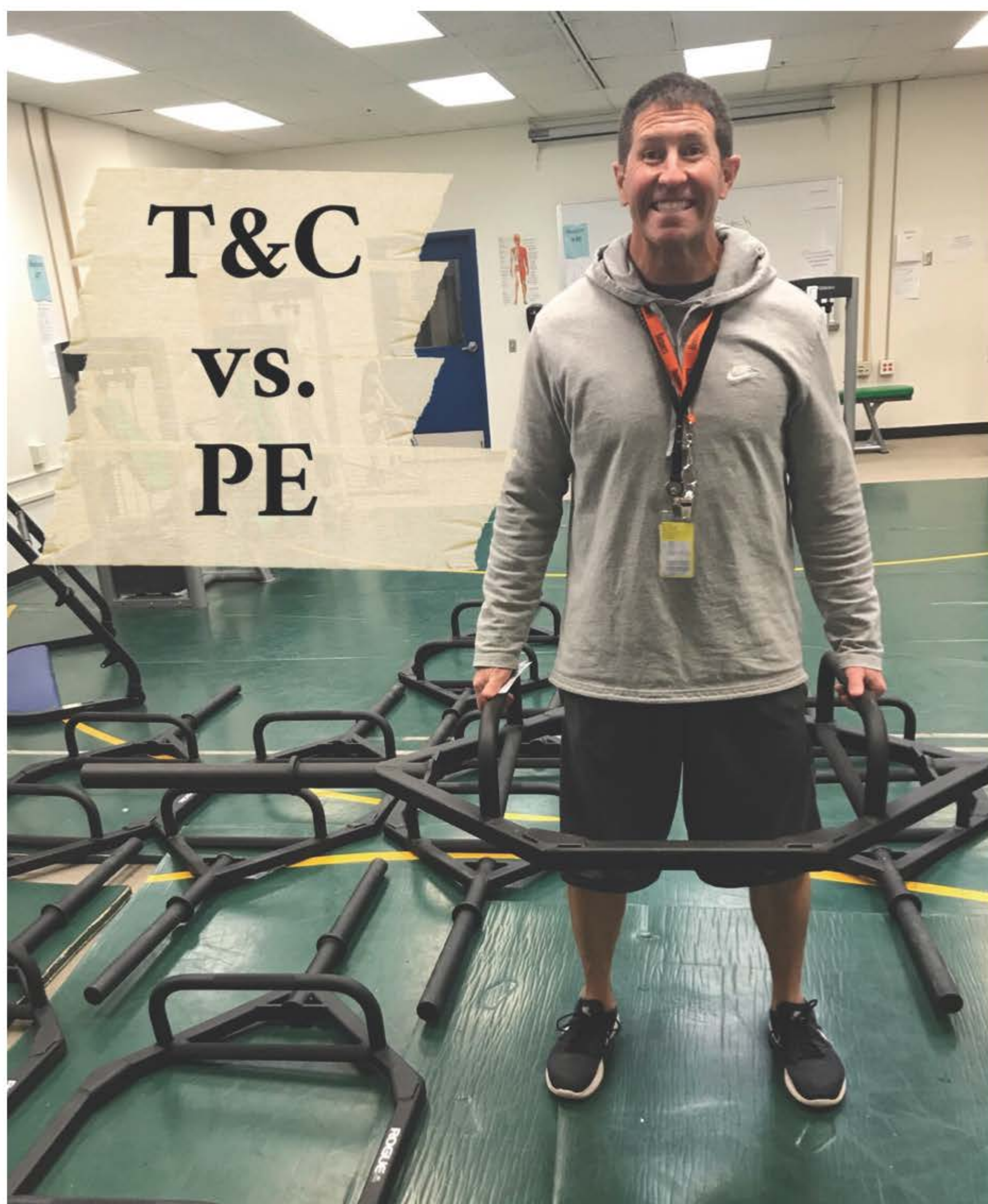


SMS Forecasting



Course Descriptions

All courses are semester long unless otherwise indicated.



Training & Conditioning focuses on weight training with the use of free weights. One thing to remember, is the word "conditioning." In addition to your variety of lifts each week we will be jogging the track daily.

