



This network is designed for the student who wants to creatively explore learning. Advanced levels of the arts, language, and forms of expression encompass the framework for this individualized experience. This network is for the student who wants to discover unique ways for imaginative learning.

Throughout the semester, middle level electives will regularly combine to participate in theme-based Design Thinking Challenges allowing for exposure to all Campus electives.

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| <b>#150057</b> | One Semester | 1 Elective Unit |
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### BE<sup>2</sup>TA- Business, Entrepreneurship, Engineering, Technology and Art

Students will be active in experiential learning and design challenges within an entrepreneurial ecosystem. Students will navigate with empathy from concept to design to consumer within a hands-on innovative learning laboratory. This course will introduce business foundations, entrepreneurship, engineering, and design thinking through the use of modern manufacturing technologies such as a laser engraver, 3D printer, vinyl cutter, and CNC router to produce goods for commerce. This is a semester-long, 2 period block and is located on the Innovation Campus.

**Grade Level: 7 and 8**

**Prerequisite: None**

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| <b>#110200</b> | One Semester | 1 Fine Art Unit |
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### Project Art and Ecology

This introductory class is based on current environmental issues with a focus on how to create real world solutions through art. Emphasis will be on the theme of reducing, reusing, and recycling material to create art. Students will explore spatial relationships and the intersection of ideas and materials as a foundation to create visually balanced works of arts. The goal of the course is to educate, create advocacy opportunities and empower students to be agents of change in their own communities. This is a semester-long, 2 period block, held at the Hub on the Innovation Campus.

**Grade level: 7 and 8**

**Prerequisites: None**

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| <b>#110300</b> | One Semester | 1 Fine Art Credit |
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### Advanced Project Art and Ecology



Advanced Art and Ecology is a high school credited course. Students in this course will extend their learning with greater depth in art by meeting high school art standards. Students participating in Advanced Art and Ecology will be responsible for writing a researched-based studio project and creating a teacher-guided studio project connected to the research. Students will keep a sketchbook, visit and observe high school art programs outside the classroom art experiences, and have an exit review where all completed artwork from the course will be evaluated by middle school and high school.

**Grade level: 8**

**Prerequisites: Must complete Project Art and Ecology with an A or B as final grade**

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| <b>#350600</b> | One Semester | 1 Elective Unit |
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### Discover U

"Create with the heart; build with the mind" - Criss Jami.

What are the things that you love? How do you show what you know? How do you tie what you love into your learning? How do you solve problems to better your life and the lives of those you love and care about? How do you learn more about yourself through collaboration and working with others? Ultimately, how do you become the best version of you?

During Discover U, we will tackle these questions by helping students discover more about who they are and why they do the things they do. Students will explore their interests and passions, while embracing a new level of freedom to learn about the areas that interest them most. Students will have the opportunity to learn through collaborative experiences and purposeful play to push their thinking to new levels in a low stress environment. Our focus will be on creativity and growth mindset and utilizing the design thinking framework to solve real-world problems. Students will work on their time management, effective communication skills, and grit by creating and implementing their own passion project to improve and make a difference in their world and local community.

**Enrollment is limited.**

**Grade Level: 7 and 8**

**Prerequisite: None**

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| <b>#450008</b> | One Semester | 1 Elective Unit |
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### The Happiness Equation

"Success in anything begins with happiness." We each have a unique formula or equation that makes us happy. This class will help you develop or unlock your equation for daily joy and lasting fulfillment and then make it contagious by broadcasting it out to the world around you. You will discover the power of happiness through hands-on experiences based on your personal interests. By pursuing happiness, hope and resilience, we will learn that small shifts in our everyday lives can make a big impact. Topics include happiness, self-esteem, empathy, friendship, love, achievement, creativity, music, spirituality, and humor - This course is inspired by one of Harvard's most popular electives. This semester long class is a double period held on the Innovation Campus.

**Enrollment is limited.**

**Grade Level: 7 and 8**

**Prerequisite: None**