

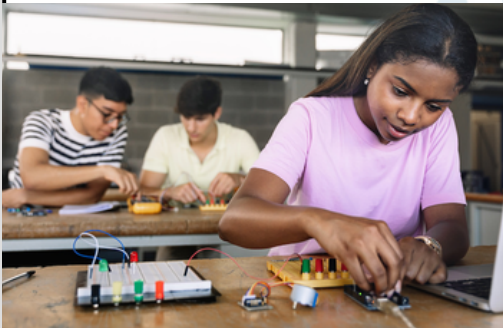
# MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVES

## Theatre Arts:



In Theatre Arts, students will develop performance skills through skits, dramatic readings, and short plays for events like the Christmas concert and Veterans Day. They'll learn essential techniques for stage presence, voice projection, characterization, stage movement, improvisation, and collaboration. Additionally, students will practice scriptwriting, teleprompter skills, and newscast organization, recording MP4 files for campus announcements. Join Theatre Arts to enhance your communication abilities and master captivating performances.

## Advanced STEM:



Engage in topics like aeronautics, rocket launches and parachute design. Create sustainable tiny home models and harness sustainable resources. Learn to operate a variety of cutting edge technology. Control systems like outdoor sound, field sprinklers, classroom AC, and Door Management Systems using data computer systems. Discover, invent, and make a lasting impact.

## Early Education Mentorship:



Embark on a journey of mentorship and inspiration with Early Education Mentorship! Shape young minds from preschool to 1st grade, developing reading and social skills. Those who enjoy working with children will work alongside educators, assisting with math, writing, and crafts. Engage in hands-on learning, observe teaching methods at WVCS preschool, and create culinary treats to promote nutritious eating. Mentor young learners in community service, fitness, health, and wellness. Teach them music, fostering a love for music appreciation. Join Early Education Mentorship and help shape the future with compassion and dedication!

## Newscast speaking:



Ignite your passion for storytelling and broadcasting with Newscast Speaking! This course offers middle school students a platform to explore speech preparation and delivery. Students will hone their speaking skills and unleash creativity through screenwriting and content creation. They will learn to captivate audiences with narration, singing, reading devotionals, and dramatic acting. Guided by expert teachers, students will master vocal techniques, facial expressions, and body language. They will craft narratives for newscasts, YouTube channels, and blogs, and learn effective communication and collaboration. Join us in the vibrant Newscast Studio, where dreams take flight and stories come to life.

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## Newscast tech:



Dive into the world of broadcast technology with TV Newscast Tech/Set! This course offers hands-on experience with green screen technology, teleprompters, cameras, sound equipment, and lighting rigs. Students collaborate with peers to record newscasts, learn live broadcasting, video editing, and audio mixing. They create content for chapel sessions and the school's YouTube channel, integrating MP4 files into the school's sound system. Additionally, students handle live streaming and formal presentations using advanced equipment. Join Newscast Tech and master the future of broadcasting!

## Entrepreneurial:



Ignite your entrepreneurial spirit with our Business and Marketing class! In this course, students will embark on an exciting journey of innovation and business acumen, bringing their product ideas to life and learning the art of selling for profit. From brainstorming big ideas to understanding marketing, costs, and expenses, students will gain invaluable insights into entrepreneurship. Every step, from designing to promoting products, will be a lesson in creativity and strategy. Join us to transform ideas into reality and pave the way for a future of innovation and success!

## Yearbook + newsletter:



This class will allow you to be the voice of our community and leave your mark on history! With teacher guidance, students will embark on a storytelling journey, crafting compelling stories, editing and designing the yearbook, and collecting inspiring quotes. Your work will enrich our school's newsletter, website, and future app, reaching audiences through newscasts, social media, and more. Join us to weave the fabric of our school's narrative and create lasting memories. Enroll today and let your creativity shine!

## Digital Media:



Unleash your creativity and make an impact with Visual Arts and Digital Media! Students will dive into social media and Instagram, learning to share compelling stories about middle school life. They'll master visual storytelling to captivate audiences and amplify the school experience. From crafting engaging posts to managing push notifications, every aspect of social media management will be explored. Join us on the WVCS Instagram account to create a digital legacy reflecting the vibrancy of middle school life. Enroll today and let your creativity shine in the digital realm!

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## Voice and Storytelling Makerspace:



Join Voice and Storytelling for a journey of choral harmony and captivating narratives! Students explore the power of their voices through song and storytelling. From harmonizing melodies in choir to sharing inspirational songs and stories in chapel, every note sung or word spoken is a testament to expression and communication. Join us and let your voice become a symphony of inspiration!

## STEM Makerspace:



In STEM Makerspace, students will engage in hands-on projects to create props for play productions, chapel, and design models for larger builds. They will use power tools and woodshop equipment to construct items for the school campus, such as building a storage shed. Additionally, students will learn to code and program items for 3D printing. Our goal is to create practical items that enhance our school culture while focusing on efficiency and sustainability. With a maximum class size of 12 students, this course will foster problem-solving and teamwork. Industry professionals will also be invited to teach about safety, construction, and sustainability. Join STEM Makerspace and be part of building a better tomorrow.

## Dance Studio:



Students delve into the enchanting world of dance in our soon-to-open studio, equipped with mirrors. Here, they explore various dance forms, from ballet to hip-hop, honing their skills through formal instruction and professional training. With costumes, scenic design, and stage lighting, students create mesmerizing performances that convey stories and emotions. Join us in the Dance Studio and let your spirit soar as you explore the transformative power of dance.

## Crafts and Creations:



Embark on a journey of creativity and self-expression with Crafting! With hands-on instruction, students get experience in a variety of crafts: paper crafting, painting, drawing, calligraphy, embroidering, crocheting and more! They can also apply their skills to skirts and productions, enhancing their understanding of character embodiment. Join us in this creative class and let your imagination soar!

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## Strength and Conditioning:



This course focuses on enhancing athletic performance through speed, power, and agility drills. With personalized attention and support, students develop skills to excel in sports. Join us in the Gymnasium and embark on a journey of physical transformation and athletic achievement!

## Video Editing and Graphic Design:



In the first semester, explore the world of video editing by collecting footage and crafting compelling videos, featuring interviews and activities. Imagine your creations enriching chapel announcements and newscast stories. In the second semester, delve into graphic design by using Canva to create fliers for the newsletter. Join us in mastering the tools of visual storytelling and making a real impact on our school community!

## (Coming soon) Broadcasting Livestream:



In the Broadcasting course, students will capture unforgettable moments throughout the school year. Using Sling Studio professional live streaming equipment, they will run 3 to 6 cameras to live stream events. Students will also learn in-picture graphics to manage titles, graphics, and ads. Skills in lighting, sound, editing, and photography will be developed to seize the essence of every moment, mastering composition, lighting, and framing. They will gain experience in live broadcasting, streaming events like sports games, Veterans Day, Grandparents Day, play productions, and choral concerts. Join us in this vibrant atmosphere where creativity flourishes.

## Student Leadership:



This course offers an exciting journey of growth and community impact. Students explore leadership principles, organizational strategies, and event management. Under expert guidance, they develop skills in communication, teamwork, and planning. Plan fun and exciting events for our student body. This is where leaders are born and dreams are realized. Enroll today and become a driving force for positive change in our school community!

## Strategy Games:



Students play and analyze the strategy involved in games that assist with winning. Game theory is introduced and practiced. This course focuses on logical thinking and thinking multiple steps ahead through a variety of game playing fun!