



Central Kitsap Middle School

Course Catalog

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General Information

This course guide gives you information about courses that may be offered in Central Kitsap middle schools. Students are to enroll in and maintain a full schedule throughout middle school years. We hope this guide will answer all of your questions as you decide what middle school courses to register for next year. The courses in this guide will be offered next year only if enough students register this spring to fill a class. It is very important that you think carefully about your choices now so that the courses you want will be available next year. If you cannot find the answers you need or if you would like to have individual help in planning your program, please contact an administrator or counselor at your school.

Middle school requirements are explained on the following pages. Use the following information to map out your three-year middle school plan for the required 6-period day. We also encourage you to think ahead about the sequence of courses you might want to take in high school. This way you will know what courses to choose in middle school to be prepared for the high school courses that interest you.

Middle School Grading

Reporting Student Progress:

- Teachers will provide to parents a report of each student's progress at the end of the Semester.
- Parents/guardians and students are able to access attendance, discipline and grade reports online throughout the year on the district parent access link.

Counseling Department

Students should contact a counselor if they have questions about transitions between schools, registration, course selection, interpretation and use of test results, or other requirements. Each middle school Counseling Center provides assistance in the following ways:

- Visits elementary schools and/or provides a registration event prior to entry into middle school to assist in a smooth transition from elementary school to middle school.
- Assists students in planning, selecting, and successfully completing middle school courses that prepare them for their future.

- Works with students, parents, and families on addressing personal problems that may be interfering with student success.
- Monitors students' academic progress and develops plans to support students so that they may be successful in resolving problems in order to do well in school and classes.
- Provides assistance to prepare students for an education beyond high school.
- Assists with harassment, intimidation, and bullying training for students.

District Programs

Highly Capable/Magnet Program

Magnet is a self-contained Highly Capable program, which offers a rigorous integrated program for language arts, social studies, and science. The Magnet program is housed at all four of our Middle Schools in CKSD. School placement for Magnet is determined by home and high school attendance area.

Students are identified for highly capable services through a district screening process and selection process. To get a well-rounded assessment of a student's eligibility, various test scores are considered, including these district-wide assessments and teacher/parent surveys:

- STAR reading and math
- Smarter Balanced Assessments English Language Arts/literacy and math
- The Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)
- WIDA (World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment)
- WISC test (Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children), if applicable
- Surveys- Parent and Teacher Rating Scales
- Classroom based assessments

Teachers in these classes provide differentiated instruction to help meet the needs of these students. Highly Capable Program Building Coordinators are available to provide additional support.

Transfer students should contact the Central Kitsap School District Highly Capable Program coordinator for consideration into the program.

Special Education Services

Students who meet state eligibility criteria for special education services and are served through an Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Course selection includes specially designed instruction, accommodations, and related services in general education, special education and/or community environments.

The IEP sets forth a plan of goals and objectives which specifies accommodations and services necessary to meet the students' needs. Special education personnel at each school site will determine specific course availability. Classes will be assigned based on individual student needs and the IEP process.

Middle School and High School Continuum of Services

*Not every program on the continuum is available at each school within the Central Kitsap School District

- **Inclusion services** - Students receive specially designed instruction while in a general education classroom. This may be provided by:
- **Special Education Teacher** consulting with the General Education Teacher
- **Special Education Para-Educators** supporting students with disabilities within the general education classroom, as supervised by the Special Education Teacher
- **General Education Teacher** collaborates with the Special Education Teacher to implement accommodations, modifications and direct teaching of student's goals and objectives

Resource Services - Students spend a portion of the school day receiving intensive specially designed instruction in basic skills (reading, math, language, social/emotional/behavior, and adaptive), in order to help them gain access to the general education curriculum. Students may also be enrolled in Special Education content area classes in which the curriculum is being presented at the student's instructional level.

Life Skills Program - Secondary Life Skills programs (middle school and high school age students) focus on functional academics, daily living, community access, and vocational skills as determined by the student's Individual Transition Plan. Students spend most academic parts of their day receiving specially designed instruction in a smaller group setting. Students may also spend a portion of their day in a general education setting, as determined by IEP goals and objectives. High School students will often explore community job sites and/or participate in West Sound Tech coursework.

District Level Self-Contained Programs – The student's evaluation and IEP teams determine placements in district level programs. Depending on the focus of the program, students may receive the majority of their instruction, aligning to their respective IEP goals and learning needs, within a smaller group setting. To the degree appropriate, and determined by the IEP

team, students may spend a portion of their day in a general education setting.