Standard PE is your typical PE course.

7/8 Choir

(This is a year-long course.)



7/8 Choir is a larger class where you'll learn to sing healthily and loudly, read basic music and rhythms, and sing in a variety of styles and languages!

(this year, we sang pop, jazz, and languages like Spanish and Japanese!)



Chamber Choir

(This is a year-long course.)



Chamber Choir is our advanced singing group: a smaller class where we sing more complex music, take field trips, compete, etc.

we also play lots of games and have a TON of fun – it's truly like a family!



****This class is by audition-only. Please contact Ms. Elder if you are interested!**

Contact
celder@pendletonsd.org for
audition information.



Strings

(This is a year-long course.)

This class is for strings students (violin, viola, and cello) who are just getting started this year, or have less than two years of strings instruction. We start at the beginning, so you don't need to know anything about playing before you start, and we can help you get an instrument, too!



Orchestra

(This is a year-long course.)



This class is for strings students (violin, viola, and cello) who are experienced players and have been in symphony strings or orchestra before.

If you can read the music in first position for your instrument on all four strings, this is the right class for you!



Band I

(This is a year-long course.)

Beginning Band for students who would like to learn a new instrument.

Band II

(This is a year-long course.)

Second year level for Band. Students must have a knowledge of their instrument in order to join Band II.





Band III

(This is a year-long course.)

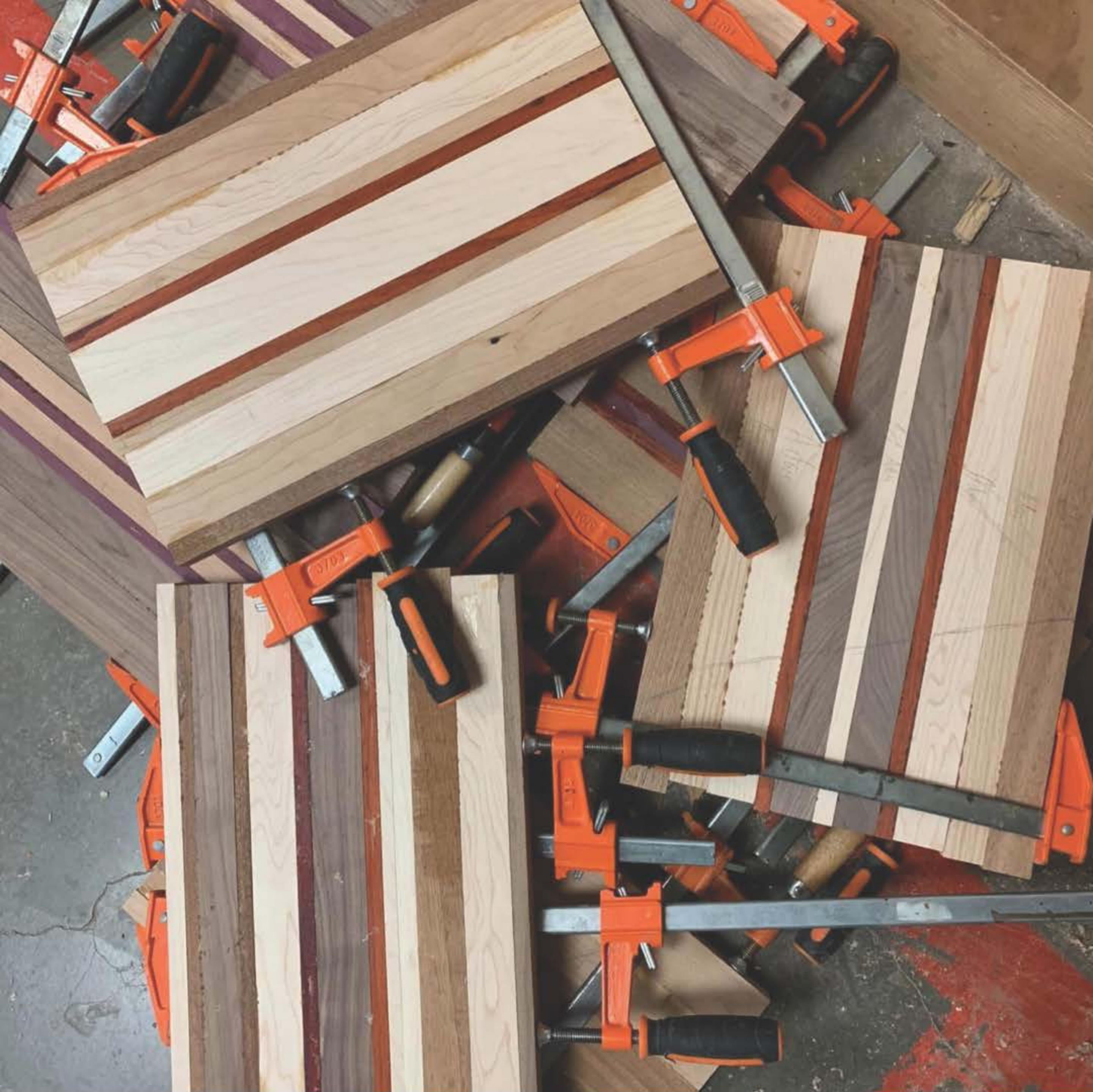
Third level for Band. Students will play advanced music and perform.

