

Montross Middle School 7th Grade Elective Classes

Art

Students in Art 7 are introduced to the various periods of art starting with prehistoric art and continue through the art ages. This reinforces what they have learned in history and allows for a new look using different media. Color theory is also introduced which allows for painting.

Band

During the 7th year, the focus is on continuing development of musical and instrumental skills and on ensemble performance. MMS Band students participate in a variety of activities including school and local concerts, the Area Band Festival, All-Area Honor Band, and an annual Spring trip.

Chorus

In chorus, students will learn the basics of vocal technique, music reading, and sight-singing. They will study and sing a variety of styles of music. At least two required evening performances will be held throughout the school year. Appropriate concert attire is required for these performances.

Family and Consumer Science

Family and Consumer Sciences in 7th grade is one of the middle school courses that provides a foundation for managing individual, family, work, and community roles and responsibilities. In 7th grade FACS, students focus on their individual development as well as their relationships and roles within the family unit. They learn how to maintain their living and personal environments and to use nutrition and wellness practices. Students also apply consumer and family resources, develop textile, fashion, and apparel concepts, and explore careers related to Family and Consumer Sciences. Time is also provided for developing early childhood education concepts and leadership skills.

Grade 7 Theatre Arts (Drama)

Students will acquire the technical and artistic knowledge and skills necessary for expressive dramatic performance. They will learn to think and act creatively by employing originality, flexibility, and imagination when solving problems individually and collaboratively.