

SY 2020-2021 8th Grade Elective Course Descriptions

Art - HM08613

Like to play in the mud? Then this elective is for you! This course is focused on clay and wheel throwing, so expect to get dirty. Plan to learn all about clay, its history, and various 3D art techniques. Let's throw together!

Concert Band - HM08609

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 continue to refine concepts learned in beginning band. Students will be performing grade level 1-4 music. Keiki will have more performance opportunities, band camps and other educational experiences during and outside the school day. Please visit the band's website, specifically the calendar to get a better idea of the time commitment involved.

<https://sites.google.com/a/ksbe.edu/msbandhawaii/home>

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

Hawaiian Ensemble - HM08607

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.

Musical Theatre - HM08505

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.

Media Communication & Yearbook - HM08714

This course has been developed to provide students with journalism and communication skills. Students will apply those skills to the production of the yearbook as well as develop a communication plan to the various stakeholders (parent, teachers, students, etc.) that makeup Kula Waena. The units of study include teamwork, responsibility, reporting, writing, editing, photography, videography, social media, design, and more. The work done by the yearbook staff is a real-world experience.

Note:

- **DO NOT** sign up for this course if you just want to take photos.
- In addition to meeting deadlines and being reliable, the ability to work independently as well as with group members is a must.
- High quality work is expected.
- Follow this link for online application <https://bit.ly/YRBKapplication>
- Media Communication & Yearbook applications **DUE** by **Thursday, May 7, 2020**.

Kāko'o Māla Grade 8 - 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. Students 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 application forms are **DUE** by **Thursday, May 7, 2020**

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