The Kitsap Achievement Program (KAP) – KAP is for students who need intense behavior intervention, whose behaviors significantly impede access to a general education instructional setting, and who need a higher staff to student ratio to be successful. This decision can only be made as part of the Change of Placement process based on re-evaluation recommendations from the evaluation team.

CKSD 18-21 Transition Services Programs – The transition from high school to adulthood is one of many transitions that will happen throughout life. Life after high school is a transition that should be planned out well in advance. The ultimate goal for each student is to acquire the highest level of independence possible so that they are best prepared to live a successful adult life.

Central Kitsap's transition planning, which might also include 18-21 services, provides students with the opportunity to develop skills in the areas of education/training, employment, and/or independent living. To access 18-21 services, a student must have met the following criteria:

- The student is 18-21 years of age.
- The student has accrued the necessary credits to meet the Central Kitsap School District graduation requirements either through standard credit format or as determined through a student's individualized education plan.
- Complete Washington State History and Government course (this is a non-credit requirement and may be taken in middle school.)
- Demonstrate career and college readiness by completing a High School and Beyond Plan.
- Meet the requirements of at least one graduation pathway option.
- The student has been recommended by their IEP team and the student continues to have unmet goals pertaining to post-secondary outcomes in one or more of the following areas: education/training, employment, or independent living.

A student does not graduate from Central Kitsap School District until he or she receives a high school diploma. Students may participate in graduation ceremonies with their respective high school's cohort prior to engaging in one of the school district's 18-21 transition programs.

The CKSD programs that may be considered by a student's respective IEP team are as follows:

- CKHS Transition Program
- LITE (Living Independently Through Experiences)

Other Special Education Services - either direct, related or supplementary services that are provided by Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational/Physical Therapists, Vision Specialists, Audiologists, and other service providers. These services are reflected in a student's IEP

MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE REQUIREMENTS				
Subject	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	Number of Semester Classes Per Year
English Language Arts	✓	✓	✓	2
Math	✓	✓	✓	2
Science	✓	✓	✓	2
Social Studies	✓	✓	✓	2
Physical Education	✓	✓	✓	1
Electives /School Specific Courses	✓	✓	✓	3
Total Number of Semester Classes Per Year				12

GRADING SCALE										
(While 'D' is considered a passing grade, it does not represent mastery of the course content)										
A 100-93% 4.0	A- 92-90% 3.7	B+ 89-87% 3.3	B 86-83% 3.0	B- 82-80% 2.7	C+ 79-77% 2.3	C 76-73% 2.0	C- 72-70% 1.7	D+ 69-67% 1.3	D 66-60% 1.0	F Below 60%

Test for Federal Accountability		
(In grades 6-8, students take tests in English Language Arts (ELA), math and science for federal accountability)		
Grades	Subject	Test
6-8	ELA and Math	Smarter Balanced
8	Science	Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS)

HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND PORTFOLIO

All students enrolled in Central Kitsap School District shall have a High School and Beyond Portfolio that includes a preference, skills, and interest assessment. A four-year personal education plan including post-high school plans, understanding of the financial aid resources available, and a resume/activities log. Students are also encouraged to include a cover letter and letters of recommendation to further enhance their electronic SDS portfolio.

The High School Career Center Coordinator and staff will assist you in the completion of these graduation requirements. These requirements are useful tools for planning a career path that is well suited for you and for choosing relevant coursework during high school. Our goal is to make sure you have a plan in place to ensure you achieve your career and educational goals. If you have questions about Central Kitsap School District's career pathways, please visit the Career Center.

Graduation Requirements for Class of 2022 and Beyond

Students are assigned an expected graduation year at the time they enter ninth grade.

SUBJECT	CREDITS
English	4.0
Mathematics*	3.0
Science*	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Arts**	2.0
Career & Technical Education	1.0
Health & Fitness	2.0
World Language**	2.0
Electives	4.0
TOTAL	24

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

*The 3rd credit of science and the 3rd credit of math are chosen by the student based on the student's interest and High School and Beyond Plan, and approved by the parent or guardian, or, if the parent or guardian is unavailable or does not indicate a preference, the school counselor or principal

**Personalized Pathway Requirement (PPR) are related courses that lead to a specific post high school career or educational outcome chosen by the student based on the student's interests and High School and Beyond Plan, that may include Career and Technical Education and are intended to provide a focus for the student's learning. Students may have up to 3 PPR credits.

