

# ART

with Ms. Berry



**ART CLASS**

- In Art, you will spend the majority of your time completing hands-on projects using a variety of media including pencil, marker, paint, printmaking, pastels, scratch board, and more.
- Additionally, you will learn about various artists and art periods through discussion, reading, and video.
- Students will keep a daily journal for writing prompts and free drawing.
- A student's grade is based almost entirely on participation, following directions, effort, and turning in the completed assignment in a timely manner.

# Chorus

## with Ms. Price



- Chorus is a Performing Arts class.
- Students will be required to participate in various performances and concerts.
- A student's grade is effected by participation.

# Music Appreciation with Ms. Price

- Students will study various genres of music as the class traces the beginnings of American music.
- Students will also explore American history and culture throughout the class.





# Physical Education

with Coach Johnson, Coach Metcalf, and Coach Barker

- Physical Education focuses on developing physical fitness.
- This class helps students develop skills and confidence, maintain physical fitness, learn about personal health and wellness, and demonstrate positive social communication.
- Standards are taught to help students maintain physical fitness over a lifetime.

# Beginner Band with Mr. Lockhart



- Beginner Band is designed for students with no previous band experience or limited experience.
- You will learn basic music notation, rhythm counting, and terminology used in the first year of study.
- Students will become familiar with instrument pedagogy, tone production, and performance etiquette.

# Advanced Band with Mr. Lockhart

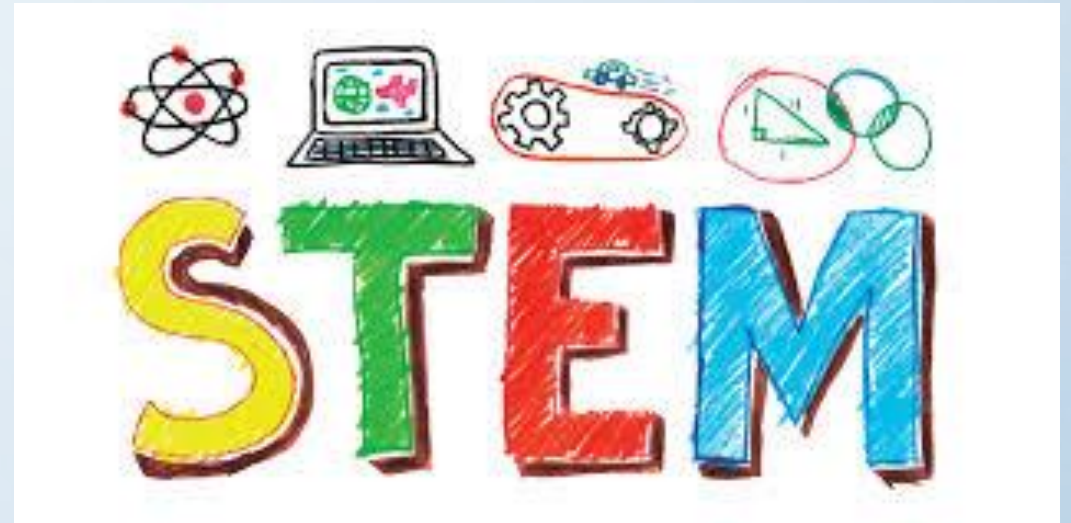
- Advanced band classes are divided by sections and is a continuation of the concepts taught in beginner band.
  - Woodwinds
  - Brass
  - Percussion
- This class is more performance oriented.
- Students will learn more advanced musical concepts such as improvisation and individual performance opportunities.



# STEM

## with Mr. Carr

- STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.
- This is a project-based class.
- Students will produce original ideas, objects, and structures according to project specifications while using concepts and skills from math, science, and technology.



# Keyboarding with Ms. McKamey



- Keyboarding is typically taken during 6<sup>th</sup> grade. It is a requirement to complete Keyboarding before leaving TAD.
- Students will learn the correct technique and proper finger strokes for the Alphabetic and Numeric Keypad.



# Computer Apps with Ms. McKamey



- Keyboarding is a prerequisite for Computer Apps class.
- Computer Apps is a class that focuses on basic computer skills with a focus on Microsoft programs including PowerPoint, Excel, and Word.
- This course is designed to prepare students with computer skills while being creative and having fun!

# TAD Life

## with Mr. Smithdeal

- This class is for 6<sup>th</sup> graders and aims to help them become successful students.
- TAD Life covers a broad range of topics involved in the middle school experience and attempts to establish a culture and expectations for a student's time at T. A. Dugger.
- Topics range from basic day to day ideas and tips, to study skills, to a variety of social and emotional topics which are middle school specific.



# TAD Lead with Mr. Smithdeal

- This class will focus primarily on leadership.
- Students will explore and practice leadership skills.
- Students will participate in a variety of leadership opportunities.
- The purpose of TAD Lead is to provide students with the opportunity to make T.A. Dugger a better school, while also improving themselves.
- Think of TAD Lead as the next level of TAD Life for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.



# Yearbook/Newspaper with Ms. Waite



- Yearbook/Newspaper class helps students learn the basics of graphic design, photography, and journalism.
- Students will create a monthly newspaper and our annual yearbook.
- These student created projects will be enjoyed by ALL TAD students.
- Students are expected to be responsible and motivated. Students must have flexibility and work within a team atmosphere.
- Interested students must complete a Yearbook application. Applications may be found on the TAD website and on Bloomz.

# Creative Communications

## with Mr. Dugger or Ms. Henry



- Students will examine movies, TV shows, plays, songs, commercials, video games, and writing in other multimedia to see how writers communicate creatively.
- Students will explore how ELA skills show up in everyday life.
- Students will create their own versions of media examined.
- Most, if not all, work will be completed in class.