

6th Grade Enrichment Classes

Enrichment Classes will 5 days a week for a semester. Students may sign-up for two classes, but will attend only one at a time. In some cases, students may take one class all year. The goal is to have enough time in the class to really produce a project that is showcased at the end of the semester.

Circus Arts around the World and Through the Ages (M. Ryhiner)

We are looking forward to circus arts filled, mind expanding, relationship building, action-packed experiences together! This class is for students who have a serious interest to develop their Circus arts skills to the next level. Talent is measured by the capacity to work hard - we will challenge ourselves to stretch beyond our expectations - and through that make our world a larger and bigger place!

Genius Hour (C. Rau)

What if you got to choose what you wanted to learn about? What if you got to spend time in school exploring a topic that matters to you and then creating something with that knowledge? Genius Hour will give you the time, the resources, and the guidance to ask questions, find answers, create something you are truly passionate about, and share your project with others. The possibilities for projects are endless and you will be limited only by your own imagination. What will you create?

Electronic Music Lab (A. Wolf)

This is a unique program where students learn to be a writer/ producer/engineer by working with software, drum machines, and tunables to create original music. The goal of this class is to write 5-6 songs in a semester. Students in this class will also learn how to run the AV system for assemblies and be recording engineers all over the school.

Art Portfolio (C. Charles)

This class is for students who think of themselves as artists and would like to further develop skills in different media. We are going to work on creating and refining portfolios for high school NOCCA and beyond.

Art Appreciation (J.Kline)

In art appreciation, we are going to work on very large art projects to decorate the school. We are going to do some drawing, painting, and sculpture. We are going to make puppets and masks, we might even put on a show. We are also going to look at art history, do some reading, writing, and research.

Basketball (S. McRae)- First Semester Only

This enrichment class is for students who like to play basketball and be on a TEAM! At the end of the class we will play in a small league against other schools. The games will be on Saturday mornings at a different school.

Soccer (S. McRae)-Second Semester Only

This enrichment class is for students who like to play soccer and be on a TEAM! At the end of the class we will play in a small league against other schools. The games will be on Saturday mornings at a different school.

Literary Magazine (Interlocutor) K. Scott/ F. Bonin

Interlocutor showcases original work from ISL students (short stories, poems translated from both French and Spanish, and visual art). Going into its fourth year, *Interlocutor* will be a student production from start to finish. In the beginning of the year, students will advertise and welcome submissions. Once work is selected, students will layout and design the magazine, and finish the year selling it.

Chess

Chess Club is an enrichment devoted to the study and practice of the timeless strategy game of chess. Learn how to play or sharpen your skills. Open to beginners and advanced players. Game on!

Gardening (L. Thorpe)

In gardening we will be getting outside both starting and maintaining ISL's landscaping and gardens. We will use gloves and hand tools. We will also be doing insect and bird watching.

*Classes that do not fill (10 students minimum) will be canceled)