

## **ENRICHMENT COURSES**

The courses listed and described will be quarter courses. Students at each grade level will be expected to take four.

### **Health and the Human Body**

The students will be introduced to the physical and mental well-being of human health. Primary topics to be covered will be: nutrition, circulatory system, respiratory system, skin care, nervous system, drugs and alcohol, body regulations and reproduction, and diseases/immunity.

Required: seventh grade

### **Life Skills**

This class is developed to help junior high students learn basic life skills that will help them be successful adults. Students will review 15 DWP skills, discuss stories of morality and character development, discover individual learning styles and study skills to help each style succeed. They will learn how to change their own lives through goal setting and handling peer pressure. There will also be discussions about various career opportunities in their future.

Required: seventh grade

### **Industrial Arts**

Junior High Industrial Arts is a one-quarter class. During the quarter, students will:

1. learn the history of industrial systems and modern technology.
2. learn how to use basic shop tools. (hammer, saw, tape)
3. learn about materials (woods, plastics) and processes. (gluing).
4. learn about assembly line production through participation in the production of a small project.

Elective – seventh grade

### **Keyboarding/Word Processing**

In keyboarding, the students will be taught correct key reaches for letters, figures and symbols while gradually improving speed. The students will then apply these skills in word processing and other computer skills. Internet safety topics will also be taught.

Elective: seventh grade

### **Art 8**

Students will be given the opportunity to experience a range of art mediums such as tempera painting, clay, sculpture and pencil drawing. During each unit they will learn about important artists or cultures, which have made a tremendous impact in art. They will also learn about elements and principles of art. Tests are given at the completion of each unit over the information covered. This class is offered to both 7th and 8th graders and may be taken only once during junior high.

Elective: eighth grade

### **Civics**

An introductory course in American Government. Included in the course will be study of the roles of the U.S. Government, the Constitution and the three branches of government. Also included will be our duties as citizens of the United States and the fostering of a greater sense of Patriotism.

Required: eighth grade

### **Family Consumer Science**

Family Consumer Science is a one-quarter class. During the quarter, students will:

1. learn and practice basic kitchen safety, sanitation and food preparation skills.
2. identify and use various kitchen and sewing tools and appliances.
3. learn the care and use of the sewing machine
4. construct an apron

Elective – eighth grade

### **Literature 8<sup>th</sup>**

The Literature 8 class is a survey course of different genres of literature. Students will illustrate selected passages of a short story, demonstrate an understanding of conflict as portrayed in a teleplay, select complete a study of mythology, and prepare a portfolio of original poetry

Elective: eighth grade

### **Jr. High Boys Sports    Football 1st Quarter    (Elective - 7th & 8th grade boys only)**

Jr. High Boys interested in playing competitive sports for Neumann need to register for this quarter class.