

TCGIS Overview Family Map Specialists, 7th grade



The following are general topic areas and intended timelines for instruction.
The topics listed are examples, not a complete listing. Topics listed may occur earlier or later than indicated.

Note: Specialist topics rotate and are offered every-other year. Students enrolled in Art two years in a row, for instance, will have unique instructional topics each year.

| Month | Performing Arts (Drama) | Visual Arts (Kunst) | Physical Education* (Sport)* | Tech Click here for this fall's overview! | Yearbook (Jahrbuch) | Social Emotional Learning (SEL) |
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| August/ September | Refreshing Expectations/ Community Building | Expectations/Team Building Intro to Reality Art Theme Observational drawing | Expectations Team Building Exercise / Nutrition | Expectations Team Building Intro to Robotics | Expectations Intro to Yearbook | Working in Groups |
| October | Physical Theatre Basics Doing Your Own Sound Effects, Being your own Props | Observational Drawing Identity Painted Self-Portraits | Stress reduction Health benefits of sleep | Programming Research Project | Select your Yearbook staff position Team Building | Disagreeing Respectfully |
| November | Ensemble 'Tréteaux" Devised Theatre Storytelling on a 2 sq. meter Stage | Identity Painted Self-Portraits Function Clay vessels | Expectations Team Building Exercise/ Nutrition | Researching Project Building and programming robot | Theme development Intro Layout software | Negotiating and Compromising |
| December | Ensemble 'Tréteaux" Devised Theatre Storytelling on a 2 sq. Meter Stage Performance | Function Clay vessels Social Justice Artwork that makes a statement | Stress Reduction Health Benefits of sleep | Researching Project Building and programming robot Tournament | Intro Photography caption-writing "On location" reporting Create and stylize text | Giving and Getting Support |
| January | Spring Semester "Herzstück" and Gestural Languages for Acting from Michael Chekhov | Social Justice Artwork that makes a statement Intro to Fantasy Art Theme Spring Semester Illusion Op Art | Spring Semester Basketball Soccer | Reflection and clean up Spring Semester Community Building Rules / Expectations Introduction to Scratch | Continued Photography Spring Semester Create pages according to style guide | Responding to Bullying Cyberbullying |

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| February | Plays Auditions and Casting e.g. Hamlet, The Tempest, Der Schatten | Illusion Op Art Surrealism Mixed Media Landscapes | Racquet Sports Floor hockey | Loops and motion commands Animations and costumes Changing Backdrops | Add content Revision Editing | Empathy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socioeconomic • Cultural • Political |
| March | Play Rehearsals: Blocking | Surrealism Mixed Media Landscapes Imagination Fantasy Insects Sculpture | Baseball/ softball Dance | Making Music Coordinates and Sensing Variables and Operators | Yearbook promotion advertising Add content, revision, editing | Understanding Anger |
| April | Play Rehearsals: Character Development and Memorization | Imagination Fantasy Insects Sculpture Narrative Graphic Novels / Storytelling | Track & Field Sportsmanship | Creating Scratch Games Interaction with Users | Yearbook promotion advertising | Staying in Control (Emotion Management) |
| May | Dress Rehearsal and Play Performances Mini-Courses (Capstone) | Narrative Graphic Novels / Storytelling Mini-Courses (Capstone) | Mini-Courses (Capstone) | Creating Scratch stories Drawing with Sprites Mini-Courses (Capstone) | Mini-Courses (Capstone) | Coping with Stress |
| June | Mini-Courses (Capstone) | Mini-Courses (Capstone) | Mini-Courses (Capstone) | Mini-Courses (Capstone) | Mini-Courses (Capstone) | Review |