

RAMS Student Activities / Extracurricular Programs

Art – Students will engage in various art skills that include sketching, painting, sculpting, and pottery.

Band– Students will select and be introduced to a brass, percussion, or woodwind instrument. This is a yearlong class and may require evening performances. Instrument rental may also be required.

Pep Band - Advanced Band students are given the opportunity to play at pep rallies and school sporting events.

Chorus – Students will learn to use their vocal instrument to create a correct and pleasing singing sound. In addition to learning proper vocal technique, students will also learn music reading skills, sight-singing skills, and performance skills. This is a yearlong class and may require evening performances.

Musical Theater (Drama) – Students will engage in activities that introduce them to the theater. A variety of performance activities will be used to create theatrical experiences.

Gateway to Technology – Students will use project-based learning, technology, and engineering to solve every day problems, while incorporating national standards in math, science, and technology. Design and Modeling is the introductory unit where students are introduced to the design process to solve problems, and use 3D modeling software to create virtual images of designs.

Strings – Students will be introduced to and learn to play a strings instrument. This course may require evening performances. Instrument rental may also be required.

Creative Music – This class will focus on the history and traditions of music from around the world, and its significance to American culture. Music from 1650 to present day will be listened to, analyzed and discussed.

Music Technology – This course is for students interested in making music. Students will discover and explore introductory concepts used in music sequencing, notation and recording. No prior music experience is needed. Students will create music using sequencing/editing software, digital synthesizers, and simple drum machines.

Yearbook/Journalism – This course offers explorations in photography, graphic design, digital photography and editing. Students in this class will be assisting with the design of the RA yearbook, as well as Robert Anderson's weekly news program. Teacher recommendations may be required, as this course has limited availability.

College and Career Readiness – Students will develop skills necessary to be successful in middle school, high school, and beyond. Students will participate in a variety of AVID strategies that allow them to get organized and learn the appropriate ways to study.

Recycling - Students collect paper and cardboard products once a week throughout the school.

After School Program - Program to assist students with additional support in ELA and Math, one day per week. Transportation is provided.

Morning Homework Center - Students are given the opportunity to get additional Math help on Tuesday - Friday mornings, before school starts.

Student Ambassadors - Recommended students are given the opportunity to be student leaders by helping in the office, giving tours, welcoming guests, and serving on student panels.

AVID - School-wide initiative to prepare students for college and career. Students are recommended and go through a screening process to participate in the AVID elective class. Professional development is offered regularly throughout the school year, so that all students benefit from the strategies in all classes.

Athletics (Football, Basketball (Boys and Girls), Volleyball, Wrestling, Cheerleading) - Sports that are not offered through Robert Anderson are available to students at our feeder high school.

Gamer Guides - Students meet twice per week after school to participate in a variety of gaming and programming activities.

Beta Club - Current 7th and 8th grade students with a GPA of 3.625 or higher are inducted into the National Junior Beta Club. They participate in monthly service projects throughout the community.

The Chill - A student-initiated, student-led Christian club that meets on Friday mornings.

Student Council - Two students per grade level are elected as student representatives.

Eta Rho - An after school sisterhood that helps young girls with empowerment, self-image, and communication skills.

Virtual Book Club - 7th graders meet with in the Media Center every two weeks during lunch to discuss a selected book with other middle schools in our district.