

This is a combination of 4 out of 6 different electives taken together to equal a full year. The six possible courses combined for the 2024-2025 school year are as follows:

COMPUTERS (Mini Course) - This course focuses on establishing basic computer skills. Computer terminology and keyboarding skills are stressed. Also included are units on word processing, drawing, painting, and hypermedia. This is a hands-on class where students are involved in entering and editing data, saving, and printing their work.

INTRODUCTION TO ART (Mini Course) - This course is a study of various media and techniques used in art today. Two-dimensional art is taught with an emphasis on creativity and an understanding of processes. Students may enter their artwork in the school's spring exhibit.

STEM (Mini Course) - This course introduces students to STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) experiences in a project-based environment and connects these experiences to the Arizona College and Career Ready Standards for mathematics. Topics include the use of computers in mathematical problem solving, technical writing and drawing, applications of fluid power, coordinate geometry, data analysis and statistics.

THEATRE EXPLORATION (Mini Course) – Students will be introduced to the basic concepts of Theatre Arts in this course. Students will use various creative techniques to build confidence and trust, and stimulate imagination, and movement. Students will build and reinforce skills through group performance, games, improvisation, stage directions, and script writing.

WORLD LANGUAGE EXPLORATION (Mini Course) - This course is an introductory exploration of the study of world languages. The class will be conducted mainly in English, yet students will start developing interpersonal listening and speaking skills at the "Novice Low" proficiency level of each language presented. As students explore the benefits of learning a second language, they will gain basic vocabulary and knowledge of simple conversation patterns, culture, geography, and history. Learners will gain communication skills and a broadened cultural perspective based on coursework aligned with the World and Native Language Standards.

INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (Mini Course) – This course is an introduction to Family and Consumer Science. This class introduces kitchen safety, sanitation, understanding recipes, and basic cooking methods. Other areas of study may include childcare, career introductions, hand-sewing techniques and cooperative learning.