

HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES IN SKYWARD

Step 1: Log into Skyward

- www.willowcreek.alpineschools.org
- Under the “Resources” drop down menu, click on “Skyward”
- Log in to Skyward using your student login information

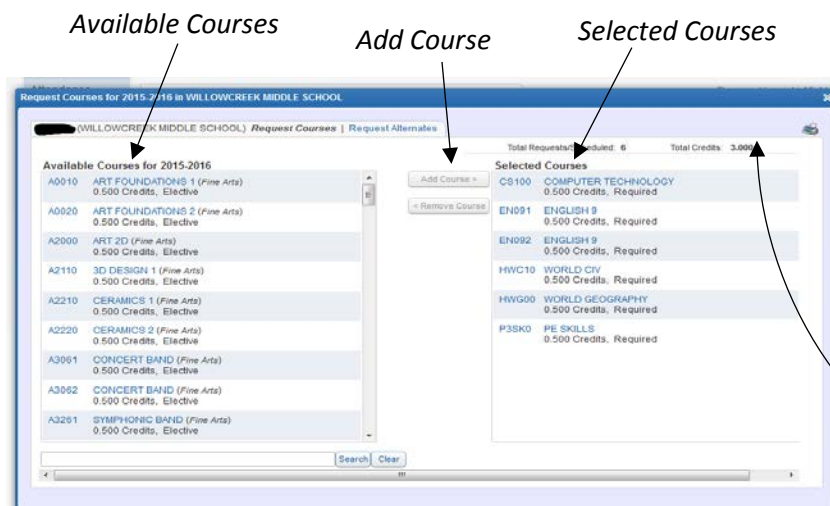


Step 2: Click on “Schedule” (to the left of your home page)

Step 3: Click on “Request Courses for 2015-16 in Willowcreek Middle School” (top right of the page)



Step 4: Under “Available Courses”- find the class you would like to take, click on it, then click “Add Course”
You will see the class you selected appear on the right under “Selected Courses”



Step 5: 9th Grade--please select your math level first (does not apply to next year 7th or 8th graders).

Step 6: Continue to add the following classes—

9th Grade next year classes to add: Math, Science, and Electives

7th & 8th Grade next year classes to add: Electives

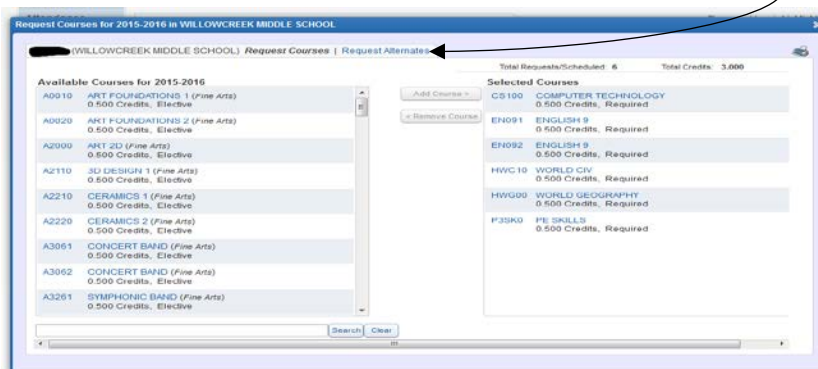
Note: check your registration papers for course numbers; checking the course number (to the left of the class) ensures that the class you select is the class you want. Always keep in mind that a full year class will have 2 numbers. When you select one, the other will be added automatically.

Step 7: Add classes until you have a complete schedule- **16** “Total Requests/Scheduled” and **8.00** “Total Credits”

Step 8: Add your 2 Alternate choices. To do this, click on “Request Alternate”

Repeat the steps to add a class

Alternates will be added to the top of your selected courses list



When you are done, your requests are saved automatically.

There is no “save” button. Just “log out”.

Willowcreek Middle School

8th Grade Registration 2015-16

NAME: _____

You **WILL NOT** be able to sign-up for any classes that require *an application, teacher approval, an audition or IEP/ Resource accommodations*. If you are accepted into any of the above type classes, a counselor will manually change your schedule in Skyward.

YOU MUST HAVE 8 CREDITS WHEN YOU ARE DONE REGISTRING ONLINE.

