### WARREN T. EICH MIDDLE SCHOOL Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Course Selection Sheet 2020-2021 School Year 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

# Parents/Guardians will be able to choose their student(s) 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) course through our on-line process. Please follow the steps below:

- 1) Go to the Eich Middle School VAPA Webpage: <u>https://eich.rcsdk8.org/visual-and-performing-arts</u>
- 2) Find links to information on 2020\_2021 VAPA Courses.
- 3) Click on the Visual and Performing Arts Course Selection.

## The on-line window will open Tuesday, March 24, 2020 and close Friday, April 17 2020. If you do NOT indicate your preferences, your student(s) will be assigned to a VAPA Wheel.

Eich Middle School will be offering the following Visual and Performing Arts courses for the 2020-2021 school year to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Be sure to review the Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Course Descriptions before choosing your courses.

Using our on-line process, you will specify your preference, either the Visual and Performing Arts WHEEL or a yearlong course. Please note that once you are placed on the Visual and Performing Arts WHEEL, it is for the entire year. <u>All Visual and Performing Arts WHEELS and yearlong courses</u> are subject to change based on student enrollment and interest.

### Visual and Performing Arts WHEEL

One course per trimester (not necessarily in this order).

- Ballroom Dance
- Communication Technology (Beginning)
- Exploratory Technology/Woodshop (Beginning)
- Speech

#### Instructor-Approved Courses:

If you wish to be enrolled in one of the following yearlong courses a VAPA teacher will need to approve your placement in an instructor-approved course. The courses listed below will require an application and may require an interview/performance. Please check with the instructor for clarification by emailing them. All applications are available for students online. Students who are not selected for one of our instructor-approved courses or if the application is not returned, will be enrolled in a Visual and Performing Arts WHEEL. Make sure you submit all required paperwork for any instructor-approved courses you want to apply for.

- Ballroom Dance (Advanced)
- Ballroom Dance (Intermediate)
- Band 1, Band 2
- Choir
- Communication Technology (Advanced)
- Communication Technology (Intermediate)
- Drama (Advanced)
- Electricity, Electronics and Robotics
- Engineering and Fabrication
- Exploring Technology (Advanced Woodshop)
- Fundamentals of Art (Advanced)
- Guitar
- Student Government
- Yearbook

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if you have any questions or need additional information.