

Middle School Cycle Course Redesign

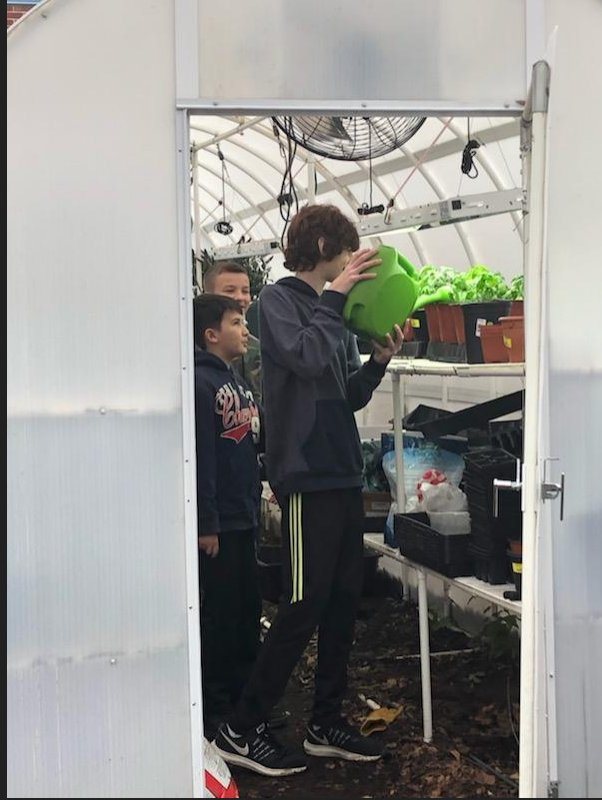


Board of Education Meeting
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Goals

- Create new courses that appeal to students' interests and reflect the skills, knowledge, and dispositions outlined in the [Career Ready Practices](#)
- Incorporate varied levels of student choice.
- Allow courses to build on passions, expertise, and interests of current staff.
- Increase the amount of instructional time for each course.
- Design courses that allow for purposeful content integration.
- Adjust the schedule to accommodate new courses, if needed.
- Create memorable experiences for students!

Middle School Course Review Committee



Committee Reflections and Feedback



In reflection, what would you like to share about your participation in this committee?

How did this process make you think differently about our courses at Cavallini?

6th Grade
(students take all)

7th Grade
(students select 3-4
options)

8th Grade
(students choose two : one
from each category)

Digital
Citizenship/Literacy/Media/
Research

Art 1

Experiential/Site Based
Learning

Performing Arts/Theatre

Art 2

Passion Projects

Design Thinking

Music 1

App Design

Elements of Art

Music 2

DIY (Do It Yourself)

Tech Ed 1

Entrepreneurship

Tech Ed 2

Social/Emotional
Development and Leadership

STEM 1

STEM 2

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Potential Content/ Courses</u>
Grade 6	Performing Arts/Theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improv • Skits • Dance • Talent show • Creating/playing instruments • Public speaking • Tableau
Grade 7	Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramics • Digital Art/Graphic Design • Printmaking • Watercolor • Photography/Photoshop • Graphic Novels • Recycled Art • Food Art (Cake/Cookie Design)
Grade 8	Passion Projections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3D Printing • Calligraphy • Hydroponics/Gardening • Interior Design • Digital Storytelling/Coding • Architecture • Art Installations/Mural Design • Fitness/Nutrition • Sign Language • Mindfulness • Virtual Reality/App Design

Timeline and Next Steps

- Curriculum Development - Summer 2019
- Professional Development - ongoing

- Anticipated Timeline
 - Grade 6 :
 - 2019-20 School Year
 - Grades 7 and 8
 - 2020-21 School Year