



Hendrick Middle School

5th to 6th Registration



COUNSELORS

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Nuts and Bolts



- School starts at 8:25 and ends at 3:40.
- 8 class periods
- Each student is issued a Chromebook and charger for school assignments.
- Back packs are used instead of lockers.
- 6th Grade eats lunch together. You will have assigned table based on a class period.
- Tutorials are encouraged and recommended. Offered before and after school.
- Clubs are available before and after school.



Core Course Selections

English

English
English Honors 6*

*Designed for students who have an interest in and aptitude for advanced reading and writing instruction.

Math

Math
Math Honors 6*

*An accelerated course that includes a more in depth study of topics in Math 6 and incorporates half of Math 7 content by extending 6th grade concepts that connect to 7th grade learning.

Science

Science*

* Four major units of study
Matter & Energy:
Force, Motion & Energy
Earth & Space
Organisms & Environments

Social Studies

Social Studies*
PACE History

*The study of people, places and societies in the contemporary world.

Physical Education and Elective Courses Selections



PE

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Pre-Athletics*

*Learn the fundamentals of
strength and conditioning, dynamic
stretching and learn sport
specific skills

Girls - Volleyball and Basketball

Boys - Football and Basketball



Fine Arts

Art

Band

Choir

Orchestra

Theater



What is Art Class?

- A class to help you learn the fundamentals of drawing, painting, sculpture, clay, photography.
- A class to help you learn how to critically see the world around you.
- A class that teaches you the importance of art throughout history.
- A class that helps you be more creative.
- A class where you get to create different fun projects.

What isn't Art Class?

Art class is **not** a blow off class. We complete as much schoolwork as any core class. You will be graded on all assignments.

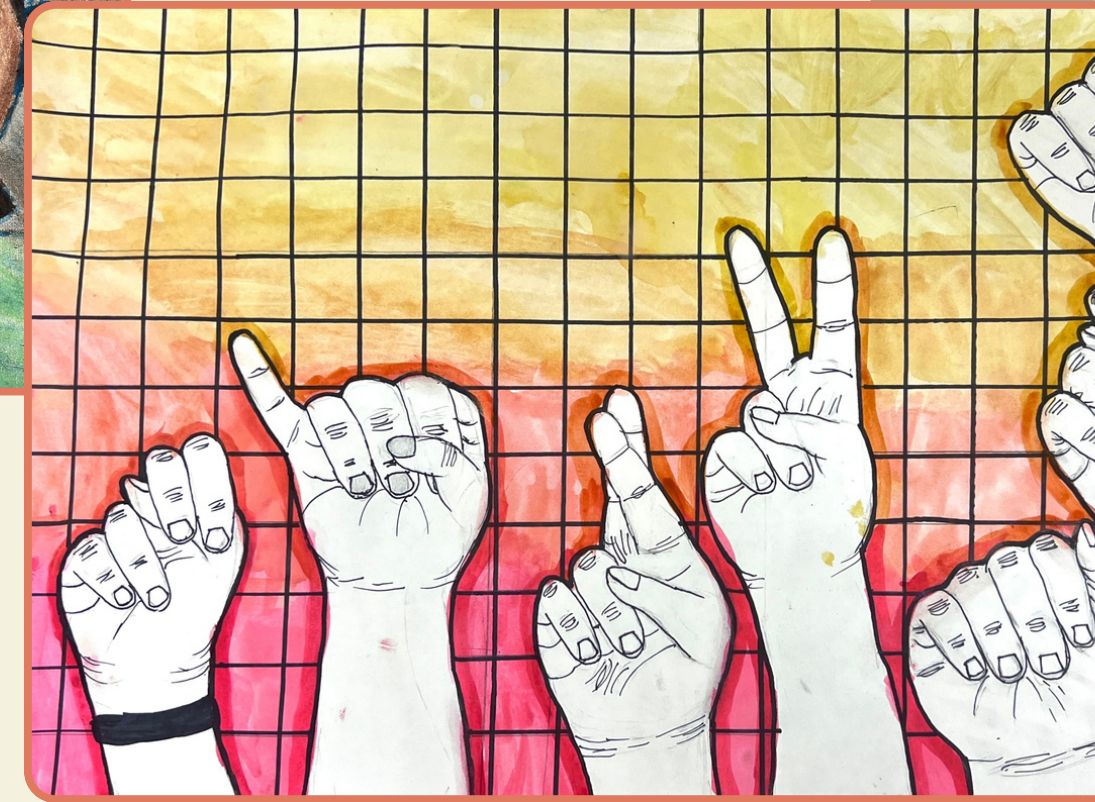
Art is for...

- Students who love to draw.
- Students who are creative.
- Students who want to find their own passion.

How the classes look

Art 1

The first art class you will take Intro. to art.



Art 2

In this class, we build upon the skills you learned in art one. Things are a bit more challenging, and the projects we do are bigger.



Art 3: Advanced Art

The most advanced art class. If you have taken Art 1 **and** Art 2 and you put a good amount of effort and skill into everything we work on, you will be able to take this class.





BEGINNING BAND

- Full year course, classes meet as sections, not full band in the first year
- No experience necessary
- First step towards being part of the “full bands” or high school band
- Promotes important life skills such as self-discipline, critical thinking, and teamwork





REQUIREMENTS

- Must attend placement interview and select from woodwind, brass, or percussion family instruments
- Be able provide all or some of the necessary supplies to participate in class
- Students participate in 3–4 evening performances
- Commit to putting in time and effort outside of class through regular home practice



HENDRICK CHOIR

In choir we SING and use our voices!
We sing a variety of types of music.
Most of our singing is in a “formal” style.

