

YEAR LONG – OFFERED ONLY IF THERE'S CAPACITY

Concert Band (Pre-req: 6th grade band)

Concert Band is made up of 7th graders who were members of their elementary band. We have fun playing lots of music every day with new friends. Throughout the year we perform in large groups and small ensembles. We have evening performances and the occasional field trip.

Concert Orchestra (Pre-req: 6th grade orch)

This course is for 7th graders who have played an orchestra instrument in 6th grade. Students will have the opportunity to perform exciting music, get better at playing their instruments and at reading music. This class will include field trips to festivals, performances for our school community and evening performances throughout the year.

Percussion Ensemble (7th & 8th)

Everyone is welcome to join Percussion Ensemble! Students learn how to read music and learn to play all of our percussion instruments (snare drum, bass drum, timpani, mallets, and accessories). Students from this class join the concert bands as the percussion section. We have evening and assembly performances and take occasional field trips during the year. This class has required materials that cost approx. \$140-200. We do have a Lending Program in place to assist families in need.

Spanish (Yearlong) (8th Grade)

In this yearlong high school credit class, students will develop skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing in Spanish as well as gain an understanding and appreciation of Spanish speaking cultures. Students are expected to complete homework and/or 20 minutes of study each day. Students passing the class with an "A" or "B" will be ready for 2nd year Spanish in High School.

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ASB/Student Leadership (7th & 8th)

Want to help make BTMS awesome? Want to learn to be a leader and help plan some awesome school activities? If so, this is the class for you! This class will help you develop leadership skills to plan and lead fun activities and events that promote spirit in our school and pride in our community. We will focus on teaching the important qualities needed to be a good leader as well as improve group interaction, discussion skills and problem solving. This class may be taken as your elective or as a second elective if you register for zero period PE.

Journalism/Yearbook (7th & 8th)

Yearbook and Journalism capture moments both in the classroom and within our greater community. They strive to represent the diverse students and interests that make up BTMS! Students who join should be interested in photography, writing, and/or graphic design and technology. Students should be highly motivated to learn skills in project management, collaboration, and meeting deadlines.

STEM Foundations (8th Grade)

This yearlong class is designed for students who are excited about Engineering and Technology and interested in competing through the Washington Technology Student Association (W TSA). Designed for 8th graders only, students will have the opportunity to reach and apply STEM concepts at a high school level as they design and build the strongest balsa beam structure, fastest and most aerodynamic CO2 car, and the most powerful wind turbine. Students in this class finish off the year with the Wooden Gear Clock project. Students design and build wooden gear clocks to take home. 500 clocks and counting!

Edmonds School District
Brier Terrace Middle School
2020-2021 Electives



- Band
- Orchestra
- Percussion
- Theater Arts
- Leadership
- Yearbook/Journalism
- Chef
- Art
- Intro to Computer Science
- Sci-Ma-Tech
- STEM
- Spanish

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Art (7th & 8th Grade)

Experience new ways to express yourself in art. Open to 7th/8th graders who are interested in hands-on learning and would like to create high quality, exhibition-worthy projects in drawing, painting, and 3-D art. Whatever your skill level, you will enjoy how your talent develops.

Chef 1 (7th & 8th Grade)

The FACSE program promotes practical learning and life-long skills in areas of nutrition, basic cooking skills, meal planning and preparation. Students will design a cookbook and prepare a meal for their families as their final project. Working in teams, students prepare a variety of foods. This class will bring out the chef in anyone.

Chef 2 Pre-req: Chef 1 (7th & 8th Grade)

Chef 2 is a semester-long program designed for advanced students who have successfully completed Chef 1. This program is perfect for students who are passionate about cooking and exploring the culinary arts as a future or an interest. Students will learn and use the skills needed for higher level food production, service & presentation. Food nutrition, meal planning, and career options will also be explored. Come discover the world of foodies! Bon Appetit!

Spanish: Exploratory (7th & 8th Grade)

In this class, students will be introduced to the Spanish language and the Spanish-speaking world. Lessons will include simple phrases, basic grammar, vocabulary as well as the culture of Spanish-speaking countries.

Theater Arts (7th & 8th Grade)

Introduction to the art and technique of acting, improvisation and experiential work, leading to an understanding of concentration, observation, objectives and tactics. This course introduces students to the art and craft of theater.

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Intro to Computer Science (7th & 8th Grade)

This introductory course focuses on coding using JavaScript, covering basic Computer Science topics as well as website design and game design concepts. Students engage with computer science as a medium for creativity, problem solving, and fun. The course inspires students as they control their own character and master each level as well as designing websites and gaming levels.

Sci-Ma-Tech (7th & 8th Grade)

In this class you will become certified to use the lab tooling, measure and create 3-view drawings as a resource while you build a solid fuel rocket and a tower that will hold over 100 lbs., weigh less than 25 grams and eject “Bubba” the ping pong ball as it crashes to the ground. You will work with computer-controlled lasers and 3D printers to create five projects including a wooden lock box. Finally, use your skills to design and build an egg crash car that will provide safety for an egg as it experiences the three crashes of a head-on collision. If you enjoy learning through hands-on projects, you are going to love Sci-Ma-Tech.

STEM Clocks (7th & 8th Grade)

Students in STEM Clocks get right down to the process of designing and building a functional wooden gear clock. Students use computer controlled lasers and 3D printers to make the parts and each student takes home a functional wooden gear clock. 500 clocks and counting!

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Symphonic Band (Pre-req: 7th gr. band)

Symphonic Band is comprised of 8th grade students who have completed Concert Band as 7th graders. We continue to have fun playing even more music that gets more exciting and advanced. This class performs at school-wide assemblies, evening concerts, and goes on field trips.

Jazz Band (by audition only)

Jazz Band is an 8th grade course that students must audition for. Jazz students are also enrolled in Symphonic Band as well as zero period PE. Jazz Band is an advanced course that supplements the core curriculum. It is intended to reward students who are committed to learning music and seeking new challenges. We play and learn about many genres within the jazz tradition.

Symphonic Orchestra (Pre-req: 7th gr Orch)

This class is available to 8th grade orchestra students. Students have the opportunity to perform exciting music while improving on their instruments. This class includes field trips, school-wide assembly and evening performances. Students develop skills that allow them to prepare and excel in future musical opportunities – including high school music groups of all kinds!