



# MARINE VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL



## 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE EXPLORATORY WHEEL CLASSES

The Ocean View School District will endeavor to develop an educational and cultural climate that fosters imagination, innovation, and creativity as hallmarks of 21<sup>st</sup> century skills that Marine View students of today will need as adults for tomorrow.

**MUSIC TECHNOLOGY AND PRODUCTION:** In this class, students will understand the basics of multi-track recording, looping, and other music technology applications. Students will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with peers and present their projects to the class.

**MUSICOLOGY:** Students will be studying the art of vocal performance along with gaining a basic understanding of music theory. This will include reading, writing, and performing rhythmic and melodic notation, as well as comprehension and use of standard symbols for pitch, dynamics, and tempo. Students will showcase the knowledge gleaned in class via our school concerts, where they will perform a repertoire of vocal literature representing various genres and styles with healthy vocal technique.

**THEATRE ARTS:** Students will develop introductory acting skills while working in ensembles, studying movement and character development. They will utilize voice techniques and study stage directing/blocking. Classwork will culminate in a final performance before an audience of peers.

**ART:** This course offers students an introduction to art with a focus on styles, applications and theory. The elements of art will be studied and applied to personal expression in two and three-dimensional projects. Students will explore the creative process through projects and by studying various art styles, art production as well as color theory.

**ROBOTICS:** In this introductory class, students will be working with LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 kits. Students will learn to construct, control, and program these robots through investigative and exploration activities. Students will use the Design Process to learn engineering design steps and solutions. Research projects will expose the students to the engineering process.

**INDUSTRIAL ARTS / WOODSHOP:** Focus is on safety and constructing wood-based projects.





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## 7/8<sup>th</sup> GRADE EXPLORATORY WHEEL CLASSES

**GUITAR TECHNIQUE AND POP MUSIC HISTORY:** Students will discover the origins of the music they listen to by examining popular music from a variety of perspectives. Students will also gain a basic understanding of guitar technique and note reading.

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**PERFORMING ARTS:** This class will expose students to many facets of the performing arts, specifically in piano and theatrical performance. During the first nine weeks of our semester, students will begin study on the piano in basic music theory, sight-reading, rhythmic dictation, and modern methods of song writing such as pop charts. The final nine weeks of our class will be spent discovering the art of theater/public speaking, where students will participate in a variety of performer and audience based experiences, including monologues, script-writing, choreography, and a mock audition.

## YEAR-LONG ELECTIVES

### **PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS: JAZZ ENSEMBLE- ADVANCED BAND & CHOIR**

Marine View Middle School continues to celebrate the talent in each of our students. Our Jazz Ensemble, Advance Band, and Advanced Choir entertain our community throughout the year.



**LEADERSHIP:** Along with regular ASB business items, this class will include leadership curriculum as the basis for student learning.

### **SPANISH I: (8<sup>th</sup> GRADE ONLY)**

Successful completion of Spanish I at Marine View is accepted by the local high schools as completion of Spanish I so a student can enroll in Spanish II as a freshman. Please note, however, that students wishing to apply for UC/CSU are required and/or encouraged to complete three full years of a World Language in high school. That being stated, if a student takes Spanish II as a