ALL willing voices are welcome!
You will learn to use your voice well.



WHICH CHOIR IS FOR ME?

Beginning - Intermediate - Varsity



ALL CHOIRS:

- Are gender-divided
- Perform in 3-4 concerts each year
- Require EVERY member to sing
- Have opportunities for solos and competitions
- Have fun together and observe choir traditions

Beginning Choir

Sixth grade only

Unchanged or barely changed voices; unison singing and basic technique. No previous experience required.

Intermediate Choir

Seventh or Eighth grade only

Unison and two part singing, developing sight-singing, and developing technique. No previous experience required.

Varsity Choir

Seventh or Eighth grade audition only

Two and three part singing, advanced sight-singing, and advanced technique. 1-2 years of choir experience preferred.



HOW TO JOIN CHOIR

Just sign up!
No audition or interview is required.
There will be a “Welcome to Choir” event in the spring after you sign up.

WHAT IS ORCHESTRA?

ORCHESTRA IS A MUSIC ENSEMBLE
MADE UP OF STRING INSTRUMENTS
THAT ARE PLAYED WITH A BOW

STUDENTS CAN CHOOSE TO LEARN:
VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO, OR BASS

THERE ARE SEVERAL LEVELS OF ORCHESTRA:
BEGINNNER, INTERMEDIATE, AND CHAMBER
EACH HAVING SPECIFIC REQUIRMENTS



ORCHESTRA

BEGINNING ORCHESTRA

NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY

EACH STUDENT WILL NEED TO RENT AN INSTRUMENT
AND WILL NEED TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES

AT HOME PRACTICE IS EXPECTED AND IS A GRADE

CONCERTS AND PERFORMANCES ARE REQUIRED

STUDENTS SHOULD BE WILLING TO
BE A PART OF A GROUP, MAKE NEW FRIENDS,
AND CREATE AMAZING MUSIC



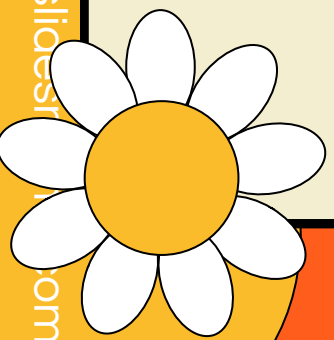
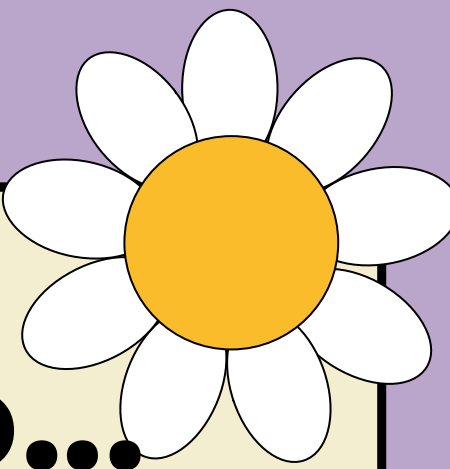
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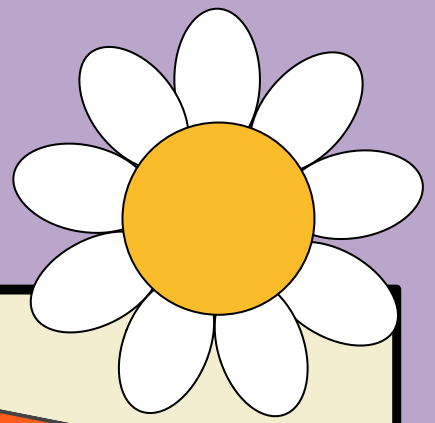
What is Theatre?

- Theatre is a fun way to express yourself! It gives you a chance to be creative through storytelling.
- It can help you understand your emotions better.
- It helps you think on your feet.
- It helps with your confidence.

For Students Who...

- Can't stop doodling/reading/writing
- Love choosing their own clothing style
- Have no fear expressing themselves OR
- Have trouble expressing themselves





**DESIGNER
PATH**

**THEATRE
I**

**PERFORMANCE
PATH**

**TECH
THEATRE**

**THEATRE
II**

**THEATRE
III**

Theatre 1 - an introduction to all things theatre! (You WILL perform)

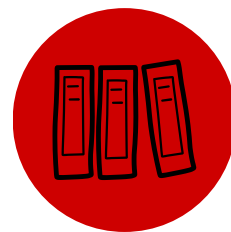
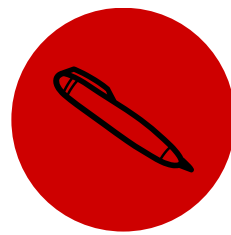
Theatre 2* - learn about auditions and write your own play!

Theatre 3* - direct scenes and learn more about Musical Theatre!

Technical Theatre* - dive deeper into all things backstage (lights, sound, costumes, set design, and more!)



Registration Review



- Each elementary school will share information about course selection directions and deadlines.
- Academic Guide and Course Catalog
<https://www.pisd.edu/coursecatalogs>
- Staff will be hired based on course selection requests.
- Schedules will be released in August.





Thank You For Coming!

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