A capella (year) Preerequisite: Audition
Audition class designed with wider vocal ranges using advanced choral literature and techniques of singing. Some evening performances required.

Advanced Theatre (semester and/or 2) Prequisite Intermediate Theatre
Students learn advanced acting skills and techniques as well as scriptwriting and analysis.

Art 1 (semester)
Designed to provide an overview of visual arts while studying a variety of art tools and materials. BEGINNER level

Art 2 (semester) Prequisite: Art 1
Designed to provide an overview of visual arts while studying a variety of art tools & materials. INTERMEDIATE level

Art 3 (semester) Prequisite: Art 1 & 2 or Teacher Approval
Designed to provide an overview of visual arts while studying a variety of art tools & materials. ADVANCED level

Band 1 Brass (year)
Beginning band class focuses on the trumpet, horn, trombone, or tuba. Practice, evening concerts & instrument are required. French horns, baritones, and tubas may be rented from the school at a nominal fee.

Band 1 Percussion (year) Prerequisite: Band 1, piano experience or Teacher Approval
Intermediate-level course designed to improve skills for students with drum or mallet percussion experience (i.e., marimba, xylophone, and bells). Practice, rehearsal and evening performances required.

Band 1 Woodwinds (year)
Beginning class focuses on the flute, oboe, or clarinet. Practice, evening and instrument are required. Saxophone is not offered at the beginning of the year. Students may start on clarinet and audition for saxophone later in the year.

Beginning Theatre (semester)
Beginning course in theatre with an emphasis on performance.

Beginning Choir (semester or year)
Emphasis will be placed on aural production, part-singing, and music reading skills. Some evening performances required."

Bella Voce (semester)
Intermediate level music group designed for soprano/alto voices using choral literature and vocal singing. Some evening concerts required.

Biology 1
Introduces students to major concepts in life science, including cell biology, genetics, and evolution. Focus on understanding scientific principles and their applications.

Ceramics 1
Pre requisite: Art 1
Focuses on creation of 3-D forms and pottery from clay. Techniques in hand building, basic glazing, and firing.

College & Career Awareness (year) 6th grade required class

College Career Awareness class will provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to succeed in college and career planning. Students will explore the requirements for various majors and careers, and learn about college and career resources.

French 1a and 1b (semester or year)
Pre requisite: French 1a or Teacher Approval
Students who have demonstrated proficiency in basic French vocabulary, grammar, and reading skills are encouraged to enroll in French 1b, which builds on the knowledge gained in French 1a. French 1b emphasizes conversation skills and introduces more complex grammatical structures.

French 2 (year) Pre requisite: French 1 or Teacher Approval
Students can understand & use simple sentences in the present tense Students begin participating in conversations, & ask a broader range of questions. Focus on French culture.

Health (semester) Pre requisite required 7th grade class
Students will develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for practicing lifelong, health-enhancing behaviors.

Intermediate Theatre (semester) Pre requisite: Beginning Theatre
Intermediate course in theatre with an emphasis on performance. Includes: dramatic/humorous readings, mono acts, scenes from plays, pantomime, & theatre history.

Latinos in Action (semester or year)
Service-based learning class open to all students. Provides asset-based approach to bridging the graduation and opportunity gap for Latino students, working from within the educational system to create positive change.

Manufacturing Technology, Beginning (semester) 80455
Intro to woodshop including general safety, hand & power tools, hardware, wood products & materials and more. Different sections are offered:

Manufacturing Technology, Crafts emphasis (semester) 80451
Intro to woodshop including general safety, hand & power tools, hardware, wood products & materials and more. Projects will focus on craft materials.

Manufacturing Technology, Furniture Repurposing (semester) 80452
Intro to woodshop including general safety, hand & power tools, hardware, wood products & materials and more. Projects will focus on repurposing future (i.e., turning a chair to a night table or a desk to a shelf

Manufacturing Tech, Intermediate (semester) 80459 Pre requisite: Exploring Tech
Intermediate woodshop class continues general safety, hand & power tools, hardware, wood products & materials and more.

Math Lab (semester)
Designed for students who have been identified as requiring intensive instruction for math, focuses on pre-teaching and reviewing math principles and concept mastery.

Music production
Extension of the Utah K-6 Music Core. Includes concepts and skills to integrate music into everyday life. Focus on singing, playing and reading music.

Office/Student Aide (semester) Pre requisite: Application
Students sign up on the DFPS website to participate as a student aide. Students are selected by faculty to work with them as a helper during the semester.

Orchestra 1 (year)
Pre requisite: String, Band or Instructor approval
Beginning-level class focuses on the violin, viola, cello, or string bass. No experience necessary. Instruments, practice, rehearsals, and evening concerts required. Violas, cellos, and basses may be rented from the school at a nominal fee.

Orchestra 2 (year) Pre requisite: Orchestra 1 or Instructor approval
Advanced-level orchestra class. Instruments, practice, rehearsals, and evening performances required.

Orchestra 3 (year) Pre requisite: Orchestra 2 or Instructor approval
Advanced-level orchestra class. Instruments, practice, rehearsals, and evening performances required.

Painting 1 (semester) Pre requisite: Art 1
Designed to provide understanding of the elements & principles of design and apply them to paintings through a variety of mediums. Art history and art critiques will be integrated into the course

Peer Tutoring (semester)
Students assist differently-abled students in their classes. Training and emphasis on working with special populations provided.

Physical Education (PE) 6 (semester)
Activity-based class designed to promote student knowledge of and positive disposition toward physical activity, fitness, and nutrition. Students will participate in competitive and cooperative activities.

Reading (semester)
Designed for students who have been identified as requiring intensive instruction in reading comprehension, vocabulary, and reading skills.

Robotics (semester)
Beginning coding through the development of games, apps, and robotics. Focus on active learning & exploration, combining electrical, mechanical, & engineering design principles.

Spanish 1a and 1b (semester or year—8th grade must be year)
Students will understand, speak, read and write in Spanish using basic lists of memorized phrases. High school curricular used.

Spanish 2 (year) Pre requisite: Spanish 1a and 1b and/or Teacher Approval
Focus on basic Spanish in the present tense by participating in conversations. Additional cultural experiences will be shared.

Stage Tech (semester) Pre requisite: Theatre or choir class
Technical phases of theatre including lighting, sound, & management. Some evening performances required.

Team Sports (semester)
Sports involving and requiring group participation and cooperation.

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