Step 1: The following classes have already been entered in Skyward for you:

English
Health
Math
PE
Science
US History

Step 2: Select your elective classes.

1 SEMESTER class equals a *1/2 credit*. 1 FULL year class will equal 1 *credit*.

When you finish submitting all your classes, it will show that you have **8 credits**.

DO NOT "LEAVE SPACE" BECAUSE YOU ARE ANTICIPATING GETTING INTO A PARTICULAR CLASS.

Step 3: Select your alternate classes. Choose wisely, you may get it!!!!

The charts below are an example you may review and a worksheet to write out the classes you want.

Example	English	Math	US History	Science	PE	Spanish	Art 2	Keyboarding
					Health	Spanish	Foods	Weights

English	Math	US History	Science	PE				Alternate #1
				Health				Alternate #2

2015-2016 Willowcreek 8th Grade Courses

FULL YEAR ELECTIVES

Foreign Language:

(3.0 GPA REQUIRED for Foreign Language)

Chinese 1	LCH11
French 1	LFR11
Spanish 1	LSP11
German 1	LGR11

Although many colleges recommend taking 2 or more years of a foreign language, it is NOT required for high school graduation.

Fine Arts:

****Summer band strongly recommended****

Beginning Band Brass	A3311
Beginning Band Woodwinds	A3611
Beginning Band Percussion	A351B1
Concert/Intermediate Band	A3061
Symphonic Band	A3261
Wind Symphony	A3271

Intermediate Percussion	A35211
Advanced Percussion	A351A1

Intermediate Jazz Band (<i>Early Morning</i>)	Teacher Approval
Advanced Jazz Band (<i>Early Morning</i>)	Teacher Approval

Orchestra	A8001
Advanced Orchestra	A8021

Choir 2 Mixed (<i>full year</i>)	A43221
Intermediate Women's Choir (<i>full year</i>)	A430W1
Advanced Women's Choir (<i>full year</i>)	A420W1
Men's Choir (Intermediate) (<i>full year</i>)	A420M1
Acapella Mixed (<i>full year</i>)	A4001

Guitar 2 (<i>Guitar 1 prerequisite</i>)	A3422
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Drama 2	Audition Only
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Dance Company	Audition Only
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Other Full Year Electives:

Journalism	ENJR1
Stage Crew	Application Required
Yearbook	Application Required

SEMESTER ELECTIVES

Fine Arts:

Art 1	A0010
Art Explorations (<i>Art 1 prerequisite</i>)	A002E0
Ceramics 1 (<i>Art 1 prerequisite</i>)	A2210
Art Media/2D (<i>Art 1 prerequisite</i>)	A2000
3D Design (<i>Art 1 prerequisite</i>)	A2110

Choir 2 Mixed (<i>semester</i>)	A43220
Intermediate Women's Choir (<i>semester</i>)	A430W0
Advanced Women's Choir (<i>semester</i>)	A420W0
Men's Choir (<i>semester</i>)	A420M0

Guitar 1	A3410
Guitar 2 (<i>Guitar 1 prerequisite</i>)	A3420

Drama Foundations	A6000
Drama 1 (<i>Drama Foundations prerequisite</i>)	A6010
Musical Theater	Audition Only

Dance Fundamentals	A5000
Dance 1 (<i>Dance Fundamentals prerequisite</i>)	A5010
Advanced Dance	Audition Only

PE Electives

Aerobics	P8000
Weight Training	P8400

Technology:

FACS Exploration Clothing 8	C30410
FACS Exploration Foods 8	C30510
Keyboarding 1	C24110
Keyboarding 2	C24120
Exploring Technology 7	C80110
Exploring Tech 8	C80120
Intro to Communications Tech 1	C83110
Marketing Introduction	Application Required
Exploring Business & Marketing	Application Required

Other Semester Electives:

Agricultural Science 7/8	C11110
Debate 1	END10
Debate 2 (<i>Debate 1 prerequisite</i>)	END20
Creative Writing	ENCR0
Psychology	HXPS0
Peer Leader	Application Required
Peer Tutor	Application Required
Teacher's Aide	Application Required

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



8TH GRADE
2015-2016

REQUIRED CLASSES

MATH INTERMEDIATE 2 -- Full Year Class: Intermediate II is the New Utah State Core's eighth grade class. This course includes the study of scientific notation, exponents, functions, linearity, Pythagorean Theorem, rational numbers, irrational numbers, surface area and volume of 3-D figures, systems of linear equations, interpreting data, similarity, transformations, congruence and angle relationships.