Beginning Woodshop

This class is tool based.

The objective is to learn how to use each tool in a safe and appropriate manner. Some flexibility of design is built into many of the projects, but focus will be on understanding each tool, and its specific function. Additionally, students will complete tasks that are designed to give back to our school and greater communities.





Advanced Woodshop

Students must take Beginning Woodshop to take this course. It will require more design input from the students and be project based. Students will create a few required projects for themselves, the school, and our community, before selecting a final project, specific to them.

Beginning Foods



Did you know there are 59 different ways to cook 1 single egg?

Beginning foods students will learn about different kinds of meat, food handlers safety, plating, and so much more! 59 different ways to cook a single egg and discovering all different kinds of cheeses are just two of our fun activities. Join us!

Advanced Foods

This is an advanced class where students will elaborate on their techniques and skills learned in beginning foods. Students must take beginning foods to qualify for advanced.



Beginning Art

This class covers the elements of art and principles of design with emphasis on drawing using colored pencils markers and pencils. Students in this class will also explore other mediums such as clay painting and some paper sculpture.





Advanced Art

Must take Beginning Art to qualify. Students will show evidence of their knowledge in the elements of art and principles of design by producing works in a variety of mediums including painting clay drawing sculpture and papier-mâché. Students will be expected to produce works that will be shown in public venues such as the District art show and or other community shows.



Drama

If you like pretending to be someone else, being in skits, being part of a creative team, laughing at yourself and with others then Drama just may be for you. In Drama, we do so many different activities that certainly some of them will connect with you. A highlight of the class is attending a play or musical at Portland Center Stage at some point during the semester.

Digital Media

Must take Beginning Art to qualify. Emphasis is placed on the elements and principles of design throughout the course. Several mediums such as a computer, camera and drawing skills will be used as tools for creative expression and communication.

Studying and creating projects based on what graphic designers working in their fields would be doing will be a large part of the course.



