

Vista Academy Course Offerings for 2011-2012

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

7:35am-8:45am

8:49am-9:59am

10:03am-11:13am

11:17am-12:02pm

12:06pm-1:16

1:20pm-2:30pm

6th Grade	LANGUAGE ARTS	INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATIONS	MATH	LUNCH	INTERACTIVE FITNESS	SCIENCE
7th Grade	MATH	STEM	WORLD LANGUAGE & CULTURE	LUNCH	SOCIAL SCIENCE	LANGUAGE ARTS
8th Grade	SCIENCE	INTERACTIVE FITNESS	LANGUAGE ARTS	LUNCH	INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATIONS	MATH
Teacher	PLANNING INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATIONS	PLANNING FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, MATH, AND SCIENCE	PLANNING FOR INTERACTIVE FITNESS	TEACHER LUNCH	PLANNING FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, MATH, AND SCIENCE	

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

7:35am-8:45am

8:49am-9:59am

10:03am-11:13am

11:17am-12:02pm

12:06pm-1:16

1:20pm-2:30pm

6th Grade	WORLD LANGUAGE & CULTURE	STEM	MATH	LUNCH	SOCIAL SCIENCE	LANGUAGE ARTS
7th Grade	LANGUAGE ARTS	INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATIONS	SCIENCE	LUNCH	INTERACTIVE FITNESS	MATH
8th Grade	MATH	SOCIAL SCIENCE	LANGUAGE ARTS	LUNCH	STEM	WORLD LANGUAGE/CULTURE
Teacher	PLANNING FOR STEM AND SOCIAL SCIENCE	PLANNING FOR LANGUAGE ARTS, MATH, WORLD LANGUAGE & CULTURE	PLANNING FOR STEM & SOCIAL SCIENCE	TEACHER LUNCH	PLANNING FOR WORLD LANGUAGE/CULTURE, MATH & LANGUAGE ARTS	

1ST AND 3RD FRIDAY

7:35am-9:59am

10:03am-11:13am

11:17am-12:02pm

12:06pm-1:16

1:20pm-2:30pm

6th Grade	COHORT EXCHANGE	POST SECONDARY PATHWAYS ENRICHMENT	LUNCH	CAREER EXPLORATION	GUEST SPEAKER
7th Grade	COHORT EXCHANGE	POST SECONDARY PATHWAYS ENRICHMENT	LUNCH	CAREER EXPLORATION	GUEST SPEAKER
8th Grade	COHORT EXCHANGE	POST SECONDARY PATHWAYS ENRICHMENT	LUNCH	CAREER EXPLORATION	GUEST SPEAKER
Teacher/STAFF	SUPPORT STAFF SUPPORTS COHORT EXCHANGE	STAFF BOOK STUDY	TEACHER LUNCH	TEACHER PLAN	PARENT EXCHANGE

2ND AND 4TH FRIDAY

7:35am-9:59am

10:03am-11:13am

11:17am-12:02pm

12:12pm-2:30pm

2:35pm-4pm

6th Grade	COHORT EXCHANGE	POST SECONDARY PATHWAY ENRICHMENT	LUNCH	SERVICE LEARNING	AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY
7th Grade	COHORT EXCHANGE	POST SECONDARY PATHWAY ENRICHMENT	LUNCH	SERVICE LEARNING	AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY
8th Grade	COHORT EXCHANGE	POST SECONDARY PATHWAY ENRICHMENT	LUNCH	SERVICE LEARNING	AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY
Teacher/STAFF	SUPPORT STAFF SUPPORTS COHORT EXCHANGE	STAFF RTI PLAN	TEACHER/STAFF LUNCH	ALL STAFF PLC	AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

- Interactive Communications is a course that will provide students with the knowledge, practice, and support in meeting the communicative and technological expectations of the school. Students will be engaged in learning about completing their portfolios, the various technological tools that they can use for their projects, public speaking and advocacy in a project based hands on manner.
- Interactive Fitness is a course that will provide students with state of the art physical training to meet their individual and group needs as well as anatomy, and other aspects of physical and mental wellness that incorporates the technology that we have available on the Evie Dennis Campus.
- Cohort Exchange is done on our RTI Fridays and this will allow students the opportunity to work with their cohorts to make sure that their passports are in order and to work through issues and support the members of their cohort. This is the time where students will receive the added supports in core subjects, test taking, study habits, advocacy, and presentation skills from all staff. Students will receive more individualized interventions from teachers and staff.
- Post Secondary Pathway Enrichment is a time when all students will receive supports around determining their area of interests to having a plan when they come out of the 8th grade that will outline their path to college from middle school through high school. Students will have a clear understanding of the processes necessary to apply to college and obtain financial support to attend their selected colleges as well as an outline of classes they should take in high school and extra-curricular activities they can participate in to stand out among their peers. This course will make connections to their learning and academic/career interests.
- Career Exploration is a time when students will explore various career options. Each trimester will focus on an area that we focus on in our CTE programs at the high school level. Within the three trimesters students will learn about STEM Careers, Health Science Careers, and Hospitality and Tourism Careers. High school students will provide demonstrations and interactive presentations to middle school students to demonstrate their learning in their various CTE programs. Guest speakers will come in to present various career options to our students at a minimum once a month. Community partners, high school students as part of projects for their CTE classes, parents with various expertise, school partners will be the guest speakers for the Career Exploration focus.
- Teachers have planning time together and PLC's and Book Study is incorporated into the schedule to make sure that teachers staying ahead of the curve with regards to meeting students needs and making their classrooms the interactive and engaging learning environments that they are expected to have.