to access web-based resources. Students learn to use Google Docs, Slides and Satellite, Microsoft Office Word and Excel, Online Libraries, and virtual tours. Students also learn to safely access the internet for research, exploration and creation.
TSA	The Technology Student Association is a membership program that is aimed to prepare students for future success by promoting technological literacy, leadership, and problem-solving, resulting in personal growth and opportunity. Membership fees, travel fees, and materials fees may apply.
Assistive Technology	The purpose of this course is to enable students to acquire and generalize strategies and resources that will serve as accommodations as outlined in the student's Individual Education Plan. The goal is to assist the student with task organization, management, and access to academic content.
Art Studio 2-D	Students will explore media and techniques used to create a variety of 2-D artworks through sketch, painting, sculpting, printmaking, and collage.
Art Studio 3-D	Students will explore various techniques using software platforms and graphic design techniques to lend to artistic renditions, advertising, movie making, and video game design.

## Current Events

This course focuses on world and local issues that affect students' everyday lives, such as economics, government and conflict. Newspapers, online media, and newscasts are used to support class discussion. Students participate in group projects, presentations and work with primary source materials and opinion pieces in order to better understand the world around them.

## Music

Students will gain an appreciation for various styles and genres of music while gaining experience with playing a musical instrument (guitar, keyboard, drums) and participation in a musical collaboration with peers.