

**WARREN T. EICH MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)**  
**Course Selection Sheet**  
**2021-2022 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:  
<https://eich.rcsdk8.org/post/visual-and-performing-arts-course-selection-2021-2022>
- 2) Find links to information on 2021\_2022 VAPA Courses.
- 3) Click on the Visual and Performing Arts Course Selection.

**The on-line window will open Monday, March 15, 2021 and close Friday, March 26, 2021. 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 2021-2022 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. All Visual and Performing Arts WHEELS and yearlong courses 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 (Beginning)
- Communication Technology (Beginning)
- Exploratory Technology/Woodshop (Beginning)
- Drama (Beginning)

## **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
- 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/Leadership
- Yearbook

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if you have any questions or need additional information.