ENGLISH -- Full Year Class: This course continues developing language skills including reading, writing, and oral work, with a major emphasis on grammar review taught through the writing process. These skills include a review of punctuation and capitalization skills, a unit on composition and usage, a unit on sentence structure and applications of grammar to more effective speaking and writing. The department offers units in such areas as: short stories, library skills, study skills, and a novel unit. *This class has a \$10 class fee.*

SCIENCE -- Full Year Class: Eighth Grade Integrated Science focuses on the theme of "change." Topics from physical, earth, and life, science are integrated to illustrate the concept of change in nature. Students will study chemical and physical changes; changes in force, motion, and energy; changes in the earth's crust and climate. Hands-on inquiry-based instruction is used to help the student value science as a process for obtaining knowledge based on observable evidence. *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

U.S. HISTORY -- Full Year Class: This United States History course is designed to emphasize historic events from the age of exploration to reconstruction and the western movements. Topics covered will include, but are not limited to, the age of exploration, colonization, Revolutionary War, national period, constitutional issues, Civil War, reconstruction, and the western movement. The emphasis of this course is on the 18th and 19th centuries.

HEALTH -- Semester Class: Health education provides opportunities for students to develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for practicing lifelong, health-enhancing behaviors. The Health I curriculum focuses on what students can do for themselves to meet the objectives of the six state core standards. Students will learn that they are responsible for their personal well-being and that building a solid foundation of health literacy and decision-making skills can contribute to a variety of healthy choices for self and others that will be of value throughout life.

PE BOYS & GIRLS -- Semester Class: Intermediate Activities offers a wide range of developmentally appropriate activities that are increasingly complex in content, concept, and skill development and execution. Students continue to practice skills in modified form but begin to participate in regulation games with more complex playing environments than those experienced in Beginning Activities. Intermediate Activities incorporates more in-depth instruction and application of the elements of physical fitness. Students begin to see the relationship between proper nutritional choices and physical activity for the maintenance of a lifelong healthy lifestyle. *This class has a \$3 class fee. This class may require a Willowcreek PE shirt for \$8. Black Willowcreek PE shorts are available for \$10.*

FINE ARTS CLASSES

ART FOUNDATIONS I – Semester Class: *This class is a prerequisite for all other art classes.* Art Foundations I is a beginning art class. It provides an introduction to Visual Arts using a variety of media, with an emphasis on drawing. Major art projects are based on the Elements and Principles of Design, including Line, Shape and Color. Students will examine careers related to visual arts, and explore the multi-cultural aspects of Art History. *This class has a \$10 class fee.*

ART EXPLORATION – Semester Class: *Students must have successfully completed Art Foundations I in order to take this class.* Building upon the skills learned in Art Foundation I, students will advance their art making skills as they explore a variety of mediums such as graphite, colored pencil, charcoal, watercolor, cardboard, and clay in the production of both two and three dimensional projects. *This class has a \$10 class fee.*

ART MEDIA– Semester Class: *Prerequisite: Art Foundations I.* Art 2-D is an intermediate drawing and design class that will build upon the skills learned in Art Foundations I. Students will continue to work with the Elements and Principles of Design, including Value, Space and Contrast. Drawing from observation is emphasized. *This class has a \$10 class fee.*

3-D DESIGN – Semester Class: *Students taking this class must first have successfully completed Art Foundations I.* Utilizing the Elements and Principles of Design, students will render 3-Dimensional artworks using a variety of methods and materials. Projects will include both Traditional Americana and Multicultural Art works. *This class has a \$10 class fee.*

CERAMICS I – Semester Class: *Students must have successfully completed Art Foundations I in order to take this class.* Ceramics I is an introductory class which covers basic clay preparation, hand building techniques, and the finishing processes used in the construction and firing of clay pottery and sculpture. Both historical and contemporary artists and their techniques will be explored. *This class has a \$10 class fee.*

DRAMA FOUNDATIONS -- Semester Class: This course introduces the student to the beginning elements of theater and performance with emphasis of self-improvement in performance. Pantomime, Vocal work, scene and monologue study are taught along with production criticism. The students will study movement, basic acting techniques, scene performance, character study, and an introduction to ensemble work. The student will be required to see a play during the semester.

