

CEDAR BAYOU JUNIOR ELECTIVES

The CBJ Art department prides itself on fostering a fun environment for all students to explore art and express themselves creatively. CBJ was proudly represented in the 2014 Houston Livestock Rodeo Art competition held at the GCCISD Administration Building, where several Bears were recognized for their exceptional artwork!



The CBJ Art department believes in giving back to the school and community by actively helping other organizations around school with many Art related activities such as backdrops and stage props, posters and tee shirt designs. Art is a full year course and explores a variety of subjects and styles including: the abc's of art, art hashish, calligraphy, 3D Art, native wildlife, pastel landscapes, and more! (Contact Lori Gaughan @ lori.gaughan@gccisd.net or James Frazier @ james.frazier@gccisd.net).

Who's in the Band? Students that are in the National Honor Society, Christian Student Union, Athletes & Cheerleaders - that's who! We play at pep rallies, football games, concerts, and contest. We even take band trips to places like Main Event, Typhoon Texas, Schlitterbahn & Fiesta Texas in the Spring!



Learning to play cool music on an instrument, playing concerts for standing room only crowds, developing responsibility-if this sounds like something you'd enjoy - Get on our team! PARENTS: Studies show students involved in instrumental music classes score higher on those College entrance tests, too! Get a jump on scholarships down the road while learning the language of music! Contact Marcus Goodlow @ marcus.goodlow@gccisd.net or Joshua Cormier @ joshua.cormier2@gccisd.net

Come join us in Choir! We have lots of opportunities for exciting performances, fun events and field trips. Every day has a new opportunity to learn about music and learn how to sing better. We have several concerts throughout the year including our Pop Show at the end where you and your friends can dance and sing to your favorite songs on the radio!

As a 6th grader you will be having your 3rd concert with the rest of the junior schools. In 7th and 8th grade there are many opportunities to advance through competitions that we participate in every year. And as always, we will take a fun trip to Kemah at the end of every school year. Come and join us! (Contact Hillary Howerton @ Hillary.howerton@gccisd.net or Giovanna Nieto @ giovanna.nieto@gccisd.net)



The Cedar Bayou Orchestra is comprised of students in grades sixth, seventh, and eighth. Orchestra instruments are: Violin, Viola, Cello and Bass. Playing a stringed instrument can be a lifetime activity that continues into high school and college. The Beginning Orchestra presents three concerts per year while the Advanced Orchestra presents six concerts as well as participating in All Region, UIL Contest, and Solo and Ensemble Competitions.



All junior high students are required to complete two years of physical education class. We strive to encourage physical fitness, team work, skill building and having fun.



Boy's PE Requirements

Each student will need a combination lock and a pair of athletic shorts. A white tee shirt is also recommended with your last name written on back. We teach football, basketball, tennis, track and field and play many games. (Contact Chris Haney @ christopher.haney@gccisd.net or Bryan Gesford @ Bryan.gesford@gccisd.net.)

Girl's PE Requirements

In Girls PE we go through the basics of each sport that is offered here at CBJ. Volleyball, basketball, track, tennis, and soccer plus many other games. This is a great class to take if you plan on playing any sports your 7th or 8th grade year because it helps us see if you are right for our Athletic class. You will be required to dress out every day and we will have uniforms to purchase. Locks will be provided. Contact Stacey Fleming Stacey.fleming@gccisd.net or Taylor Leggett taylor.leggett@gccisd.net



Technology Application/Digital Design class is an elective course for only sixth graders. The first semester is designed to teach computer applications with emphasis on keyboarding skills. This part of the class is a credit by exam, meaning in December there is a District Keyboarding Exam that if passed, earns that student high school credit. The second semester is focused on design utilizing the following applications: Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, as well as a multimedia software called Virtual Business. (Contact Mark Jozwiak at mark.jozwiak@gccisd.net.)

This course is designed to acquaint the student with physical and vocal awareness, including good speaking techniques, vocal expression, interpretive movement, and an awareness of correct diction and grammar. Throughout this course, opportunities will be provided for the student to develop basic acting techniques through pantomiming, improvisation, and group acting scenes!

THEATER ARTS

Students at Cedar Bayou will also participate in a variety of competitions. Theatre etiquette is emphasized through the development of good listening skills. Aesthetic growth through appreciation of theatrical events will also be provided as drama is studied. Join us in learning the many and varied areas of Theatre Arts at CBJ! (Contact Jerre McCarty Delaney @ jerre.mccartydelaney@gccisd.net .



Are you excited to learn to dance or want to improve your dance skills? Junior High Dance class is the place for you! We are excited to offer dance class to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders at GCCISD. Some fun things we do are recreate the Thriller dance, perform a dance in the Dance Premier show in the fall and perform a dance at Stage Show with the Ross S. Sterling Stars! There will be opportunity to perform at different events throughout the year. You will learn skills in ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, hip-hop, and contemporary. You will also get to learn some things on costume design, the different shoes, and how a show is run. You learn important skills when trying out for drill team in high school. Dance class will cover a PE credit or a Fine Arts credit. Most importantly it is just super fun! Can't wait to see you in Dance class!

