The reason you are here

Scheduling for the 2019-20 school year starts this month:

○ 2 periods of ELA and math, 1 period of SS and Science, PE every other day, lunch
○ The rest is up to you (elective)

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Art 2D

(every other day for a semester)

- Create 2-dimensional pieces
- Learn art techniques and terminology
- Practice strategies for problem-solving and for effectively communicating visually
- Photography, drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed materials
Art 3D

every other day for a semester

- Create 3-dimensional pieces
- Glass, clay, wire, wood, paper, mixed materials
- Learn art techniques and terminology
- Practice strategies for problem-solving and for effectively communicating visually
- View, discuss, and use as inspiration artwork created by people across different times and cultures
Technology Applications
(every other day for a semester)

- Introduction to Personal Finance--Budgeting, Debit/Credit, Checking and Savings Accounts
- Career Assessment, Exploration and Research
- Computer Applications--Google Docs, Publisher
- Junior Achievement-- “Economics for Success”
- Preparing students for high school and beyond
Google Applications
*(every other day for a semester)*

- The Dream Team: A Sports Marketing Simulation
  - Gmail
  - Google Docs
  - Google Slides
  - Google Sheets
  - Google Draw
  - Google Forms

- Student-centered activities and projects
Family & Consumer Science
(every other day for a semester)

- Learn basic cooking skills
- Safety and sanitation in the kitchen
- Measuring skills
- Cooking terminology/reading recipes
- Cooking techniques and basic equipment
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- Nutrition Exploration
- Food Decorating
- Cooking Competitions
Students learn the 4 Levels of Hi-Technology Manufacturing

1. **Innovation** - Learn how to think like an Innovator.
2. **Design** - All products are solutions to problems. Learn how to design your own solution.
3. **Research and Development (R&D)** - Students conduct design research and product testing.
4. **Mass Production** - Engineer a real manufacturing line.
   - Learn 3D solid modeling, Robotics and Automation, Power tools and Rapid Prototyping.
   - Exciting, real-world, hands-on experience that teaches students the world of Innovation, Product Design, High-tech Manufacturing.
   - Gold Collar Career exploration.
Students take an exciting adventure in the world of automation and robotics.

- Students trace the history, development, and influence of automation and robotics as they learn about mechanical systems, energy transfer, machine automation, and computer control systems.
- Students use the VEX Robotics® platform to design, build, and program real-world objects such as traffic lights, toll booths, and robotic arms.
Resource- Semester 1 and/or 2
(every other day for first semester and/or second semester)

- Independently complete schoolwork
- May be allowed to visit IMC
- Classroom visits will be limited
- Specific resource time may be pre-scheduled with teachers

Reminder: in 8th grade you will not have a Resource scheduled unless you rank this high
Global Languages
(every day for the school year)

- French 1
- German 1
- Spanish 1

The successful completion of a French, German, or Spanish course in 8th grade will enable students to progress to level 2 of the language in high school and fulfill one year of high school level foreign language.
Explore the world by learning a Global Language

Culture: Learn about celebrations, traditions, music and food!

Language: Learn to communicate with others from around the world!

Skills: Learn problem solving, teamwork and public speaking!

Fun: Learn how amazing it is to be able to talk to others in another language and understand what they say to you!
French 1
(every day for the school year)

- Students will begin to develop the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing French.
- Topics: friends, school, sports and hobbies, food and cafes, family, and shopping.
- Perform skits, sample French foods, sing songs and use technology.
German 1
(every day for the school year)

- Students will begin to develop the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing German.
- Topics: friends, school, sports and hobbies, food and restaurants, family, and shopping.
- Perform skits, sample German foods, sing songs and use technology.
Spanish 1
(every day for the school year)

- Students will begin to develop the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish.
- Topics: friends, school, sports and hobbies, food and restaurants, weather, family, and telephone etiquette.
- Perform skits, sample Mexican foods, sing songs and use technology.
Grade 8 Music Options

- Band
- Choir
- 8th Grade Piano Exploration
- 8th Grade Guitar Exploration
- Orchestra
Band
(every other day for the school year and lessons)

- Further develop musical skills
- Advance technical skills & tone production
- Music History/Music Theory/Marching
- Several Concerts throughout the year
- Opportunities for Jazz Band, Solo Ensemble, Honors Bands
Choir
(every other day for the school year)

- Higher Level Choral Experience
- SSA, SAB, SATB Part Singing
- Sight Singing and Music Reading Skills
- Two Concerts & Variety Show
- Solo & Ensemble Opportunities
8th Grade Piano Exploration
(every other day for the semester)

- Individual Experience - work at your own pace
- Intermediate and Advanced Piano Keyboards
- Composition on Variety of Instruments
- Music Technology
- Independent Learning Experiences
8th Grade Guitar Exploration
(every other day for the semester)

- Introduction to intermediate and advanced guitar chords
- Use of Tablature to read melodies
- Additional instruction on Ukulele, Bass Guitar, Autoharp, and Electric Guitar
Orchestra
(every other day for the school year and lessons)

● Continue to learn violin, viola, cello or bass
● Advance your technical skills and improve tone
● Perform in several concerts during the year
● Learn about music history and theory
● Explore other performance opportunities such as Chamber Orchestra, State Honors Orchestra
# Point System (up to 10 points)

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Reminders/Questions

- **Google Form** is due Friday, January 18th; Rankings sent home with 1st semester report cards
- Question from students or parents/guardians can go to Dr. Phelps-Principal, Mrs. Cummings- Associate Principal or Mr. Stengl, School Counselor
- Drop/add class requests are rarely granted = importance of picking classes you really want
- Selections are not guaranteed, but we try to honor as many prioritized areas as possible