



CASCADE MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE ELECTIVES

2023-2024

BEGINNING BAND

Students develop technical skills and participate in performances throughout the school year. Band students have the option of choosing from the following instruments: flute, clarinet, alto sax (limited openings), trumpet/cornet, trombone, baritone. *Regarding Band Level: A minimum of one year prior instruction on your instrument and teacher approval is required for placement in Intermediate Band. Please contact the Counseling Office at (541) 355-7100 if you would like to audition for Intermediate Band.*

BEGINNING ORCHESTRA

Develop technical skills and participate in performances throughout the school year. Any student is welcome in this class. Orchestra students can choose from the following instruments: violin, viola, cello, bass.

Regarding Orchestra Level: A minimum of one year prior instruction on your instrument and teacher approval is required for placement in Intermediate/Advanced Orchestra. Please contact the Counseling Office at (541) 355-7100 if you would like to audition for Intermediate/Advanced Orchestra.

CHOIR

Students learn how to read music, sing with joy and expression and perform with poise and confidence. Concert Choir students perform several concerts, participate in festivals and find a creative outlet in the inclusive environment of Cascade Choir

SPANISH 1A - INTRO TO SPANISH

Students learn how to speak, read, listen, and write about themselves, their friends, and family. We will also engage in frequent lessons exploring cultural elements in Spanish-speaking countries around the world.

BEGINNING ART

In this studio art class students explore art through many different projects: sculpture, drawing, painting, collage, printmaking, mixed media and ceramics. Students are challenged to think creatively and develop their own unique artistic voice while learning about art from various cultures and different artists.



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FOODS 1

Working cooperatively as a team, students take part in weekly cooking labs as they explore making tasty healthy meals, snacks, and deserts. Topics include equipment use, measuring, baking, frying, international foods, sanitation, recipe reading, and much more.

COMPUTER SCIENCE 1

This course is designed to introduce students to ALL of the concepts of computer science through engaging activities that are both on and off of the iPad. Students will transition from being the consumers of technology to the creators of technology and they will explore using the power of coding, creativity, and computers to solve big, real-world problems.

Ranking your top choices - please write the classes in the order in which you want to take them. For example, if taking FOODS is really important to you, put that as #1. Your least favorite classes to take would go at the end at #6 or #7.

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