



**Family & Consumer Sciences  
with  
Mrs. Howells & Mrs. LaBarre**



Welcome, new students entering East Hills this year and welcome back to our returning Chargers! This course is a 30-day rotation. Some of the topics you will learn about will fall under the following categories and will be tailored to your grade level: Resource Management & the Recycling of Materials, Budgeting, Practical Reasoning, Team Building, Communications, Food Supply, Safety & Sanitation, Nutrition, Meal Management, Food Preparation and some aspects of Child Development & Safety. We look forward to seeing you during the 2020-2021 school year!

During the Resource Management & Recycling of Materials portion of the course the students will learn how to take unused or unwanted materials from home to create something new based on their grade level.

**6th Grade**

Patch Work Pillow

**7th Grade**

Stuff Bag

**8th Grade**

Will work on a Service Learning Project:  
Quilt for the homeless

**\*All students will need a needle and thread for sewing work at home. This can be purchased at the dollar store, Walmart or hobby lobby if you do not have any at home. One needle and one spool of thread will work!**

If you need to reach your teacher please do so with the following emails:

Mrs. Howells: [ehowells@basdschools.org](mailto:ehowells@basdschools.org) or Mrs. La Barre: [rlabarre@basdschools.org](mailto:rlabarre@basdschools.org)



**Industrial Technology 2020-2021  
Mr. Shuman & Mr. Roseman**

Welcome students, this class is a 30-day rotation which will include instruction in two different labs along with online learning. Fifteen days will be spent in the wood lab (6 days of in class instruction and 9 days of online learning) and the remaining 15 days will be spent in the metal lab (6 days of in class instruction and 9 days of online learning). Students must bring a pencil and their assigned laptop to class every day. Any other materials required to complete the assigned projects and assignments will be provided to students. Students can prepare themselves for this course by reviewing the U.S. customary measuring system (breaking an inch into 1/16<sup>ths</sup>) along with adding and subtracting fractions.

**Course Description:**

The course will provide students with the knowledge, and skills necessary to become a more self-reliant individual.

**Main Texts/Supplements:**

Students must bring a pencil and their assigned laptop to class every day. Students will be provided with all materials to complete required projects and assignments.

**Objectives:**

Students will learn basic woodworking and metalworking techniques. Safe and proper use of hand tools is important and will be emphasized. Integration of the academics will give students real world applications for content learned in those areas.



# Computer Technology

with Mr. Matthew Senneca & Ms. Paulina Collazo

The Technology Department at East Hills Middle School would like to welcome you to the 2020-2021 school year! We are excited to have you as part of our dynamic classes.

The technology classes run in 30-day rotations throughout the school year. You will either have Mr. Senneca in Room 201 or Ms. Collazo in Room 159. Both classes will utilize MacBook Air computers with the option of a desktop for specialized assignments or needs.

All classes will participate in hands-on assignments and activities that will build your knowledge in basic computer use and digital responsibility. All students will be expected to follow the Bethlehem Area School District Computer Use Policy at all times.

For the most part, our classrooms are paperless. Therefore, assignments will be provided and submitted online. You will become familiar with programs such as, but not limited to, Schoology, Code.org, Typing.com, Google Drive, Banzai Budgeting, WeVideo/iMovie, iPhoto, and GarageBand. New, this year, will be our 3D printing opportunities for Grade 8. Although students will carry their Chromebooks, regularly, we are asking individuals to learn how to navigate the Apple environment and will be limiting Chromebook use during Technology Class.

Since we will be on the computers the FIRST day of class, it is essential that you have a pair of headphones/earbuds. For Grade 7 students, you may responsibly use your own device to capture images/video for your media project, but are required to follow normed expectations. The Schoology app is optional, but a useful tool for those with access to devices. Parents/Guardians should feel free to access their student's Schoology accounts to view assignments and grades.

We look forward to a productive rotation and that you have a fun, interactive experience in Computer Technology Class!

**Art:** Mr. Court, Ms. Majczan, and Mrs. Steger

Art classes within the middle grades expand on the elementary foundation in understanding and skills in the visual arts in an exploratory manner consistent with the middle school philosophy. Art class will meet for one marking period.

## Objectives:

- Develop increasingly sophisticated creative strategies, skills, and habits of mind through artistic practices.
- Apply design literacy to a wide variety of traditional and new media.
- Acquire increasing complex procedural knowledge, skill and craftsmanship in art making while exploring an expanded range of media.
- Develop more sophisticated aesthetic judgment that supports the making and understanding of rich meaning in art.
- Explore a wide range of notions about the meaning and purpose of visual art.
- Form a broader knowledge and understanding of our rich and diverse historical and cultural heritage through art.



Student's should have the following supplies for Art class:

- Pack of 8 markers
- Pack of colored pencils
- Pack of 16 crayons
- Set of 8 watercolor paints
- Pencils
- Eraser
- 1 black fine tip Sharpie
- 1 ultra-fine tip Sharpie
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- White paper sketchbook

# MUSIC

Welcome to the East Hills Middle School Music Department. We are excited to guide you through your musical journey this year! Music class will meet for one marking period. During this marking period we will virtually explore the creation, history and fundamentals of music using a variety of manipulatives. We will also use Schoology and Clever as daily resources for our class units, activities, and assessments.

We look forward to meeting you and to an exciting year ahead.

Ms. VanOrden, Mr. Wydrzynski, and Mr. Quelet

## Health & Fitness

Mrs. Ferry

Mr. Goodge

Mrs. Repsher

Mr. Sparks

### Overview

- Health/Fitness classes meet every other day for the entire year: Days 1, 3, 5 OR Days 2, 4, 6.
- Taught in grades 6-8, consisting of boys and girls of wide ranging athletic and academic abilities.
- Students receive a letter grade (A, B, C, F) for Health/Fitness that counts towards their GPA.

### Expectations of Students

#### When In-School:

- Locker rooms will be closed and unavailable to at least start the school year.
- To get full credit for the Fitness portion of their grade, students need to wear **sneakers**. We strongly suggest wearing appropriate attire for physical activity as well.
- Students are asked to participate to the best of their ability in **all** activities.
- We understand everyone has varying levels of ability and interests.
- Students are expected to be on time to class. If late, student should have a pass.

#### When Virtual:

- Assignments/Activities will be found on Schoology.
- Students will need to complete the given assignments by the due date.
- We understand the technology malfunctions that can happen and please keep your teacher informed when that occurs.
- Please reach out to your teacher when you have questions/concerns.



### Other Important Information:

- Locker rooms will **NOT** be available. Students will need to come to class prepared.
- Due to the evolving format of this 2020-21 school year, any changes will be explained in detail once information is made available.



**CHARGERS**  
**EAST HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Encore happenings for all students....**

**Grades 6, 7 and 8**