

## Course Selection 7th grade

## Name (Print)



## Elective Descriptions

(Final class offerings will vary according to interest and scheduling)

## Semester Electives

Creative Writing This course provides extra experience in writing for various audiences and purposes. Creativity is encouraged and accuracy, organization, and detail in expression are developed in this course. Students will conduct short research projects as part of the course resulting in multi-paragraph pieces that may be in the form of fairy tales, tall tales, stories, descriptions, dialogue, letters, narrative of personal experiences, summaries, and other writing formats, such as poetry. Literature may be used to stimulate the students' imagination, focus attention, and to prompt writing activities.
MS Etymology This course will introduce students to the origins of English words derived from different languages - Greek, Latin, German, Arabic, etc - and show them how to deduce meanings of words by recognizing roots, prefixes, and suffixes. The goal is to increase recognition of English vocabulary and build the skill of inferring meanings of unfamiliar words in context through practice, projects and presentations.

MS Mythology This course will introduce students to the origins and purpose of myth via the Greek and Roman myth canon. Students will learn about the mythological origins of the world and the major gods \& goddesses, along with how they are connected to other minor deities, monsters, and heroes whose stories survive today in books, movies, and comics.

