

Other Electives

AVID is an acronym which stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. This class is intended for students who will be the first generation in their families to go to college, and incorporates visits to several colleges. AVID equips students with study skills and involves them in career exploration. Students must apply and interview to enroll in this class.

Family and Consumer Sciences



Our lab has six fully equipped modern kitchens, sergers, sewing machines and classroom space. Students explore various careers, entrepreneurial skills and opportunities, budgeting, nutrition, entertaining and other topics related to family life. Course selections are

Clothing and Textile Design and Culinary Careers.

Law Studies involves students in mock trials as a tool for learning criminal and civil law, the court system, and the U.S. Constitution.

Spanish is available for high school credit in a foreign language. Students learn conversational Spanish and explore the rich cultures of Spanish-speaking countries, including foods, crafts, holidays, music, literature and dance.

Physical Education teaches students fundamentals of basketball, softball, flag football, soccer and volleyball as well as the importance of activity for a long life and good health. Students participate in the Presidential Physical Fitness Exam annually. Physical Education is a required class unless parents sign a waiver form. Dance and Tennis electives count as a P.E. credit. Additionally, we have extracurricular sports: Basketball, Track, and Cheerleading.

Math/Science/Technology Magnet

Introduction to Technology
Exploring Technology
Business Keyboarding
Computer Applications in Business
Multimedia/Desktop Publishing
TV Production/McNair News Team



TV Production students write and execute a live news show daily.

Any student with FCAT Scores of Level 4-5, Grades of A-B, and a strong teacher recommendation is eligible for the Accelerated Program. Accelerated students participate in the same core classes with gifted students and choose any three electives as well as enrichment activities* as desired.

Performing and Visual Arts Magnet

Students in the Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program have core teachers (math, science, social studies and language arts) who employ the Arts as a pathway for learning. The Arts Team has special training in their curriculum areas and Arts infusion as a learning strategy. In addition, many elective classes and several enrichment activities* are available. Students in performance electives will perform in the school and for various community events.

Beginning Band
Advanced Band
Orchestra
Piano Keyboarding
World Drummers*



McNair band members practice diligently!



Hands-on activities are the rule for McNair Science.

Science Research
Science Olympiad*
Lego Robotics*
Solar Cars*
Science Bowl*
Pre-Algebra
Algebra 1 Honors
Geometry
Algebra 2

Gifted/Accelerated Magnet

Any student previously tested and staffed as a gifted student is eligible for our full-time Gifted Program. Your child will have core classes with teachers certified in Gifted Education as well as their particular subject area (math, science, social studies, language arts), and be among a group of gifted and talented peers. Slots are open on a first-come, first-served basis for gifted students until our capacity is reached.

Book Club*
Writing Club*
Chess Club*
Odyssey of the Mind*
Knowledge Master Open*
Future Problem Solving*



McNair Dancers in concert.

Musical Theatre
Beginning Dance
Advanced Dance
Chorus
Drama
Art