Academics, Athletics, and Activities

In order for students to be prepared for a Year 2030 workplace and world, they will need strong academic preparation and experiences that build perspective and teamwork and that strengthen creativity and the ability to learn how to learn. This is why Ector College Prep Middle School will provide a rich and rigorous academic curriculum as well as numerous opportunities to participate in sports, performance arts, and other activities. These courses and opportunities are summarized below.

**Academic Courses:**
All core content courses are 90 minutes long.

- **Language Arts:** 5 Days a Week
- **Math:** 5 Days a Week
- **Science:** 3 Days a Week
- **Social Studies:** 2 Days a Week
- **Art of Thinking:** 3 Days a Week

**Electives:**
All electives are between 55 and 60 minutes long. Students sign up for a different elective every semester. A student will attend an elective course every day. Before the start of the semester, students will submit their elective preference (1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice) by grade. Students will be chosen randomly to participate in a grade-level elective course. Each class will have approximately 25 students.

**We will offer:**
- Boys P.E.
- Girls P.E.
- Health and Fitness 1 (Co-Ed)
- Health and Fitness 2 (Co-Ed)
- Choir
- Mariachi Band
- Art 1
- Art 2
- Band
- Dance
In addition to electives, all students will be able to select a Dyad course every semester. Students will participate in their Dyad course twice a week for 90 minutes each time. Dyad courses expose students to different activities and interest areas. These courses will usually be taught by community members or contracted instructors. The following are examples of courses we will offer:

- Piano
- Photography
- Filmmaking
- Bicycling (Stationary)
- Dance
- Song and Dance (Glee)
- Karate
- Graphic Design
- Foreign Language (Rosetta Stone)

**AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:**

Students may also sign up for after-school activities from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. A student may sign up for only one after-school activity each quarter. After school activities will be similar to the Dyad courses.

**TEAM SPORTS:**

Ector College Prep Middle School will continue to offer competitive team sports after school. Practices usually run 4:15 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. More information will be provided regarding signing up for a sport and trying out for the team.

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**ECTOR COLLEGE PREP SPORTS — 2021-2022**

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