

Connections Descriptions



6th Grade

SEMESTER CONNECTIONS

ART

Welcome to art! I am so excited to share with middle schoolers cool ways to create amazing art and also learning more about how art is an important part of our culture and the world around us! You'll never know what to expect: themed projects that connect like create Day of the Dead skulls to connect to units studied in Spanish and Social Studies; Using Photopea and Photoshop to conceptualize and design a 3-dimensional room of the future using linear perspective; or painting a color-wheel as a connection to science and the electromagnetic spectrum!

BUSINESS - FOUNDATIONS OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Learn the fundamentals of money, management, and entrepreneurship in a class that is foundational and necessary to grow your professional skills. Students also apply their knowledge of different computer apps like word processing, spreadsheets, and other tools required to be successful in the business world.

COMPUTER SCIENCE: FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

This course will provide an exploratory foundation in computer programming. Students will develop, debug, and implement computer programs. Students who successfully complete this course will be prepared for the following pathways upon entering high school: Internet of Things, Programming, and Computer Science.

HEALTH

Our goal for the Crews Middle School Health Education program is to build a healthier generation of students who have a holistic viewpoint of their well-being and are more aware of their physical, social, and emotional health.

PE

Our goal for the Crews Middle School Physical Education program is to help students develop a positive attitude towards their well-being through activities incorporating fitness, skills, knowledge of games, and team building.

STEM

A semester long course that focuses on enrichment of the Earth Science curriculum through Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Activities that extend the standards from the sixth grade Science classroom are geared to be engaging, hands-on, and project-based when possible. Instruction revolves around the GCPS Science and Engineering Practices and encourages students to make connections and think like a scientist.

SPANISH

Hola, ¿cómo estás? ¿Cómo te llamas? ¿Cuáles son los países que forman parte de Latinoamérica? Do you understand these questions? Do you know how to answer them? If your answer is NO, I will be waiting for you in Spanish class. Come and see me soon, I am sure you will learn about these phrases and much more. ¡Hasta la vista!

YEARLONG CONNECTIONS

Band

No previous musical experience required. 6th grade band students begin learning to read music while learning a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument. They learn to perform alone on their instrument in addition to being part of a larger ensemble.

Chorus

A yearlong performing arts class for students with or without prior music experience, who sing many styles of music in unison and some 2-part voicing while building performance skills for special concert opportunities. Chorus is a connections class that meets during the school day throughout the week and focuses on singing skills that encourage students to read and create music. Our 6th grade chorus students have achieved high recognition over the years as they performed in the District Honor Chorus, Sixth Grade Statewide Honor Chorus, several after school concerts, and Large Group Performance Evaluations.

Orchestra

We learn how to play violin, viola, cello, and bass in beginning orchestra class. You do not have to know anything about the instruments to join, but if you have prior experience, we have challenges for you too. In addition to learning how to play the instruments, we learn about fun music concepts, music current events, and popular music. Dr. Edwards and Mrs. Pearson are fun, dynamic, silly, and caring teachers that try their best to make the class fun and meaningful!