

# Course Optioning 2020-2021

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# Full Year Electives



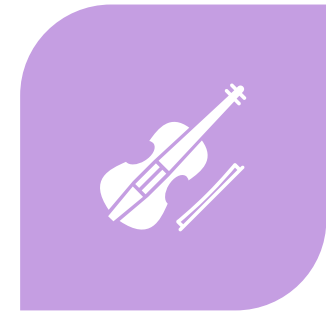
BAND



EAGLE ENSEMBLE



EXPANDED ART



ORCHESTRA

# Combine Full Year Electives

## Band /Eagle Ensemble

Band: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Choir: Tuesday and Thursday

## Orchestra/Eagle Ensemble

Orchestra: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Choir: Tuesday and Thursday

# Semester Electives



Art 7/8



Multimedia and Student News



Health



Recreational Fitness



Real World Problems (and How to Crash Them)

# Art 7/8

- Art 7/8 is a semester class with a curriculum that runs on a two year cycle, so you may take it either year or both. The course consists of daily studio work in a variety of techniques including drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, photography, design and more. A personal sketchbook is kept through the course to help you develop as an artist.

# Multimedia and Student News

- Multimedia and Student News is a hands-on, creative, and collaborative environment where students are responsible for producing the news at the US 7-8 building. They will have the opportunity to work with different types of social media platforms and a variety of industry standard based tools to develop a social media presence at the school. Students will practice with high definition cameras, green screens, and video editing tools to produce a weekly new student video for their peers. They will also have opportunities to plan, design, and produce the yearbook. This class will ensure students practice real-world deadline skills in a collaborative learning environment in which their designs, photos, and stories are published for an audience. This class is looking for students who love photography, computer graphics, creative writing, or those who love to be creatively challenged!

# Health

- CHCA Health will prepare students to make informed decisions within a Christian perspective about health issues. Topics include mental, physical, social, and spiritual health. Students are guided to develop a positive self-image, self-acceptance, to manage stress, to solve problems, to communicate feelings in a healthful way, and to exercise leadership. Students are encouraged to embrace overall health and physical fitness as a lifelong goal. Students will be equipped to face life's challenges utilizing scientifically-based, faith-informed, responsible choices.

# Recreational Fitness

- This course is a combination of games/activities based on grade/developmental level as well as overall physical fitness. Striving for fun and pushing towards “personal bests” will be emphasized. Students are encouraged to live out their natural God given gifts and abilities to the glory of God, Colossians 3:17, focusing on more advanced movement forms with the addition of strategy, team sports, teamwork, good sportsmanship, learning and improving from mistakes, officiating. All students will be expected to demonstrate their knowledge of each sport, fitness principles, and various movement skills.



# Real World Problems

(and How to Crash Them)

- Students in this class work through a Design Thinking process to identify a real-world problem of their choice, research the problem, develop creative new ideas and solutions to solve it, and “crash test” those ideas on the way to a final product. Students will work with anything from cardboard coding, from video to artificial intelligence to build ideas into reality. As part of the process, students will build empathy and problem-solving skills, learn to receive feedback from others, and learn how to “fail well”, as we work with redemptive purpose to make the world around us better. Presentation of a final project is a significant aspect of this course.



New in  
2020-2021

## Strategies Course

This course is designed to help students understand, learn, and practice strategies essential to success as a student at CHCA. The course will focus on basic skills relating to time-management, organization, and completion of work; while, providing direct instruction on skills related to specific courses content (i.e annotation of text, close reading, inferencing, etc.). The course will not require any outside homework completion because the skills practiced in the class will correlate with students current studies. This class will be held during SDL for two days during the week with no final grade attached. The course will also be separated by 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade in order for skills related to classroom content to be grade specific.

One Quarter