DRAMA 1 – Semester Class: This class is an advanced study of theater, advanced performance skills, audition preparation, children's theater, and improvisation. This class will write and perform own in-class productions. The student will be required to see a play per semester. **Pre-requisite is Drama Foundations or Teacher Approval**

DRAMA 2 -- Full Year Class: This course introduces the student to the beginning elements of theater and performance with emphasis on self-improvement in performance and public communication. Oral interpretation, scene and monologue study, theater history is taught along with production criticism. The students will study audition techniques, improvisation, acting techniques, scene performance, and an introduction to playwriting and directing. The student is required to see a play during the semester. The student will perform in the fall show. **Pre-requisite is Drama 1 or Teacher Approval Only.**

MUSICAL THEATER – Semester Class: Designed to familiarize performing arts students with the process of auditioning and performing in the realm of musical theater. Students will work individually and in groups with staging, choreography, etc. Singing style, acting, coaching, musical theater history, and evaluation will be covered. Students will be required to sing and dance. They will perform in the school musical. The student will be required to see a play during the semester. **Teacher Approval Only. Must audition for Teacher to take class. Auditions will be at the end of school year for class the following year.** *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

STAGE CREW -- Full Year Class: Students will study theater lighting, sound, scenery, properties, stage-management and technical design. This class will be a project based class. It also may require evenings and out-of-school time during rehearsal and performances. The student will be required to see a play per semester. **Teacher Approval Required.**

DANCE FUNDAMENTALS -- Semester Class: This class is a prerequisite for auditioning for Willowcreek's Dance Company. This course introduces students to the main elements of dance, which are Body and Motion, Energy, Space, and Time. Beginning dance technique and movements will be taught in relation to the state core curriculum. This class will explore rhythms, style, and techniques of all dance genres, while still emphasizing basic choreographic elements. *This class has a \$3 class fee.*

DANCE 1 -- Semester Class: This class is a continuation of Intro to Dance. Intermediate dance techniques and movements will be taught and different dance styles will be explored. Emphasis will be placed on the elements of modern dance. *This class has a \$3 class fee.*

ADVANCED DANCE -- Semester Class: This class is a continuation of Dance 1. Advanced dance techniques and movements will be taught and different dance styles will be explored. Students will also study criticism and aesthetics of dance. *This class has a \$3 class fee. Audition required.*

DANCE COMPANY -- Full Year Class: This class is a continuation of Dance 1 and Dance 1B. Intermediate/Advanced dance techniques and movements will be taught and different dance styles will be explored. Emphasis will be placed on the elements of modern dance. This is an Audition class only and students will perform at various performances, including a spring concert. ***Auditions and Teacher approval only & must have taken dance at Willowcreek.*** *This class has a \$25 class fee.*

MUSIC CLASSES

BEGINNING PERCUSSION – Full Year Class: Study includes the building of proper technique on all percussion instruments, as well as performances in different settings. Students will have opportunities to improvise, compose, strengthen note reading and listening skills and analyze performances. Curriculum includes several performances per year. Students in this class will need a **Percussion Kit** for home practice. **Depending on enrollment demand, priority may be given to those with previous piano or instrumental study experience.** *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

INTERMEDIATE PERCUSSION – Full Year Class: An intermediate skills and ensemble class directed toward continuing the development of music performance skills in percussion. Curriculum includes several performances per year including adjudicated music festivals, and adjudicated percussion festivals. **This class is open to 8th graders and 9th graders who have taken Beginning Percussion and/or received approval from Mr. Faires.** *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

ADVANCED PERCUSSION - Full Year Class: An advanced skills and ensemble class directed toward building music performance skills in percussion. Curriculum includes 6-8 performances per year. Students will also participate in regional and state level festivals. **This class requires a \$70 instrument rental. This class is open to advanced 8th and 9th graders who have taken Intermediate Percussion and/or received approval from Mr. Faires.** *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

