

2024-2025 Middle School Course Catalog Highlights

New courses

LAA925/926 English Language Development III - Grades 6-8

This course is designed to bridge the gap for multilingual learners with advanced English proficiency to increase accessibility to grade level content standards and curriculum. This course will focus on building skills including: analyzing literary works through close reading, developing awareness of how stylistic effects are achieved by a writer, engaging in the writing process, and developing grade level academic vocabulary knowledge. Course content includes short stories, editorials, images-as-text, drama, and film. Students analyze literature, conduct research, and synthesize meaning from historical, cultural, and intellectual contexts.

ELC917 Performing Arts – Grades 7-8

Students will collaboratively engage in activities such as monologues, single-act plays, improvisation, oral interpretation, spoken word, as well as original video productions. Along with acting, instruction will include film and character analysis, script writing, video and live scene production.

ELC921 Yearbook – Grades 7-8

In this course, students will learn to use digital tools to produce the school's yearbook. This includes writing copy, taking pictures, using themes to plan, how to create layouts, and digital publishing.

Deactivated Courses

- **ELC937 Adaptive Art**
- **ELC973 Adaptive PE**
- **961LAA Multi-Age Adaptive ELA** (Students with IEPs will be enrolled in grade level specific Adaptive ELA courses: 675LAA, 775LAA, 875LAA)
- **Multilingual English courses** (ML students will enroll in general ed English 691ENG, 791ENG and 891ENG with the appropriate English Language Development Support level course):
 - **ENG625/626 English 6**
 - **ENG725/726 English 7**
 - **ENG825/826 English 8**
- **Math Support** (students with IEPs will receive math support through Learning Lab)
 - **615MTH Math Support 6**
 - **715MTH Math Support 7**
 - **815MTH Math Support 8**

Name Changes

- **635ENG Modified English** (formerly English Language Arts 6)
- **735ENG Modified English** (formerly English Language Arts 7)
- **835ENG Modified English** (formerly English Language Arts 8)

Other Changes

- **Functional WA State History Code Change:** Starting in 2024-2025, schools will use SOC403. HIS753 will be deactivated in June 2024.