

7TH GRADE

APPLICATION ONLY CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Students must complete the required Application and Teacher Recommendations to be considered for these classes. Submitting the required application does not guarantee acceptance. Late applications will not be accepted.

ADVANCED ART --- Two Semester Course

This class is for creative students who can work more independently and who want to pursue fine arts in high school and beyond. A teacher recommendation is required by the elementary art teacher or classroom teacher. These students will represent Johnson Middle School in many of the county wide contests and shows throughout the year. *There is a \$10.00 materials fee.

SCIENCE RESEARCH --- Two Semester Course

Students will be designing a science or engineering experiment/project using the scientific method or engineering design process. This project will be entered in a county science fair in early February. Individuals need to be curious, self-motivated, have good writing skills and meet deadlines. Due to the extensive writing requirements for this class, students should score a grade of 3 or higher on the FSA to successfully participate.

AVID --- Two Semester Course --- INTERVIEW REQUIRED

AVID is an accelerated college readiness class that prepares students for admission to four-year colleges and universities. Students receive the additional academic, social, and emotional support that will help them succeed in their school's most rigorous courses.

YEARBOOK --- Two Semester Course

Yearbook is a class where students work as a team, learn a lot about journalism, and create many special memories. Students will be responsible for taking photos, conducting interviews and are expected to visit local businesses to secure advertising in order to make our book more affordable. Staff will also put in time working outside of class. A position on the yearbook staff is hard work, but worth the experience and memories!

* A small course fee may apply.

SPANISH 1 --- Two Semester Course --- HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

The purpose of this course is to enable students to acquire proficiency in Spanish through a linguistic, communicative, and cultural approach to language learning. Emphasis is placed on the development of the following skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Literary Acquisition.

In order to be successful in Spanish classes. Students must:

- Pass the course with A, B or C
- Have no grade lower than a B in Language Arts
- Be Punctual, Independent, Organized
- Earn a score of 3 or higher on the Language Arts FSA

HERITAGE SPANISH 1- Two Semester Course- HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

The purpose of this course is to enable native Spanish speaking students to increase proficiency in Spanish through a linguistic, communicative, and cultural approach to language learning. Emphasis is placed on the development of the following skills: Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing, Grammar, and Literary Acquisition.

In order to be successful in Spanish classes. Students must:

- Pass the course with A, B or C
- Have no grade lower than a C in Language Arts
- Be Punctual, Independent, Organized

PIT Crew (Peer Inclusion Team) --- Two Semester Course --- INTERVIEW REQUIRED

This course is designed to provide academic and social opportunities with disabled students and their peers without disabilities. Students in the course will learn about and practice: academic engagement, communication, social barriers, leadership, problem solving, and other disability related topics such as historical perspectives, inclusion, person-first language, and presumed competence. This is an exciting opportunity to help people and make friends.

TV PRODUCTION --- Two Semester Course

Would you like to work in front of or behind the scenes of a camera? Does creating a daily news program sound exciting to you? Students in TVN work in a collaborative atmosphere that create real world news scenarios providing opportunities such as editors, script writers, news anchor, and so much more. If interested please fill out our online application to get started today! * A small course fee may apply.