

7th Grade Elective Descriptions

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

CHOIR(Gillis) –This choir will sing for school masses, Stations of the Cross and other events throughout the semester. By taking this class, students do Not have to come to after school choir rehearsals. You will not have to sing solos, but solos and serving as a cantor will be offered. If you like to sing, this is the class for you!

Band (Angelo) – Students will continue their study of band. Students must have taken band before and must be approved by instructor to take this class. ***This elective is a full year elective. You will not be able to select another MWF elective for the 2nd Semester.

Art (Castro)- This class explores a broad range of 2D and 3D media from drawing and painting to print making and sculpture. Students will work with a Pre-K “art buddy” once a week, helping the younger art students develop basic art skills through fun projects. Students will also be required to keep a sketch book with 3 sketches due each week.

Technology 1 Students will demonstrate keyboarding skills commensurate with their grade level (25-30 wpm with a minimum accuracy of 90%). They will also learn advanced skills in word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software. The Fall Semester will include an emphasis on Fantasy Football (i.e., students will have to track statistics weekly and integrate them into an Excel spreadsheet and graphs). The students will participate in lessons which focus on internet skills, as well as, how to protect themselves when they are online (internet safety).

B.F.F. (Books For Fun) (Smith)- This class is designed to allow students to read for fun. Class time will be given for reading, as well as to work on class projects. Students will have monthly book reports, and AR test are required, but projects will allow for fun and creativity. If you love to read, this is the class for you!

Tuesday, Thursday Classes

Current Events (Petree)- Students are expected to be knowledgeable about news events occurring in local, state, national and/or international areas. A note-taking journal may be required from each student that covers the topics discussed in a daily video of news events. International, National, State and local items are examined with the intent of interpreting the significance of these events. This course attempts to place current events within a historical perspective and suggests future implications of these events.

Set Design (Castro)-This class spends the semester designing and creating sets and props for the school musical.

WATCH AND REVIEW (Mrs. Feighny) - Students will extend their writing skills while writing reviews and critiques over different movies throughout the semester. Mrs. Feighny will select age-appropriate movies that demonstrate and exemplify life lessons for young adults. Students will have the opportunity to complete all writing assignments in class if time is used wisely. Movies will range from dramatic to comedy. LETS GO TO THE MOVIES!

Helpers in Catechesis-(Feighny)Students will practice the Social Justice Teaching of Service by helping the Pre K students with Catechesis of the Good Shepard.

Hand Bell Choir – (Gillis) Students will learn how to play and take care of hand bells. This class will perform throughout the semester for school masses and other events for the school and community.