



PVMS ENCORE

Course Offerings

FINE ARTS

VISUAL ARTS

ART IN WORLD CULTURES: Semester Course - Year 1 students explore art from around the world through project-based activities.

STUDIO ART 1 & 2: Year-Long Course - Year 2 & 3 students explore media and techniques used to create a variety of 2-D artworks through developing artistic skills.

PERFORMING ARTS

BAND 1: Year-Long Course - Year 1, 2, & 3 students with little or no instrumental experience develop foundational instrumental technique, music literacy, and musical awareness.

BAND 2 & 3: Year-Long Course - Year 2 & 3 students with previous band experience build on instrumental technique, music literacy, and aesthetic response.

CHORUS 1: Year-Long Course - Year 1, 2, & 3 students with little or no choral experience develop beginning vocal technique and skills and an appreciation of music.

CHORUS 2 & 3: Year-Long Course - Year 2 & 3 students build on previous choral experience to expand vocal, technical, musical, and ensemble skills.

INTRO TO DANCE TECHNIQUES: Semester Course - Year 1 students are introduced a variety of dance techniques and genres. This class will focus on introductory movement.

DANCE 1 & 2: Year-Long Course - Year 2 & 3 students develop dance technique and movement vocabulary in two or more dance forms.

BASIC THEATER: Semester Course - Year 1 students will learn the basics of theatre arts by exploring a character through pantomime, improvisation and effective speaking.

THEATER 1 & 2: Year-Long Course - Year 2 & 3 students continue to study acting, design, & literature to increase the understanding of what is required to prepare plays for the public.

DESIGN

EXPLORING TECHNOLOGY AND CAREER EDUCATION: Semester Course - Year 1, 2, & 3 students explore the Design Process with virtual projects that turn into hands-on projects.

AGRICULTURE: Semester Course - Year 1, 2, & 3 students explore career opportunities and job-required tasks performed in a broad range of agricultural occupations.

GRAPHIC ARTS: Semester Course - Year 1, 2, & 3 students learn the concepts of Graphic Design through the use and exploration of Adobe Illustrator.

CULINARY: Semester Course - Year 1, 2, & 3 students explore career opportunities, food safety, and sanitation. Food labs allow students to receive hand on experience in the kitchen.

PE/HEALTH

PHYSICAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION: Semester Course - Year 1, 2, & 3 students have the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to become health literate and practice responsible behaviors to promote healthy lifestyle and healthy living.

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

M/J BEGINNING SPANISH: Year-Long Course - Year 1, 2 or 3 students learn beginning skills in listening and speaking, an introduction to basic skills in reading and writing, and begin to explore Spanish culture.

M/J MYP SPANISH 1, ADV: Year-Long Course - Year 2 or 3 students continue exploration into Spanish language and culture through communication, culture, and more.

M/J MYP SPANISH 2, ADV: Year-Long Course - Year 3 students deepen their exploration into Spanish and the key concepts of communication, communication, culture, and more.

IB-MYP MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME SPANISH 1 (high school honors course credit): Year-Long Course - Year 2 or 3 students develop skills in all 3 modes of communication and cross-cultural understanding. Emphasis is placed on proficient communication and key concepts of communication, connections, creativity and culture.

IB-MYP MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME SPANISH 2 (high school honors course credit): Year-Long Course - Year 3 students reinforce skills acquired in IB-MYP Middle Years Programme Spanish 1. Develops increased listening, speaking, reading, writing and cultural awareness.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL): Year-long class. Years 1, 2 and 3 students progress through virtual courses learning to sign and create dialogue with the Deaf community through the 5 C's: culture, communities, connections, comparisons and communication.