# **SY 2020-2021** 7th Grade Elective Course Descriptions

#### Art - HM07611

Have a serious interest in art? Like drawing, painting, and discovering new techniques? Then this is the course for you! You can expect to gain a deeper understanding in the study of 2D art and the history of art. Come join the fun!

#### **Beginning Band - HM07608**

The band curriculum is designed to encourage active participation through sequential musical experiences based on the elements of music. These enjoyable and meaningful experiences provide student growth through performance, creativity, interpretation, listening and critical thinking.

Haumāna will learn: how to assemble and disassemble their instruments properly, care and maintenance of instruments, correct playing posture/position, how to produce a consistent tone with an ideal timbre, and be able to articulate legato and staccato

**Note:** Course does consist of MANDATORY after school rehearsals and some evening/weekend performances.

#### Hawaiian Ensemble - HM07606

We have a responsibility to all those of whom we are products- our kupuna. We have their beauty, intelligence, humor, etc. All of these traits are deep within us. If you enjoy singing, dancing, and

learning the Hawaiian Culture, come and join our Hawaiian Ensemble 'Ohana and let those traits shine! **Note:** Course does consist of MANDATORY after school rehearsals, sleepovers, some weekend performances and possible huaka'i.

#### **Digital Media - HM07622**

Digital Media is a course designed to educate students on the ever-changing digital world, as well as to provide hands-on experience with industry-standard software and equipment. The curriculum covers a wide range of areas including; graphic design, photography, and video production. Students will work both independently and in groups. High quality work is expected.

#### **Musical Theatre - HM09300**

Haumāna will learn the fundamentals of drama with an emphasis on musical theatre. Through observation, practice, and performance, haumāna will gain the skills and confidence to perform on stage and in front of an audience. This course will combine acting, singing, and dancing basics to prepare haumāna for a wide range of performance opportunities.

**Note:** Course does consist of MANDATORY after school rehearsals, evening/weekend performances, possible sleepovers and huaka'i.

The following classes have an application process. If you have chosen one of these classes as an elective, please complete the application form using the links provided.

### Kāko'o Māla Grade 7- HM09202

Students in this course will be involved in learning a variety of agricultural practices that help support our Agroforestry areas and Māla spaces. Topics will include, but are not limited to: composting, soil health, seed propagation, irrigation systems, tree care and maintenance, vermicomposting, traditional and organic farming, and animal systems. Student will occasionally kokua with prepping for lessons/activities in the kitchen.

#### Note:

- There are only 4 spaces available for each grade level.
- Follow this link to the online application: http://bit.ly/KakooMala
- Kāko'o Māla request forms are DUE by Thursday May 7, 2020.

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