Arts 2 credits

**Can include 1 credit of Personalized Pathway Requirement (PPR)

English 4 credits

Recommend 1 – 3 credits of courses focusing on Composition & Literature

Health & Fitness 2 credits

0.5 credit of Health and 1.5 credit of Fitness

Mathematics 3 credits

*Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II or a 3rd credit of math

Science 3 credits

*At least two Lab and a 3rd credit of science

Social Studies 3 credits

1.0 credit of US History, 0.5 credit of Civics, 0.5 credit of contemporary world problems (CWP) and 1.0 credit of social studies electives

World Language 2 credits

**Both credits can be PPR

NON CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Washington State History High School and Beyond Plan

GRADUATION PATHWAYS

Students must meet at least one of these pathway options to graduate:

State Assessments	Transition Courses
Dual Credit	Combination
AP/IB/Cambridge	ASVAB
ACT or SAT	CTE Sequence

Resources: [OSPI/Graduation Pathways](#), and [State Board of Education/Graduation Pathways](#)

COMPETENCY BASED CREDITS

The district understands the demonstration of mastering skills through a competency based program and has established mechanisms for World Language Proficiency, as well as proficiency through the state assessment process. Credits for proficiency are transcribed with a "P" and not a letter grade. For more information on Competency Based Credits visit your school counseling office.

World Language:

A maximum of (4) four World Language credits may be awarded through OSPI's Competency Based Credit testing process.

In order to earn competency credits in World Language, students will demonstrate proficiency in all four domains of language: speaking, listening, reading and writing. These assessments are aligned with the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Proficiency Levels.

State Exam Proficiencies:

Students who meet standard on the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WACAS), Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) in Math or English Language Arts, or who take SAT/ACT will be allowed to apply for credit in the appropriate content area. Students may receive up to 1.5 credits in total.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR COURSES TAKEN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 7 & 8)

Unless a student and the student's family requests otherwise, any high school course completed in middle school shall automatically be given high school credit, added to the high school transcript (including the grade earned), and applied to fulfilling high school graduation requirements.

WAC 180-51-030, at the request of the student and the student's parent or guardian, high school credit earned before high school must be transcribed with a non-numerical grade, such as "pass" or "credit." A non-numerical grade will not be included in the student's high school grade point average calculation. High school credit earned prior to high school and transcribed

with a non-numerical grade will apply to fulfilling high school graduation requirements.

A student and the student's parent or guardian must inform the school before the end of the 11th grade if they do not want credit for the course(s) taken before attending high school, or if they want to request that credit be transcribed with a non-numerical grade.



High school courses are noted in the middle school catalog course description. *This is a high school course, please see your counselor if you wish to opt out of earning credit or transcribed with a "Pass".*

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS COURSES

Language Arts 6

LA9000 Semesters: 2

Grade: 6

Language Arts 7

LA8000 Semesters: 2

Grade: 7

Language Arts 8

LA8110 Semesters: 2

Grade: 8

Middle school Language Arts courses are designed to provide instruction aligned to the Washington State English Language Arts (ELA) Learning Standards. Students engage in regular practice of reading, writing, research, speaking and listening skills using a range of complex texts and academic vocabulary. As students progress from sixth to eighth grade, rigor is infused through increasingly complex skills, texts, and tasks.

