

6th GRADE ACTIVITY SELECTION 2021-2022

Activity classes take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The activity period offers middle school students a variety of exploratory courses each quarter. The grade received in a student's activity class is counted in the quarterly average, but it is not included in the yearly average.

Please choose 6 activities for the 4 nine weeks. Activity class lists are computer generated. Classes may be limited by parameters, such as when they are offered and enrollment size. **A student's choices are not guaranteed.**

Advanced Band II - Students accepted must be registered in the Advanced Band II after school program for the 2021-2022 school year. This class will place an emphasis on jazz, advanced theory, performance, and practice techniques. Students in the class must participate in the Jazz Invitational Concert (evening performance), Loyola Jazz Festival (Saturday performance), and the State Jazz Festival, if the ensemble is invited to attend.

Art in Lit - Students will read a short story, then create a unique art activity to go along with the story. Each story has a unique art project!

Bells (Handbell Choir) - Wanted: 6th, 7th, and 8th graders ready to make beautiful music together. Worried about the requirements? You must be able to tell your right hand from your left, count to 4, and recognize different highlighter colors. It's that simple! Mrs. Sneed can teach you to ring whether you're a complete newbie or an experienced "veteran."

Choir - Calling all singers! If you love to sing, vocal choir is perfect for you. We'll learn healthy vocal techniques for warm-up and performance, explore singing in harmony, and look for as many chances to perform as possible. Why not convince a friend to sign up with you?!?

Exploring Your Roots - Explore multicultural perspectives through short stories with a focus on students' personal family histories.

Faithful Art - Prayer can take many forms, including meditation, music, and artistic expression. Faithful Art will allow you to express your Catholic faith using a variety of media such as paint, collage, crafting, and more.

Forensics - Students will study various aspects of crime scene investigation including physical evidence, chromatography, impression evidence, fingerprints, hair and fiber evidence, blood spatter patterns, blood typing, DNA evidence, and forensic anthropology. Students will learn how to be careful observers, critical thinkers, and crime scene analysts!

French - An introduction to the French language with emphasis on high school readiness. We will focus on communication, introduce basic grammar, and learn about culture, music, and holidays based on the time of year.

Keyboarding - Students will learn the proper finger placement on a keyboard and will be challenged to type fluently without looking at the keys by the end of the course. Students will work at their own pace through leveled activities to increase their fluency.

Life Drawing - This class will teach students all about drawing realistically using correct proportions, perspective, shading and color. We will observe objects and draw still life pictures in black and white and color, learn to draw faces and people by observing one another and paint and draw our beautiful campus. Students will use pencil, charcoal, colored pencil, watercolor and acrylic paint.

Recreational Games/Sports - Students will play some sports and recreational games. Recreational games are not your typical sports. These games are played for enjoyment and incorporate exercise and strategy. This class may also include yoga, CPR instruction, or exercises including dance moves.

Spanish - An introduction to the Spanish language with emphasis on high school readiness. We will focus on communication, introduce basic grammar, and learn about culture, music, and holidays based on the time of year.

****Please see attached instructions on requesting your activity class for next school year.**

You can also access the directions on RenWeb or the School Website:

<http://st-georgeschool.com/>