

Computer and Informational Skills

The Info Media Specialist and the Technology Coordinator are here to assist students in acquiring the skills that will allow them to become independent seekers of information as well as the skills to use technology to communicate that information.

Students learn through their curriculum classes and the 6th grade Research and Technology class to use programs such as Microsoft Office, Typing Master, PhotoStory, Inspiration, and Web 2.0. They will discuss cybersafety and become skilled at internet searching, citation and determining high quality websites.

While learning to use these programs, students are also required to locate information from books, encyclopedias, almanacs, periodicals and various online sources and databases.



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Program Information



Arts and Tech



Westchester
Middle School

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General Music

In the general music classes students actively participate in a variety of musical experiences including playing instruments, listening to and analyzing various types of music, singing, moving, composing and learning about the impact of music in life. Collaboration, positive participation and creativity are highly valued in the music classroom.

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Health

The Westchester Middle School's Health Education program provides students with the knowledge to achieve healthy lives. Good health includes an understanding of one's physical, mental, social, and emotional needs. Health Education is important in ensuring that all individuals have the information and skills they need to protect and enhance their own health and well-being.

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Physical Education

All students participate in physical education the entire year. The program is designed to help all students develop physical, social and cooperative skills, sportsmanship, and a positive attitude that will lead to lifelong physical, mental and social well-being. Skill development is designed to reinforce basic skills and improve physical fitness. Students are expected to be prepared and participate on a daily basis.

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Home Economics- Family and Consumer Sciences

All grades participate in hands-on laboratory experiences as well as investigation of family & consumer science topics. Course levels 1 & 2 are designed to promote & strengthen positive independence now & in adult life. Student skill practice includes personal banking practice, career interest investigation, creating individual sewing projects and food projects that develop meal planning and preparation expertise. Current nutrition and dietary guidelines are investigated promoting critical scientific investigation of healthy eating practices.

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Spanish

Spanish is taught to all sixth grade students as a trimester course. The seventh and eighth grade program is for the entire year. It is designed to be the equivalent of a first level high school program. Students at all levels are provided with a wide variety of vocabulary and grammar to help develop the basic skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Cultural information is incorporated throughout the lessons to introduce students to the people, places, and customs throughout the Spanish-speaking world.

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Art

Our Visual Arts program enables students to explore the language of Art. Classes are designed to offer hands-on knowledge on how artworks are creatively put together with methods of using a variety of tools at each grade level. Students read and learn about significant artists, artworks, and important artistic time periods. Through resources, students preview the importance of artwork of the past, present and future. They explore current careers in Art and how they relate to other jobs. Students participating in our annual art exhibit, Art Clubs and on-going displays, learn the many ways that the arts enrich everyday life.

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