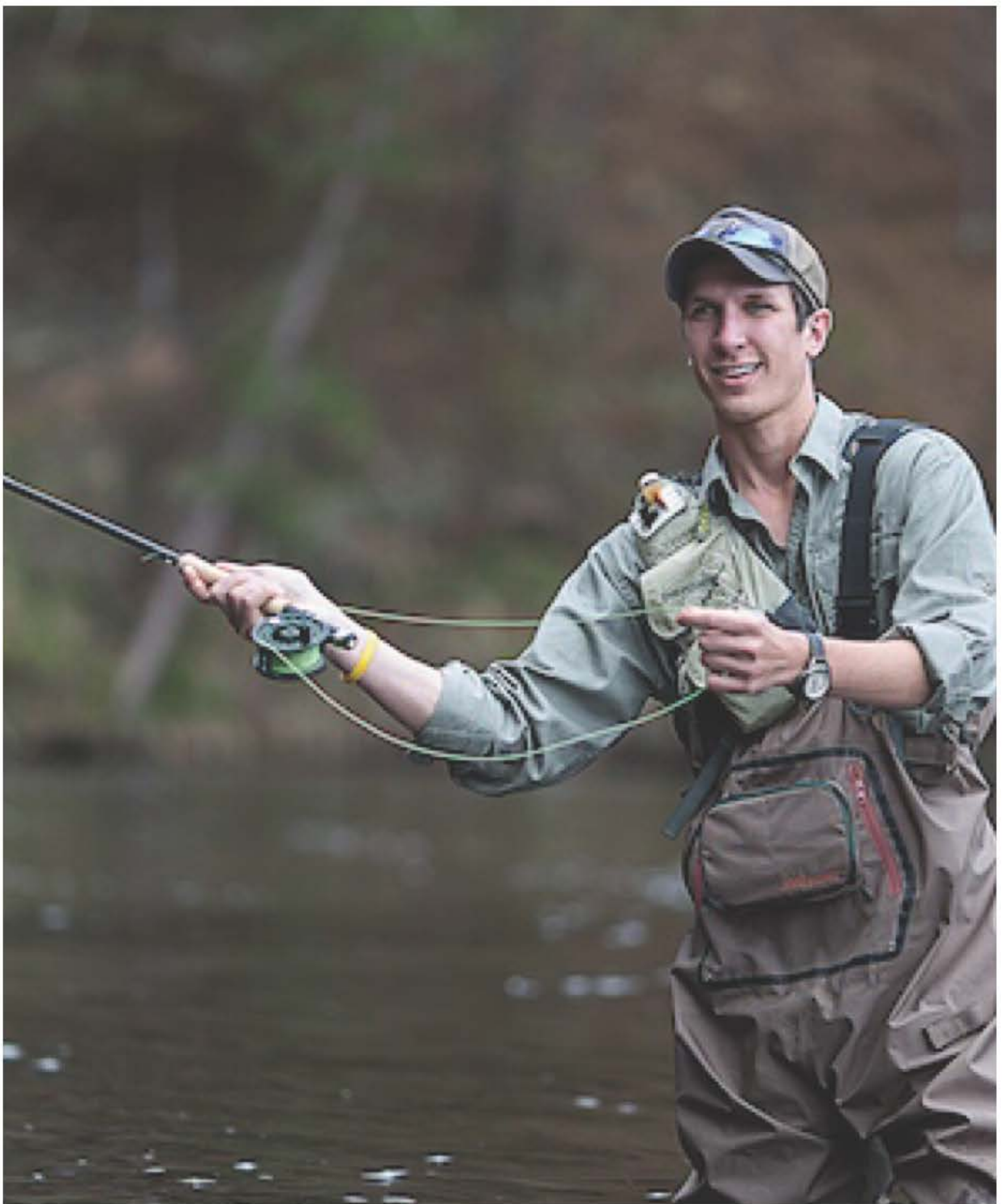


Healthy Living

This class will be an interactive class that's hands on. Students will learn about basic life skills such as, health and wellness, nutrition, different occupations, etiquette and all around life.

Fish & Wildlife

This course focuses on humans and their interaction with the natural world. We will study basic zoology, ecology and ecosystems, biodiversity, population dynamics, Pacific Northwest fish wildlife & conservation and basic fishing techniques.





Leadership

Students interested in Leadership must submit an application with examples of how they are Ready, Respectful and Responsible Broncs! Students are expected to be role models, lead and plan assemblies, spirit weeks and dance/activity nights. See the counseling office for your application.



Intro. to Agriculture

Learn about FFA, history of agriculture, animal and plant sciences, natural resources and careers in Agriculture! Hands on lessons and labs throughout this course.



Indian Education

A class for Native American students. Students receive instruction in culture and native languages and organize the SMS Pow Wow. Students also receive additional help/instruction in literacy and math.

TEACHER AIDE

8th Graders ONLY



8th grade students have the opportunity to assist teachers and/or SMS staff in the classrooms, offices or library. Students must submit parental approval for aiding and be Respectful, Responsible and Ready Broncs!