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8th Grade Electives

Every 8th grade student must choose 1 foreign language. Check the language you would like to take. This elective is for the entire year. P.E. will also be assigned for the year.

	Spanish(Mr. Ward)
	Latin(Mr. Gambrell)

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY ELECTIVES

From the following electives place a #1 in front of the elective you would most like to take, then place a #2 in front of your second choice, then place a # 3 in front of the elective you would like to take if you can't take your first or second choice.

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#	Course and description:
	<u>ADVANCED ART (Mrs. Castro)</u> - this class continues to explore a broad range of 2-D and 3-D media with an emphasis on the conceptual. Students will take part in more advanced projects including in-depth drawing studies, mixed-media art journaling, class critiques and planning the annual CK art show. As this is an advanced art class, students will be expected to work independently and be self motivated. There will be no due dates on projects until quarterly critiques, giving students flexibility to expand on and refine projects of their choice. This may make it more difficult for those who procrastinate to keep up! *****Instructor Permission Required. Please also note you may not sign up for the Tuesday, Thursday Art class if you have signed up for this one.)
	<u>Computer TechnologyII(Mr. Petree)</u> - Students will demonstrate keyboarding skills commensurate with their grade level (30-40)wpm with a minimum accuracy rate of 90%. They will also briefly spend some time utilizing advanced functions of a word processing software program. Students will be required to incorporate many of the functions and capabilities of the Microsoft Excel and Power Point software programs to design and create assigned projects. The students will review and discuss the positives and negatives associated with using the Internet, how to distinguish the difference between private identity information and personal information in order to protect them (Internet Safety) .
	<u>Yearbook(Mrs. Cheek)</u> - Students will work together to produce the yearbook for this year. After the yearbook has been produced students will have a short course on photography.
	<u>Band/Bell Choir (Mr. Neighbors)</u> - Continue to develop your band skills or sign up for this elective. You don't have to have advanced training, just a desire to have fun while learning to play bells.
	<u>The Beat goes on... (Mr. Gambrell)</u> - This class does not require previous musical instrument training. You will learn how to keep the beat on a variety of percussion instruments.

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TUESDAY, THURSDAY ELECTIVES

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	<u>Art (Mrs. Castro)</u> - This class is a continuation of 7 th grade art, exploring a broad range of 2-D and 2-D media from drawing and painting to print making and sculpture. Not only will the student improve his or her art skills through hands on experience w/ various media but will learn to talk about their ideas behind making art through class critiques. While 7 th grade art is not required, those who have taken it will be able to build upon and refine skills learned the previous year. *** This course may be repeated, but preference will be given to new students.
	<u>Study Skills (Mrs. Brown)</u> You can get help organizing your time and studying for tests and working on projects in this elective. Definitely for those who need help organizing.
	<u>Service (Mrs. Edwards)</u> - Learn about opportunities for service and various social agencies in our community. Participate in school-wide projects to help others.
	<u>Drama/School Musical production-(Mr. Gambrell/Mrs. Cheek)</u> Our very own version of "Glee" right here at CK. In this elective you will try out for parts in our <i>Schoolhouse Rock</i> production and rehearse for it in this class. This class is required if you would like to have a specific part. Some after school practices will still be required as needed.

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