HEALTH AND FITNESS COURSES

Physical Education

PE9000 **Semesters: 1 per year**
Grade: 6

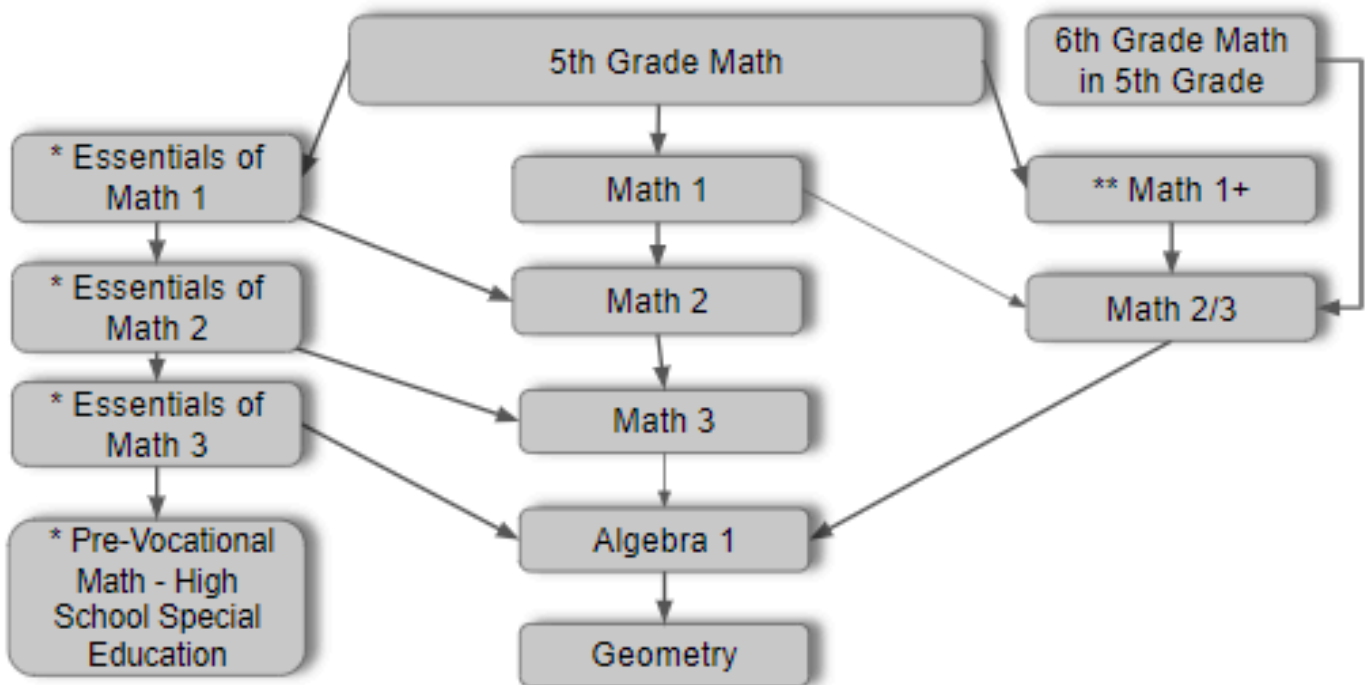
PE2900 **Semesters: 1 per year**
Grade: 7, 8

To meet the Essential Learning's for Physical Education, this class consists of activities designed to improve and maintain the five health related components of fitness. Students will correctly demonstrate and categorize sports and physical activities as they relate to: muscular strength, muscular endurance, cardiorespiratory endurance, flexibility, and body composition. Skill related parts of fitness are also explored and defined: agility, balance, coordination, power, reaction time, and speed. The Five for Life Program is utilized and focuses on a curriculum which teaches fitness and health concepts. Comprehension of the curriculum is increased using fitness activities and fun games that promote these key concepts. This individualized program allows all students to be successful through the written curriculum and challenging movement opportunities.

MATHEMATICS SEQUENCE

CKSD MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH

MATH COURSES FLOW CHART



* Tier 3 Support

Students who are struggling with math will have additional support that will include smaller class size with specific strategies to engage learners in understanding math concepts using a separate curriculum focusing on previous grade-level standards.

** Enrichment Support

Students who have demonstrated a high level of math success will be given Math 1 standards with specific strategies to enrich and deepen their understanding of the core concepts.

MATHEMATICS COURSES

Math 1

MA9000 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 6

In Math 1, instructional time will focus on analyzing and solving problems using concepts of ratio and rate, working with variables and expressions and analyzing and solving word problems using equations. Students who successfully complete this program may take Math 2 the following year.

Math 1+

MA9002 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 6

In Math 1+, instructional time will focus on analyzing and solving problems using concepts of ratio and rate, working with variables and expressions and analyzing and solving word problems using equations. Students who successfully complete this program may take Math 2 or Math 2/3 the following year. Math 1+ is for students who learn math concepts quickly and have demonstrated the ability to move through content semi-independently. Teachers will recommend students for this course based on performance on previous district and state assessments.

Math 2

MA1667 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 6, 7

Math 2 will focus on Washington State's 7th grade math performance expectations. These include analyzing proportional relationships, arithmetic with positive and negative numbers, solving equations quickly and accurately, and writing equations to solve word problems. Students who successfully complete this program may take Math 3 the following year.