BEGINNING BAND (BRASS) – Full Year Class: Students will learn the fundamentals of music performance, tone production and technique on a brass instrument. Curriculum includes several performances per year. Instrument Choices Include: Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Baritone or Tuba. Students must provide an instrument. *(Some of the larger instruments (Tuba, Euphonium, Bassoon, Percussion, etc.) may be available from the school for rental at \$70.00 a year rental.)* *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

BEGINNING BAND (WOODWINDS) -- Full Year Class: Students will learn the fundamentals of music performance, tone production and technique on a woodwind instrument. Curriculum includes several performances per year. Instrument Choices Include: Flute, Clarinet, or Oboe. Students must provide an instrument (Students wishing to play Saxophone or Bassoon will need previous woodwind experience and/or approval). *(Some of the larger instruments (Tuba, Euphonium, Bassoon, Percussion, etc.) may be available from the school for rental at \$70.00 a year rental.)* *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

CONCERT BAND (BRASS and WOODWIND) -- Full Year Class: This course further develops and refines core concepts and fundamentals introduced in Beginning Band. Pre-requisite course is Beginning Band, or audition/approval for 7th Graders that have previous experience. Curriculum includes several performances per year. Students must provide an instrument. *(Some of the larger instruments (Tuba, Euphonium, Bassoon, Percussion, etc.) may be available from the school for rental at \$70.00 a year rental.)* *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

SYMPHONIC BAND (BRASS and WOODWIND) -- Full Year Class: This intermediate band is an advanced course that further develops and refines core concepts and fundamentals introduced in Beginning Band and Concert Band. Previous experience is required on a band instrument. Curriculum includes several performances per year as well as possible performances in regional and state level festivals. Students must provide an instrument. *(Some of the larger instruments (Tuba, Euphonium, Bassoon, Percussion, etc.) may be available from the school for rental at \$70.00 a year rental.)* **This class is open to 8th graders and 9th graders who have taken at least 1 year of Concert Band and/or received approval from Mr. Faires. This class has a \$5 class fee.**

WIND SYMPHONY (BRASS and WOODWIND) -- Full Year Class: This advanced band further develops and refines the performance skills and abilities developed in Symphonic Band and Concert Band. Previous experience is required on a band instrument. Curriculum includes 6-8 performances per year. Students will also participate in regional and state level festivals. Students must provide an instrument. *(Some of the larger instruments (Tuba, Euphonium, Bassoon, Percussion, etc.) may be available from the school for rental at \$70.00 a year rental.)* **This class is open to advanced 8th and 9th graders who have taken Symphonic Band and/or received approval from Mr. Faires. This class has a \$5 class fee.**

JAZZ BAND (Intermediate) -- Full Year Class: A beginning to intermediate level jazz ensemble that explores and performs jazz music and popular styles. Students will also develop fundamental skills of improvisation. Intermediate Jazz Band Instruments include: Any Brass & Woodwind Instrument, Percussion, Piano, Guitar, and Bass. Curriculum includes several performances per year. Students may also participate in regional and state level festivals. Woodwind, Brass, String Bass and Percussion Players need to be enrolled in an approved Band, Percussion or Orchestra Class. Intermediate Jazz Band meets during 0 Period on Monday and Wednesday. *(Rhythm Section Players (Piano, Guitar, Bass) not enrolled in another school instrumental ensemble may need to pay the usage/rental fee for school instruments of \$70.00 a year (if applicable).* Intermediate Jazz Band is open to all students with previous experience in another band or ensemble. *No Jazz Band Experience is required for the Intermediate Jazz band.* Contact Mr. Faires for any questions. *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

JAZZ BAND (Advanced) -- Full Year Class: An advanced jazz ensemble that explores and performs jazz and popular styles. Students will also develop fundamental skills of improvisation. Advanced Jazz Band Instruments include: Percussion, Piano, Guitar, Bass, Trumpet, Trombone, and Saxophone. Curriculum includes 6-8 performances per year as well as possible regional and state level festivals. Woodwind, Brass, String Bass and Percussion Players need to be enrolled in an approved Band, Percussion or Orchestra Class. Jazz Band meets during 0 Period on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. *(Rhythm Section Players (Piano, Guitar, Bass) not enrolled in another school instrumental ensemble may need to pay the usage/rental fee for school instruments of \$70.00 a year (if applicable).* Advanced Jazz Band is by audition/approval only. Contact Mr. Faires for audition information. *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

