

WELCOME TO ATMS ELECTIVES!

During your elective period, you will have the opportunity to **EXPLORE** different elective classes such as:

Exploring Biotechnology (7th grade): Taught by Ms. Collins We will be exploring how our lives are changed through the use of biotechnology....we will learn how biotechnology helps feed us, keep us healthy and solve many of our world problems.

Exploring Agriculture (8th Grade): Taught by Ms. Collins We will be exploring animal and plant science to discover how our lives are dependent on agriculture.

Computer Science Discoveries 1 (7th Grade): Taught by Miss Witkowski
Students will learn JavaScript to create games for the **personal computer**.

Computer Science Discoveries 2 (8th Grade): Taught by Miss Witkowski
Students will learn JavaScript to create **game apps**.
You do “**not**” need to take CSD 1. You do “**not**” need a smartphone.

Exploring Nutrition and Wellness (7th Grade): Taught by Ms. Cline
Students will explore the basic Family and Consumer Science skills. The modules that will be included in this semester include:

- Nutrition and Wellness and Infant
- Infant and Child Care (American Red Cross Babysitter’s Course)

Exploring Personal Finance & Hospitality (8th Grade): Taught by Ms. Cline
Students will explore the basic Family and Consumer Science skills. The modules that will be included in this semester include:

- Apparel
- Food Service and Hospitality
- Personal Finance
- Interior Design

Middle School Spanish (7th Grade): Taught by Mr. Wimberley

Students will begin exploring the Spanish language and cultures of the associated countries. This class will focus on the basics from the alphabet and colors to likes and dislikes.

Spanish 1 (8th Grade): Taught by Mr. Wimberley

Students who are successful in Middle School Spanish are eligible to sign up for Spanish 1. This course will continue building a foundation for communication in a foreign language. Passing this class will earn a high school credit for Spanish 1.

ATMS Band: Taught By Mrs. Tolles

Band is a continuation of 6th grade instrumental instruction. Students will continue to develop as musicians on the instrument selected in 6th grade while continuing to have fun while learning!

Art (7th Grade): Taught by Mrs. Blanchard

Students will explore a variety of media, techniques, and methods for creating art. The elements and principles of design will be emphasized in each project. Please check the supply list on the ATMS website and have your supplies as soon as possible.

Art (8th Grade): Taught by Mrs. Blanchard

Students will explore a variety of media, techniques, and methods for creating art. The elements and principles of design will be emphasized in each project. The projects will be different from the 7th grade class. Students do not need to have taken art in 7th grade to be successful in this class. Please check the supply list on the ATMS website and have your supplies as soon as possible.

Studio Art (8th Grade): Taught by Mrs. Blanchard

Studio Art is for 8th graders who took art in 7th grade. It is a year long course and is by invitation only. This course will push you to develop as an artist. The elements and principles of design will continue to be emphasized in each project. Please check the supply list on the ATMS website and have your supplies as soon as possible.

Chorus (7th and 8th grade): Taught by Mrs. Spencer

Students will learn the basics of how to sing, read music, and evaluate musical performances. ANY student that would like to learn to sing is able to take either 7th or 8th grade Chorus! Even if you feel that you “can’t sing,” if you would like to learn to sing, give chorus a try! If you love to sing and love music, then you definitely need to take chorus!