Math 2/3

MA1669 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 6,7

Math 2/3 combines two years of middle school math into one course. Student will study the content covered in Math 2 and Math 3. Instruction is provided at an increased pace and material content is condensed and expanded as necessary to prepare students for success in Algebra and future math course. Students will be recommended for this course based on previous math performance on district and state assessments.

Math 3

MA1668 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 7, 8

Math 3 will focus on Washington State's 8th grade math performance expectations. These include linear equations with one and two variables, functions, congruence and similarity of geometric figures. Students who successfully complete this course will continue to Algebra I the next year.

Algebra I

MA1201 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Math 3

Algebra 1 is the first year in a three-year State required math sequence. Algebra 1 focuses on the structure of the real number system. This course examines symbolic representations in solving real-world problems. Linear and quadratic functions, systems of equations, and problem solving are investigated. Graphing, both as a means of displaying data and analyzing data in one or two dimensions, is an integral part of this course. Review is built into every section and unit of study. Online resources including an online textbook, lesson videos, practice tests and quizzes. Online homework help is available for each lesson. A sound foundation in arithmetic and pre-algebra skills is essential for success in this course. This course meets NCAA guidelines.



This is a high school course, please see your counselor if you wish to opt out of earning credit or transcribed with a "Pass".

Geometry

MA1210 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Algebra I

Geometry is the second year in a three-year state required math sequence. In this course students will develop a logical system of thought. Geometry focuses on plane geometry with integration of some space and coordinate geometry. This course develops geometric concepts using formal proofs and algebraic applications. Algebra is used extensively for areas, volumes, lengths, angle measures and graphing. Online resources include an online textbook, lesson videos, practice tests and quizzes. Online homework help is also available for each lesson. This course meets NCAA guidelines.



This is a high school course, please see your counselor if you wish to opt out of earning credit or transcribed with a "Pass".

SCIENCE COURSES

Science 6

SC5009 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 6

In this course students will awaken their inner scientist. Students will explore exciting phenomena related to earth & space, physical, and life sciences. Students will participate in hands-on science and engineering activities as they learn to ask and answer scientific questions, solve problems, and better understand the world around them.

Science 7

SC5010 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 7

In this course students will learn to think like a scientist and investigate topics of earth, life, and physical science with phenomena centered units and activities. Students will participate in hands-on science and engineering activities as they learn to ask and answer scientific questions, solve problems, and better understand the world around them.

Science 8

SC5011 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 8

In this course students will learn to think like a scientist and investigate topics of earth, life, and physical science with phenomena centered units and activities. Students will participate in hands-on science and engineering activities as they learn to ask and answer scientific questions, solve problems, and better understand the world around them.

SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES

MS World Cultures 1500-Present

SS9902 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 6

Sixth grade social studies examines world cultures focusing on historical and current global issues, economics, civics, history and geography. Using the five themes of geography as a lens for investigating different world cultures, students will enhance their foundational knowledge of the world (its people and places) developing basic map skills to be used in future years. Writing, reading and research skills are taught and reinforced over the course of the year through various assignments and projects including the state required OSPI developed assessment.

Washington State History: Statehood to the Present

SS9220 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 7

Washington State History is designed to develop student's awareness and understanding of the geography, the government, the people, the economy, cultural aspects as well as current issues in Washington State.

- Using the in-class resources as well as the Since Time Immemorial curriculum, students will examine the relationship between native people and other settlers as well as the struggles of Native Americans to secure treaty rights and reclaim tribal sovereignty.
- Students will trace Washington's path to statehood, the establishment of the state's constitution, and the development of its major industries and analyze ways the Great Depression, World War I, World War II, and the Cold War impacted its culture and economy.
- Students will examine the connection between Washington's industries and its ongoing sustainability challenges, consider the role of labor unions in the state's economy, and explore the state's emergence as a leader of high-tech industry in the early twenty-first century.
- Students will explore the contributions of immigrants, minorities, and women to Washington; and analyze the challenges they faced.
- This course meets Washington State's graduation requirement.