ORCHESTRA – Full Year Class: Study includes the care and cultivation of a beautiful tone, the ability to read music, the building of technical skills, team spirit, and responsible rehearsal habits. Students will have opportunities improvise, compose, strengthen listening skills, analyze performances and relate their music experiences to the time and culture of the pieces they study, as well as to contemporary society. *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

ADVANCED ORCHESTRA - Full Year Class: Students will be part of an ensemble of intermediate to advanced string players directed toward performing the finest in classical and contemporary music. *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

ACAPELLA (MIXED) -- Full Year: SATB Choir Performs at concerts and usually at least three festivals or trips per year. Requirements: Acceptable Performance in Intermediate Choir, including: Pass all intermediate choir Walkaways, Attend all intermediate choir performances. Show proficiency in the following: Advanced curriculum, Rehearsal Habits, Intermediate Midpoints 1 through 4, and Final Test for Intermediate Choir. Note: If you earn A's in Intermediate Choir, chances are you are ready for Advanced Choir. *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

ADVANCED WOMEN'S CHOIR -- Full Year OR Semester: SSA Choir Performs at concerts and participates in at least one or two festivals or trips each Semester. Requirements: Acceptable Performance in Intermediate Choir, including: Pass all intermediate choir Walkaways, and attend all intermediate choir performances. Show proficiency in the following: Rehearsal Habits, Intermediate Midpoints 1 through 4, and, Final Test for Intermediate Choir. Note: If you earn A's in Intermediate Choir, chances are you are ready for Advanced Choir. *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S CHOIR -- Full Year OR Semester: SA Choir. This class is for those with some choir experience who wish to develop their voice and increase their skills. This is a good class for those wishing to prepare for Advanced Women's Choir or WMS Singers. Performs at a concert and possible service trip each semester, and includes a festival opportunity in Semester 2. Intermediate level curriculum. Requirements: acceptable performance in Beginning Choir, including: pass all beginning choir Walkaways, attend all beginning choir performances, and show proficiency in the following: rehearsal habits, beginning midpoints 1 through 4, and Final Test for Beginning Choir. Note: If you earn A's in beginning choir, chances are you are ready for Intermediate Choir. *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

MEN'S CHOIR -- Full Year OR Semester: TB Choir. This class is for boys with some choir experience who wish to develop their voice and increase their skills. Performs at a concert and possible service trip each semester, and includes a festival opportunity in Semester 2. Intermediate level curriculum. Requirements: acceptable performance in Beginning Choir, including: pass all beginning choir Walkaways, attend all beginning choir performances, and show proficiency in the following: rehearsal habits, beginning midpoints 1 through 4, and Final Test for Beginning Choir. Note: If you earn A's in beginning choir, chances are you are ready for Intermediate Choir. *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

CHOIR 2 MIXED -- Full Year OR Semester: Mixed Choir. This class is for 8th and 9th grade students who are new to choir as well as those wishing to brush up their choir skills before moving on to an intermediate or advanced choir. Performs 1 or 2 concerts, with a possible service performance trip. *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

GUITAR 1 - Semester Class: Students will learn the basics of guitar technique and how to read and play music notes, tabs, and chords. Students will also rehearse for and perform a group concert. *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

GUITAR 2 – Semester or Full Year Class: Students continue to learn and refine music the reading skills which were introduced in beginning guitar and learn more advanced music. Students will learn some of the basics of improvisation, and will focus significant attention on ensemble playing and group performance. Teacher Approval Required. *This class has a \$5-10 class fee.*

CTE CLASSES

EXPLORING TECHNOLOGY 7 -- Semester Class: In Exploring Technology 7 students will be introduced to the technological systems of aerospace, communications, construction, energy/power/transportation, manufacturing, and biotechnology. The course emphasis is on exploration activities using computers, technology equipment, and manufacturing tools. *This class has a \$6 class fee. A \$11 technology materials card is required for this class.*

