

**Blessed Trinity Middle School Enhancements
2017-2018
First Trimester Course Descriptions**

Art Enrichment

This art course will explore famous master artists from DaVinci to Picasso and their unique styles. You will expand your God-given talents, and learn new art techniques in drawing (pencil, charcoal, pastels, markers), painting (watercolor, tempera, acrylic), and mixed media. Art materials and sketchbook provided. 20 – BT, Mrs. Pavek

General Music

Learn to use the elements of music, as well as some music history/appreciation! Students will listen to a wide variety of musical styles. They will also learn to read music notation, and play basic keyboard and the ukulele. 20 – BT Mrs. Myott.

Digital Citizenship

In the technological world of the 21st Century it is important students have knowledge of safe use and practices when it comes to the internet. This class will teach students how to be responsible users of the internet and other forms of technology as they prepare to use it more and more in their academic lives. In addition, students will learn keyboarding techniques so they can be more effective users of technology and in how they use it in their writing. 20 –BT Mrs. Kiminski

Robotics

This course offers 7th and 8th grade students an opportunity to hone their problem-solving skills and ability to work cooperatively in a team environment. Students will use LEGO MINDSTORMS kits to create working robots that provide solutions to given challenges. Computer programming will also be emphasized. Students may have the chance to participate in regional competitions. 12 – BT Mr. Stock.

World of Technology II

This course will give the student an opportunity to learn about woodworking. The course will consist of wood projects; proper use of woodworking tools and equipment, safety and injury prevention and other woodworking related activities. **Pre-requisite: Previously taken World of Tech I. Lab fee of \$15.** 15 – AHA Mr. Woods.

Technical Theater

This course is designed to help students understand how theater is done “backstage.” From set design to lighting, this course will give students experience aspects of theater other than acting using hands on techniques. 20 – AHA Mr. Dimond.