US History: 1750-1900

MS9430 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 8

This year-long course provides a look into America's past from 1750 – 1900 while focusing on civics, economics, geography, history, and social studies skills. Students will develop reading, writing, and research skills, as outlined in the Common Core State Standards for literacy. Multiple perspectives of history are considered when studying the fight for independence, founding documents, the institution of slavery, development and struggles in the West, and industrialization and urbanization, the causes of the Civil War, the Civil War 1861-1865, Reconstruction, Struggles in the West, and Post-Civil War immigration. As part of this course, students will participate in the state-required OSPI

ELECTIVE COURSES – Central Kitsap Middle School

Cub 101

EL9016 **Semester: 1**
Grade: 6 (*Required*)

The purpose of this class is to prepare students for a successful transition into middle/high school. Students will develop organizational skills, note taking skills, and study habits. Students will also be learning about digital citizenship and learning about solving problems in the world. Students will be introduced to the basics of computer programming and keyboarding.

Unified Arts 6

EL9000 **Quarters: 4**
Grade: 6

All 6th grade students who are not enrolled in a year-long music program like band, orchestra, or choir, will receive elective experiences through our Unified Arts program. Unified Arts will include four rotations of quarter long electives

ELECTIVE COURSES – Central Kitsap Middle School

Choir 1

MS3006 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 6, 7, 8

This class is intended for the beginning choir student new to singing music at the Middle School Level. Students will learn the basic fundamentals of music through singing various types of music, as well as performing 3-6 concerts per year. Students will also learn sight-singing and music theory. Grades are based on concert attendance, daily work, and participation.

Choir 2

MS3007 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 7, 8

This course is intended for students with 1 year of choral music. Students will continue to refine those skills learned at the Choir 1 level performing 3-6 concerts per year. Students in this class should already be able to sight-read simple melodic lines and rhythms. Grades are based on concert attendance, daily work, and participation.

Choir 3

MS3008 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 8

This course is intended for students with 2 years of choral music. Students only having one year of choral music should be able to demonstrate an advanced ability in sight-reading and vocal performance similar to that learned by students in the 8th grade level. Students will perform in 3-6 concerts per year. Grades are based on concert attendance, daily work, and participation.

Band 1

MS3016 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 6, 7, 8

This class is intended for students who are new to instrumental music at the Middle School Level. Students will learn basic instrument technique and fundamentals of performing music on woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments. Grades are based on concert attendance, daily work, and participation.

Band 2

MS3017 Semesters: 2
Grade: 7, 8

This class is intended for students who have completed Band 1. Students will build on basic instrument technique and fundamentals of performing music on woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments. Grades are based on concert attendance, daily work, and participation.

Band 3

MS3018 Semesters: 2
Grade: 8

This class is intended for students who have completed Band 2. Students will continue advancing instrument technique and fundamentals of performing music on woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. Grades are based on concert attendance, daily work, and participation.

Orchestra 1

MS3026 Semesters: 2
Grade: 6, 7, 8

This class is intended for students who are new to instrumental music at the Middle School Level. Students will learn basic instrument technique and fundamentals of performing music on string instruments (Violin, Viola, Cello, or Double Bass). Grades are based on concert attendance, daily work, and participation.

Orchestra 2

MS3027 Semesters: 2
Grade: 7, 8

This class is intended for students who have completed Orchestra 1. Students will build on basic instrument technique and fundamentals of performing music on string instruments (Violin, Viola, Cello, or Double Bass). Grades are based on concert attendance, daily work, and participation.

Orchestra 3

MS3028 Semesters: 2
Grade: 8

This class is intended for students who have completed Orchestra 2. Students will continue advancing instrument technique and fundamentals of performing music on string instruments (Violin, Viola, Cello, or Double Bass). Grades are based on concert attendance, daily work, and participation.

ELECTIVE COURSES – Central Kitsap Middle School

French 1

WL4030 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 8

Students will be introduced to French through an immersion experience. The focus of this beginning course is to build a working vocabulary and to reach a basic level of comprehension of spoken and written French. Vocabulary is presented in thematic units. By the end of year, the students should also be able to communicate ideas orally and in written form.

Some English is used in the class but the class is conducted mostly in French.



This is a high school course, please see your counselor if you wish to opt out of earning credit or transcribed with a "Pass".

Spanish 1

WL4010 **Semesters: 2**
Grade: 8

Students will develop the basic linguistic skills of listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing. They will practice using high frequency language structures and vocabulary associated with daily life. A fifth area, culture, will also be an integral part of the program. The students will become familiar with the countries, customs, and people of the Spanish-speaking world through various cultural materials. Emphasis will be on developing oral skills and reading competency. Oral and written projects may be utilized to enhance student learning.



This is a high school course, please see your counselor if you wish to opt out of earning credit or transcribed with a "Pass".