EXPLORING TECHNOLOGY 8 -- Semester Class: Exploring Technology is an exciting discovery of the technological systems of four of the following seven technology areas: medical, agriculture/biotechnology, energy-power, information and communications, transportation, manufacturing and construction technologies. This course will provide opportunities for students to work individually and in a team, while also developing skills in technological design, innovation, and problem solving. **Possible projects: CO2 dragster, Drafting, wooden pen, lego robots, Longboard.** *This class has a \$6 class fee. A \$8 technology materials card is required for this class.*

INTRO. COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY -- Semester Class: Intro to Communications Technology will introduce students to a wide range of communications technologies. Students will apply skills and concepts through the completion of action-based activities and projects, centered in the following areas: Computer-Aided Design and Drafting, Video and Audio production, Digital Media, Animation, and many more. **Possible projects: sticker design, heat transfer, video editing, graphic design, animation, presentation creation.** *This class has a \$6 class fee. A \$5 technology materials card is required for this class.*

KEYBOARDING 2-- Semester Class: This 7-12 grade course is designed to increase student keyboarding skill through drill practice and reinforcement of correct techniques. Students will use word processing software to create, format, and edit personal and business documents. *This class has a \$10 class fee.*

KEYBOARDING 1 – Semester Class: In this beginning semester keyboarding course, the student will master touch operation of a computer keyboard. Correct techniques including fingering, key strokes, posture, and the development of speed and accuracy will be stressed. The student will learn to format simple reports, personal and business letters, and tables. The acquisition of business communication skills will be integrated throughout the course. *This class has a \$10 class fee.*

EXPLORING BUSINESS AND MARKETING (Formally Computers in Business) – Semester Class: The formal name of the class is Exploring Business and Marketing, but a more accurate class title should be "Teen Entrepreneurship." Students will learn firsthand business and marketing principles by running their own business. Students will learn business and marketing principles from start to finish and will keep all of the profits they make from their business. Students will learn interviewing and resume skills, marketing principles, investing in the stock market and business strategies. Application required. See Mr. Assmus for more information. *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

MARKETING INTRODUCTION – Semester Class: Ever wonder why something costs \$49.99 and not \$50.00, or why a KitKat has a shiny red wrapping as opposed to a blue wrapper? Or have you ever wondered why one gas station can be 5 cents cheaper than the one across the street? We will learn about all of these things and so many more principles that deal with marketing. Students will be exposed to Student Leadership organizations and may have the opportunity to compete in region and state competitions. A great introductory class which exposes students to the fundamentals of marketing. Application required. *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

FACS EXPLORATION- Clothing (8th) -- Semester Class: This course introduces students to the basics of interior design, fashion design and clothing construction through a large variety of various projects. This is a very hands on course that supports creative learning. Students get to work hard and push their creative limits. Students will be required to purchase their own clothing supplies. *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

FACS EXPLORATION- Foods (8th) - Semester Class: In this hands-on, exploratory course, students will gain skills and confidence in cooking and food preparation while building knowledge of the fundamentals of nutrition. The curriculum is based on the five food groups of the U.S.D.A. My Plate. Emphasis is placed on creating nutritious recipes and menu plans to support a lifestyle of health and wellness. *This class has a \$5 class fee.*

LANGUAGE CLASSES

SPANISH 1-- Full Year Class: Students are introduced to the language and culture. Students will practice language skills through dialogues, reading selections, writing exercises, and real-life practice. Cultural lessons introduce the lifestyle, geography, cooking, art, and music. *This class has a \$10 class fee.*

FRENCH 1 -- Full Year Class: Students are introduced to the language and culture. Students will practice language skills through dialogues, reading selections, writing exercises, and real-life practice. Cultural lessons introduce the lifestyle, geography, cooking, art, and music. *This class has a \$10 class fee.*

CHINESE 1 -- Full Year Class: Students are introduced to the language and culture. Students will practice language skills through dialogues, reading selections, writing exercises, and real-life practice. Cultural lessons introduce the lifestyle, geography, cooking, art, and music. *This class has a \$10 class fee.*

