

As you consider your student's school schedule, please review these elective programs and classes which occur outside the normal Tuesday through Friday morning schedule. These programs are favorable additions for a rich high-school transcript. To enroll your child, please review the requirements, and complete the response form. In order for a student to receive academic credit for Basketball, Choir, or Theatre, he must participate for the entire school year or sports season. No credit is given for any trimester if the student does not complete the year.

- **Basketball** – Participation in the sports program does not involve try-outs; everyone is welcome to take part on the school teams. During the basketball season, which is mid-October through February, teams practice three to four afternoons a week with no practices on game days. There are usually two games per week, only one of which is held on a school night. No games or practices are held on Wednesdays. Uniforms are the property of the school, are assigned to players, and are collected at the end of the season. Students in 9th through 12th grades receive one credit per year and the grade for this class is averaged in with the total transcript. Grades are based upon participation. There will be a monthly athletic fee to cover costs. We have not yet established the amount, but our best guess is that it will be approximately \$60.00 per month during the season from October through February. Current plans include junior high boys and girls and varsity boys and girls basketball teams.
- **Choir** – This class is held on Thursday afternoons at 12:00pm and is open to 7th through 12th grade students upon audition and invitation. Students in 9th through 12th grades receive one credit per year. Grades are based upon participation. There are no fees charged to take this class.
- **Principes** – This volunteer service program meets at least twice monthly on Tuesday afternoons from 12:00pm to 1:30pm and is open to all 7th through 12th grade students. Although no transcript credit is given for this work, students in 9th through 12th grades receive confirmation of their participation in the group's activities. This program seeks to foster leadership through service. One of the primary projects of Principes will be the production of the yearbook.
- **Theatre** – This class is held on Wednesday afternoons from 12:00pm until approximately 3:30pm and is open to all 7th through 12th grade students. Students in 9th through 12th grades receive one credit per year. Grades are based upon class and production participation. Our main purpose in this class is the production of the winter and spring plays. Opportunities for those who wish to work behind the scenes are also available. Participation in the set-up and striking of the stage is mandatory in order to pass the class and will include time outside of the Wednesday afternoon schedule. There are no fees charged to take this class.