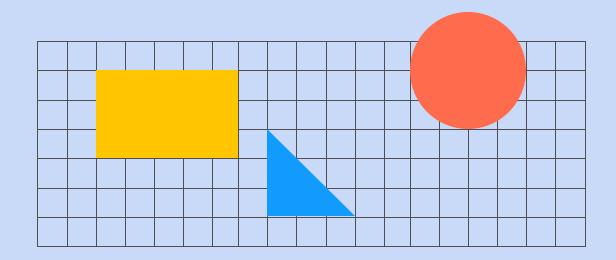
7th/ 8th Grade Elective Courses at Bailey MS





- Art 1: 6, 7, and 8th grades
- Art 2: 7 & 8th grades
- Art 3: 8th grade

Explore a variety of materials and techniques to bring your imagination to life.

We'll learn about drawing, painting, sculpting, and more!



Advanced Band (Yearlong)

If you have completed at least one year of band, sign up for Band 2 on your choice sheet.

- Competitions and Concerts
- Field Trips! (Schlitterbahn, Elementary school visits, competitions, showcases, and more!)
- **PEP Band** play for the PEP Rallies, Bonfire, Football game (you can still play football), and with Bowie & Akins Bands.
- Play with all the instruments every day!
- **Represent our Award Winning Band** at the Region, State, and National Levels.



Beginning Band (Yearlong) (Have never played in band before)





6th, 7th, & 8th graders can join!

If you are wanting to be in band and haven't played an instrument before no worries! We can teach you everything you need to know!! Sign up for Band on your choice sheet, and come to the instrument tryout day on April 5th to find which instrument fits you the best! We have 11 instrument options!

Step 1: Sign up for Band 1 Step 2: Talk to a band director to get info for the April 5th tryout day

Jazz Band

(requires approval)



- Jazz band is in the Spring Semester.
- You need to have musical experience.
- You need to be enrolled in a band class while being in Jazz band.
- Opportunities to play multiple instruments and styles!
- It is so much fun!!



Steel Drums

(Semester/Yearlong)

- 6th, 7th, & 8th grades
- Steel Drums is a fun way to learn music! No previous experience in music is necessary, we'll teach you everything you need to know!! Students with steel drums experience check with Mr. Caniff.



Choir (Yearlong)

6th, 7th, and 8th





CHOIR STUDENTS ALSO DO:

- Cheer
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Band
- Volleyball
- Orchestra
- Art

AND MORE!



Field trips, friends, and music! We perform at Bonfire, Elementary Schools, and Festivals.

Choir can be taken alongside other music classes like band and orchestra to add to your musical skills.

Whether you love to sing, or have never performed in your life, choir is a great place to learn more about music where **you'll** never have to sing alone!

Orchestra

(Yearlong) 6th, 7th, and 8th

Hey guys! Interested in learning an instrument? Join orchestra! Choose violin, viola, cello, or bass. Be part of a group that creates awesome music together, go on trips, and perform in cool concerts. Plus, it's a fun way to meet new people and show off your talents. Take our class *in addition* to sports, music, and more. Come join us!







Theatre Arts (Yearlong)





Year Long Classes Theatre 1 6th Grade

An "Intro to Theatre" course where we explore all aspects of Theatre including performance, Tech Theatre, Playwriting and more!

Theatre 2 7th and 8th Grade A performancebased course that explores the techniques of performing Theatre.

Theatre Productions 7th and 8th Grades A varsitylevel Theatre course where students apply Theatre skills to three mainstage productions, including the UIL Competition Show, the School Musical, and a Traveling Kids Show. *Audition required. Students interested in Productions should sign up for Theatre 2 and then speak with Ms. Pozzi!

<u>All Theatre classes take field trips during the year</u> <u>to see shows around Austin!</u>

Musical Theater (Yearlong) 7th and 8th



Musical Theater is an advanced course, recommended for students who have <u>already taken</u> <u>either Choir or Theater 1</u>.

We will put on two **Musical Showcases** where you choose your own songs to perform with a group and create a performance.

In the spring, we will put on the **Musical** with the Theater Productions class! This will involve a lot of hard work both in class and after school, but it is so worth it for the friends you make and the incredible performance you create.







Band at BMS

6th Grade Dance

7th/8th Grade Dance

New Course Offering!

- Spring Semester
- End of Year Showcase in May
- Prerequisite for Star Strutters, 7/8 Dance, Advanced Dance, or Star Strutters

- Semester or Year Long
- End of Year Showcase in May
- PE Credit
- Field trip opportunities

In Dance Class, you will learn basic jazz, ballet, and contemporary techniques.

Dancers will perform at the Dance Showcase in May.

Dance class is a wonderful way to meet friends, perform, and have fun at Bailey!

Advanced Dance Class

Advanced Dance Class is a new course that will be offered to 7th and 8th graders.

Advanced Dance Class is by audition and will be yearlong. We will take field trips and have multiple performances throughout the school year.

Advanced Dance is for students who do not want the commitment of Star Strutters but still want to perform throughout the school year

Students will get their Fine Art and PE Credit.

Star Strutters

Yearlong Course 7th & 8th Grade Dance and PE Credit By audition only

Auditions are March 1013 from 4:005:30 at Bailey

Star Strutters perform at pep rallies, football games, basketball games, and AISD Dance Events



Guitar (Yearlong)





Another instrument option guitar! In this class, students will learn **Classical Guitar** techniques learn how to read music, and perform on stage just like the professionals.

- 6th and 7th grade Beginner students
- 7th and 8th grade Advanced students (check in with Ms. Chavira)





Mythology (Semester)



6th,7th, and 8th

Learn about the myths and culture of Ancient Greece, Egypt, Native Americans, and Polynesians through projects and readings. Each unit will finish with an opportunity to see a myth from that unit reflected in pop culture through a movie.