GERMAN 1-- Full Year Class: Students are introduced to the language and culture. Students will practice language skills through dialogues, reading selections, writing exercises, and real-life practice. Cultural lessons introduce the lifestyle, geography, cooking, art, and music. *This class has a \$10 class fee.*

OTHER ELECTIVE CLASSES

AEROBICS – Semester Class: This total body fitness class involves cardiovascular exercises as well as body toning exercises. Exercise routines will be choreographed to music. Basic principles of fitness will be taught and applied in class. *This class does NOT replace PE. This class has a \$3 class fee.*

WEIGHT TRAINING -- Semester Class: This class is designed for students to tone, shape and strengthen. Cardiovascular exercise will be incorporated for an overall training program. *This class does NOT replace PE. This class has a \$3 class fee.*

DEBATE 1 – Semester Class: This is a basic course in speech and debate. Students will learn techniques of research, persuasion, organization, refutation, and group processes. Content will include important issues facing the world, our nation, and ourselves. Students who take this class will read at or above grade level, and will write two cases which are five paragraphs in length. Attendance while cases are presented is critical in this class. Students are not allowed to argue with parents while they take this course.

DEBATE 2 – Semester Class: Debate 2 is for the experienced debater who knows how to write a debate case, understands research, and recognized logical fallacies and illicit appeals to emotion. This debate class requires all students to write well, enjoy researching, and can engage in a polite, respectful exchange of ideas with those of opposing views. Debate 2 will explore team (policy) debate, public forum debate, mock trial, student congress. These are the activities which require previous exposure to argumentation as an art form.

JOURNALISM – Full Year Class: This year-long class focuses on the elements and work of journalism with the goal of publishing articles and photography on the school's online newspaper *Willowcreek Voice*. Students will write opinion, polls, informational, and community activity articles on an ongoing basis. Students will also use video production to produce commercials for activities and programs in the school. This class requires a writing sample to be assessed before acceptance into the program, and requires teacher approval. Only those individuals who enjoy talking with people, working with groups, and creating a strong staff of people interested in the events around them should apply. Students need to love to write and be self-starters. *This class has a \$10 class fee.*

YEAR BOOK - Full Year Class: Yearbook is a full year elective class and an extracurricular activity. We are responsible for putting together the yearbook that is passed out at the end of the year. You will learn the fundamentals of photography, journalism, and design while producing a yearbook. The class will also teach you organizational skills, layout and design, journalistic writing, and most importantly, teamwork and responsibility. *Application Only—See Ms. Measom (Room 108) This class has a \$10 class fee.*

CREATIVE WRITING -- Semester Class: It is a broad-based introduction to various forms of writing, such as short fiction, poetry and non-fiction. Students also experiment with writing these genres and practice the art of creative writing. *This class has a \$10 class fee.*

PEER LEADERS -- Semester Class: This course focuses on the qualities of leadership and then works to develop these qualities in the lives of students. This course includes developmental skills in the areas of relationships, communications, human development, decision making, and interpersonal skills. *Students will be participating in service and activities. Counselor approval and application required.*

EXPLORING AG -- Semester Class: Exploring Agriculture Education analyzes the different aspects of the agricultural industry. This course is designed to introduce students to the vast opportunities available in Agricultural Education. Students will be given the opportunity to learn how agriculture and agribusiness affects their daily lives.

PSYCHOLOGY – Semester Class: Course introduces the field of psychology and its basic concepts, theories, research methods, and contributions to the understanding of human behavior. Topics include the five senses, sleep & dreams, learning and memory, social behavior, and behavioral disorders. The past and current theories and contributions of major psychologists are explored.

PEER TUTOR – Semester Class: Peer Tutors will be involved in assisting students in special education with their classes. This class would be most helpful to students considering a career in teaching, coaching, etc. It is extremely important that the students chosen for this class are responsible and have a very good attendance record. During the school year this class goes on community trips, a few of them will require the student to bring a few dollars. *Application required.*

TEACHERS AID – Semester Class: In this class you will assist the teacher in any assignments that they have during that day. Your role will be to aid the teacher with whatever responsibilities they may have. You will be required to have homework or a reading book to stay busy for any down time there may be. *Application required.*