

7th and 8th Grade Related Studies Classes Course Descriptions

Green Bundle

ALL ABOUT ME DRAWING

Acquire a basic knowledge of drawing tools, materials and techniques. Enhance your drawing skills through a variety of drawing projects and independent sketchbook study. Projects include self-portrait, still life, collage drawing and more!

LEARNING WITH GAMES

Did you know that your games can actually help you learn? In this class we'll explore games that have educational uses, and then we'll create our own games! Scratch is actually a simple programming language created for kids. You can create animations, games, interactives, and learning tools for yourself or other students. The possibilities are endless in this fun-filled class!

LIGHTS, CAMERA, MUSIC

Through music and drama students will improve their acting skills through improvisation, pantomime, sound effect skits, memorizing lines and play production by writing and music jingles and performing their own skits and plays.

WHITE BUNDLE

ART IN 3-D

Work in 3-dimensions. Create a variety of sculptures and functional pottery. Students will develop an understanding of line, shape and form as it relates to 3-D design. Students will be working with clay, wire, plaster and more!

FREMONT TV

This class will utilize our green screen technology and incorporate iMovie, Garageband, and other digital tools to create our own Fremont TV station. We'll practice creating our own Fremont News program, writing the news, broadcasting, and filming our own news spots. Ever wanted to anchor the news? Well this is your chance!

MUSICAL IMPROV

Using the techniques of improvisation, students will learn the basic concept of acting through creative play. Students will have the opportunity to learn the basics of improvisation through unscripted material and creative collaboration. Students will explore the way music enriches our lives through performing and moving to music.

Band (Band is not part of either bundle)

7th and 8th grade band students will be combined and separated into two different bands, Fremont Green Band and Fremont White Band. Both 7/8th grade bands will perform separately on concerts and contests. In the 7/8th grade bands we will continue to teach music through instrumental playing.



7th/ 8th Grade Choice Explanation

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RELATED STUDIES ONLY – A student has two related studies classes every trimester just like this school year. A student would have one related studies class on Day 1 and another class on Day 2.

These classes would switch every trimester. Allowing a student to experience a total of six different classes during the year. The classes could be art, show biz, etc. There would not be any Spanish class in a schedule with this choice.



- **BAND AND RELATED STUDIES** – With this choice you continue with band on one day of the related studies period. The other day you have a related studies class, which could be art, show biz, etc. This class will change every trimester. You will have three different classes during the year. You would not have any Spanish class in your schedule with this choice.

- **RELATED STUDIES AND SPANISH** – With this choice you would receive one related studies class a trimester. This class would change every trimester. You would have a total of three related studies classes a year. These classes could be art, show biz, etc. With this is also a Spanish class on the other day of the related studies period. The Spanish class would continue all year.



- **BAND AND SPANISH** – With this choice you continue with band on one day of the related studies period. The other day you have Spanish. Both band and Spanish continue the entire year. With this choice you would not have any other related studies class such as art or show biz.