SPRING 2027 SEMESTER COURSES
MIDDLE SCHOOL

Archery Team | WEDNESDAYS 12:45-1:45

The Archery Team focuses on developing discipline, focus, and technical skill in the sport of target archery. Students learn proper form, safety protocols, and equipment maintenance while participating in team-building exercises. This elective offers a unique physical education experience that emphasizes mental concentration and personal consistency.

Cost: $400 **| Instructor:** Kristin Collins

Art Lab I: The Principles of Design | THURSDAYS 12:45-1:45

In this class, students will discover the principles of design through engaging, hands-on art projects. We'll explore how artists use these ideas to organize their work and make it visually interesting. Using a variety of materials and techniques, students will experiment with ways to express their own creativity and style. *Intended to be taken after Fall semester's Art Lab I: The Elements of Art.*

Cost: $450 + $15 supply fee **| Instructor:** Stacey Cox

NEW! **Cooking Workshops | THURSDAYS 12:45-1:45 (3 week sessions)**

This spring, join Chef Ryan in the lab and boost those kitchen skills during any of three exciting workshops! Each session will offer up new topics and techniques. Start with the basics in workshop one and keep the momentum going by adding on sessions two and three, or jump right in any time and try your hand at something new!

- **Kitchen Confidence**: Everyday cooking skills, kitchen safety, measuring, knife skills, and simple meals students can make at home. *Jan 28-Feb 11*
- **Around the World**: Explore different cultures through approachable recipes while building cooking skills. *Feb 25-Mar 11*
- **Meals Made Easy**: Put those skills to work making breakfasts, lunches, and simple dinners with an emphasis on timing and independence. *Mar 25-Apr 8*

Cost $150 per session **| Instructor:** Ryan Bokros

NEW! **Floral Arrangement Workshop | MONDAYS 12:45-1:45 (4 week session)**

Bring a little spring to life with flowers! Students will explore colors, textures, and floral design while learning how to arrange fresh flowers and greenery. Each week, they'll get creative and put together beautiful bouquets to take home. *April 3-24*

Cost: $150 + $20 supply fee **| Instructor:** Kristin Collins

NEW! **Herbs, Spices & Edible Plant Parts | MONDAYS 12:45-1:45 (4 week sessions)**

Get ready to dig in and discover the delicious side of nature! Students will explore a variety of edible plants, learn about flavorful herbs and spices, and discover how these plants are grown and used. It's a hands-on adventure full of fun, fresh discoveries!

- Session 1: February 1, 8, 15, 22
- Session 2: March 1, 8, 22, 29

Cost: $150 + $20 supply fee per session **| Instructor:** Kristin Collins

NEW! **Intro to Game Theory | MONDAYS 11:40-12:40 (4 week sessions)**

Students will use logic, math and strategy to predict what other players will do and make the best decisions possible. We'll use hands-on games, puzzles, and real-world scenarios to learn to think ahead. Students will build strategic and logical thinking skills, compare cooperation vs. competition, and learn how probability and math build the foundation for so much of our decision making.

- Session 1 : February 1, 8, 15, 22
- Session 2: March 1, 8, 22, 29

Cost: $160 per session **| Instructor:** Kara Brown

Life Skills Lab | MONDAYS 11:40-12:40

This hands-on elective teaches students practical skills they can use every day. Students will practice time management, goal setting, communication, household responsibilities, healthy habits, and decision-making while building confidence and independence.

Cost: $375 + $10 supply fee **| Instructor:** Rachel Guim

NEW! **Mental Math Workshop | WEDNESDAYS 11:40-12:40 (4 week sessions)**

Students will build a framework for everyday mental math through understanding effective methods of using what they know to find what they don’t know. Topics may include doubles/halves, counting by any number from any number, patterning, multiplication strategies, fractional parts, and easy percentages, with a focus on math for everyday life.

- Session 1 : February 3, 10, 17, 24
- Session 2 : March 3, 10, 24, 31

Cost: $160 per session **| Instructor:** Kara Brown

Wildlife Management | MONDAY/WEDNESDAY 11:40-12:40

A hands-on semester elective that introduces students to the principles of wildlife conservation, ecology, and natural resource management in Texas. Through real-world applications, students will develop an understanding of environmental stewardship, wildlife laws, and the role humans play in protecting natural habitats. An optional opportunity to earn Texas Hunter Education and Boater Education certifications is available for an additional fee.

Cost: $400 **| Instructor:** Kristin Collins