MS Annual

EL0151 **Semester: 1**
Grade: 7, 8

Students will learn photography skills, layout, and design. Students should be willing to be actively involved during class time and on occasion, after school. Grades will be based on daily participation and completed coursework.

MS Aviation Classroom Experience (ACE)

EL5005 **Semester: 1**
Grade: 7, 8

ACE provides students with an opportunity to solve problems in an immersive, project and game-based learning environment, applying the fundamentals of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). Students (either individually or in teams) are challenged with "missions" and assignments where students acquire new skills and discover real world applications for math, science, and physics.

ELECTIVE COURSES – Central Kitsap Middle School

MS Drawing/Design/Painting

MS7001 **Semesters: 1**
Grade: 7, 8

This is an excellent introductory course for students who want to try a variety of different mediums. By the time the course is completed, students will see a dramatic increase in their drawing skills! Learn to increase eye-to-hand coordination while developing your skills in shading techniques, human proportion, color theory and perspective. Students will experiment with graphite, charcoal, oil pastels, pen and ink, scratchboard, tempera, acrylic, and watercolors. If time permits, we will explore printmaking and other 3-D effects. The elements and principles of art are emphasized and individual personal expression is encouraged. All levels are welcome.

Exploring Computer Science

EL1620 **Semesters: 1**
Grade: 7, 8

Exploring Computer Science courses present students with the conceptual underpinnings of computer science through an exploration of human computer interaction, web design, computer programming, data modeling, and robotics. While these courses include programming, the focus is on the computational practices associated with doing computer science, rather than just a narrow focus on coding, syntax, or tools. Exploring Computer Science courses teach students the computational practices of algorithm design, problem solving, and programming within a context that is relevant to their lives.



This is a high school course, please see your counselor if you wish to opt out of earning credit or transcribed with a "Pass".

Cooking Basics

EL9012 **Semesters: 1**
Grade 7, 8

This course introduces students to Food Science. Learn to make informed decisions about what to eat as well as proper methods of food preparation. Cooking, safety, and nutrition are just a few focus areas of this class. Students will have the opportunity to earn their WA State Food Handler's Permit. This class is designed to allow students to gain comfort in the kitchen and prepare them for the high school Food Science classes.

MS Leadership

MS9005 Semesters: 1

Grade: 7, 8

This course is an introduction to student leadership skills. Students are presented the basics of proactive planning, brainstorming, goal setting, team leadership, event planning, and leadership styles. They are also given opportunities to practice these skills in projects planned, carried out, and evaluated in class. They will spend time working as community service volunteers and school event coordinators. Students may not have had a failing grade from the previous semester in order to enroll in this class.

MS Media Communications

EL6032 Semester: 1

Grade: 7, 8

This course is designed to acquaint students with the tools, techniques, and terminology of video production culminating in the creation of short pieces on a variety of subjects, special projects, and telling/illustrating stories via video on topics of interest to students. Students learn the skills of script writing, storyboard construction, filming, and computer editing. Students may need to devote additional time outside of class to successfully complete the class requirements due to the length of time required to edit video projects.

ELECTIVE COURSES – Central Kitsap Middle School

Introduction to Pottery

MS7015 **Semester: 1**

Grade: 7, 8

Students will receive instruction in the process of creating beautiful and whimsical, clay works of art. Wedging, forming, firing, and glazing will be learned along with a variety of other beautiful decorating effects. Projects include pinch pots and maracas, clay whistles, coil vessels, slab boxes with lids, masks, beads, glass fusion, and an introduction to throwing on the wheel. If time permits, sculptural effects with clay and carving will be introduced. All levels are welcome.

MS Robotics

EL0510 **Semesters: 1**

Grade: 7, 8

This course is a hands-on introduction to the field of robotics that brings together computer science and engineering. Students will work in small teams to build robots using Lego robot building kits and to program those using microcontrollers. They will have the opportunity to complete multiple investigations involving inquiry and guided research, problem solving and integrating math, science, technology and engineering as it relates to programming robots, using EV3 software and hardware to navigate their environment.

MS Theatre Arts 1

EL8620 **Semester: 1**

Grade: 7, 8

Students will analyze and interpret character development, plot design, and apply them in scripted works. The students will refine and extend characterization techniques through voice and movement. Independently, students will create an original performance that facilitates the CBPA state requirement. Students are required to analyze an arts presentation.

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