Native Plants & Animals (Semester)





6th, 7th, and 8th grades

Enjoy being outdoors? We're the class for you. Students will learn how to raise and care for chickens and ducks, also plant and grow a variety of Native plants. We participate in plant sales. Together we keep students, staff, and community updated on our program using the Bailey's Monarch radio stations 91.5 Fm/107.9 Fm







🏶 Technical Theatre 🖉

(Semester)



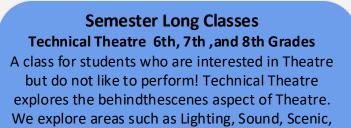












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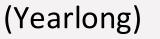




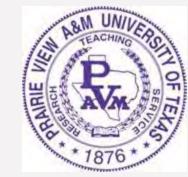
Career & College Exploration

7th Grade

Guides students through the process of investigating and developing a college and career readiness flight plan





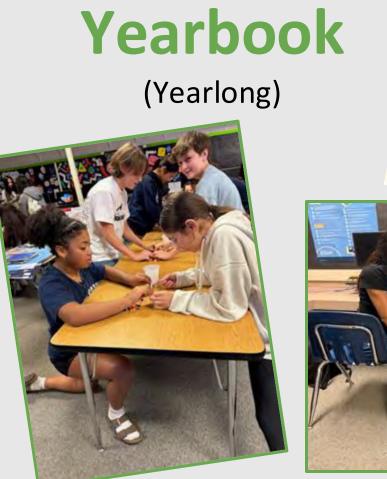














Tech Apps 7th & 8th (Application Only)

In yearbook class students learn a variety of skills such as layout design, writing, photography and time management. Students participate in team building activities and have fun taking pictures of daily activities, performances and sporting events.

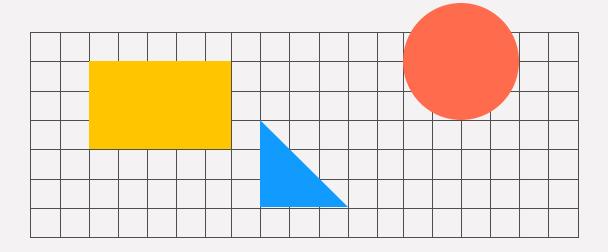


Creative Writing (Semester)

6th, 7th, and 8th grades

Students engage in the writing process in several genres. Students examine important examples of literature as models and subjects for technical analysis.





Health

(High School Credit)



- High School Health
 - Semester long
- Grade Level only 8th graders

This high school health class is only offered to 8th graders and fulfills their high school requirement. In this course, we are going to learn about some typical health topics, like eating healthy, exercise, substance abuse, violence prevention, etc.



Health (Semester)

Middle School Health **7th graders**

This health class is an elective class that will not fulfill the high school requirement.



Lifetime Nutrition & 7th Wellness (High School This cours Credit)

7th and 8th Grade (High SchoolThis course allows students to use principles of nutrition and wellness to help them make informed decisions that promote wellness.





Touch System Data Entry
Students learn to
business applicat(Keyboarding)
Credit)(High School

Students learn to apply technical skills to address business applications of emerging technologies.







Principles of Hospitality & Tourism (High School Credit) (Yearlong)

7th and 8th grade

This course includes learning about lodging, travel and tourism, recreation, resorts, food and beverage service, amusements and restaurants.



Principles of Art, Audio/Video

In this <u>Yearlong</u>, <u>High School Credit</u> course For <u>7th and 8th grade</u> Students you will develop knowledge and skills related to information management, presentation, animation, video technology, printing and many other hands on activities.





Principles of Applied Engineering

In this Yearlong, hands on, High School Credit course, you will learn to engineer your own CO2 dragster. You will learn what makes the four stroke engine work by taking apart a Briggs & Stratton engine. You will learn the inner workings of a computer by taking apart your own computer. You will do many other interesting and fun projects.



7th and 8th grade



Principles of Construction

This is a <u>Yearlong</u>, <u>High School Credit</u> Course for <u>7th</u> <u>and 8th grade students</u>. In this fun, hands on class, students will

learn how to use tools in our woodshop. They will build bird houses, CO2 dragsters, bandsaw boxes, and many other constructionrelated projects.





Spanish I (High School Credit) 7th grade (Yearlong–2 year commitment)

Start Speaking Spanish your first day! Be prepared to enjoy many cultural projects and many opportunities to speak Spanish with your friends.



Spanish II

(High

Continue exploring language with a 2nd year of Spanish! Be ready to explore the jungles of Central America and the cenotes of the Yucatan!

School Credit) (Yearlong) 8th grade



Introduction to Event & Meeting Planning (High School Credit) (Yearlong)

7th and 8th grade

This course introduces students to concepts and topics about the fundamentals of events, meetings, conventions and expositions industries.



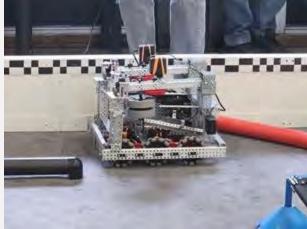
Robotics

(High School Credit) (Yearlong)

Robotics 8th Grade only

In this course, students develop the teamwork and technical skills necessary to design, build, test, and compete with a VEX Robotics Competition robot.







Fall Athletics

*Football/Boys Soccer *Girls Volleyball/Girls Basketball (with coach approval)

7th & 8th grade

If you are trying out for the sports listed to the left, sign up for Athletics for an opportunity to work with your team during the school day to practice skills to become a better athlete!





Spring Athletics *Boys Basketball/Track *Girls Soccer/Track (with coach approval)

7th & 8th grade

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