Explore Career & Technical Courses in Middle School



6th Grade Elective Course

Intro to Technology Applications	Learn basic technology skills & simple coding.
7th Grade Elective Courses	
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Personal Development & Relationships	Learn and practice the essential principles of personal development, decision-making, adulthood, leadership skills and the influences of families, peers, technology, and stress.
7th and/or 8th Grade Elective Courses	
Technology Applications	Learn Python coding, use digital tools to solve problems.
Fundamentals of Computer Science	Create interactive games & stories using Python coding. Code a microbit with sensors & lights.
Digital Art & Animation	Create computer images and animations with digital imaging software as well as traditional 2D art.
Principles of Applied Engineering	Develop engineering skills using sketching & 3D modeling. Solve problems using creative problem solving.
Robotics 1	Design, build and test robots to solve a problem. Work in teams to code & construct VEX robots.
[Learn vocabulary & definitions of medical terms. Solve medical mysteries & investigate disease.
8th Grade Elective Courses	
Principles of Human Services	Engage in meaningful projects to learn about real-life skills necessary for a variety of careers that help people.
Professional Communications with Career & College Readiness*	Focus on written, oral, graphic communication and technology applications in a career-based environment. Explore NISD CTE Programs of Study and Advanced Academics high school options. *Required elective for all 8th graders (satisfies a speech graduation requirement).

All courses - except Intro to Technology Applications - are high school credit classes and counted in student's high school GPA.