


FALCON CREEK
6TH GRADE
PARENT ACADEMY

WELCOME TO FALCON CREEK!






INTRODUCTION

- ***THIRD YEAR AS PRINCIPAL AT FMS***
 - ***24 YEARS IN CCSD, 30 YEARS TOTAL EXPERIENCE***
 - ***ENDEAVOR (17 YEARS) & CCIC (4 YEARS)***
 - ***PRODUCT OF CCSD***
 - ***FOUR SONS THROUGH THE FEEDER, STILL LIVE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD***
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MY PHILOSOPHY ABOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL



- ***MS IS A TIME FOR LEARNING AND GROWTH IN A LOW-RISK ENVIRONMENT***
 - ***STUDENTS NEED AS MUCH SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING AS ACADEMIC LEARNING***
 - ***THIS IS THE TIME STUDENTS START TO BECOME THEIR OWN PERSON***
 - ***THE TRANSITION TO MS IS OFTEN HARDER FOR PARENTS THAN IT IS FOR STUDENTS***
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FALCON CREEK BELL SCHEDULE



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1	8:50 - 9:39	ADVISORY
2	9:42 - 10:39	CORE
3	10:42 - 11:39	CORE
4	11:39 - 12:09	LUNCH
5	12:12 - 1:09	CORE
6	1:12- 2:09	CORE
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ADVISORY

MONDAY

***SOCIAL EMOTIONAL
LEARNING
&
COMMUNITY
BUILDING***

TUESDAY

***SOCIAL EMOTIONAL
LEARNING
&
COMMUNITY
BUILDING***

WEDNESDAY

***SOCIAL EMOTIONAL
LEARNING
&
COMMUNITY
BUILDING***

THURSDAY

***PROGRESS
MONITORING
&
GOAL SETTING***

FRIDAY

***ACCESS,
INTERVENTION,
ENRICHMENT***



ADVISORY...AKA

- ***STEP UP TO SUCCESS***
- ***READING MASTERY***
- ***MATH MASTERY***
- ***LIFE SKILLS***
- ***ACADEMIC SUPPORT***



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CORE CLASSES



- ***LANGUAGE ARTS***

- ***ADVANCED AND GRADE LEVEL COURSES***
- ***PLACEMENT DETERMINED BY PERFORMANCE ON STAR, CMAS, 5TH GRADE WRITING ASSESSMENT***

- ***MATH***

- ***ADVANCED AND GRADE LEVEL COURSES***
- ***PLACEMENT DETERMINED BY PERFORMANCE ON STAR, CMAS, CCSD DEVELOPED ASSESSMENT***

- ***SOCIAL STUDIES***

- ***STUDENTS ALL WORKING ON SAME STATE STANDARDS***
- ***DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION AND ACADEMIC OUTCOMES***



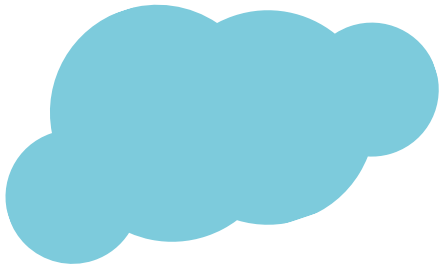
- ***SCIENCE***

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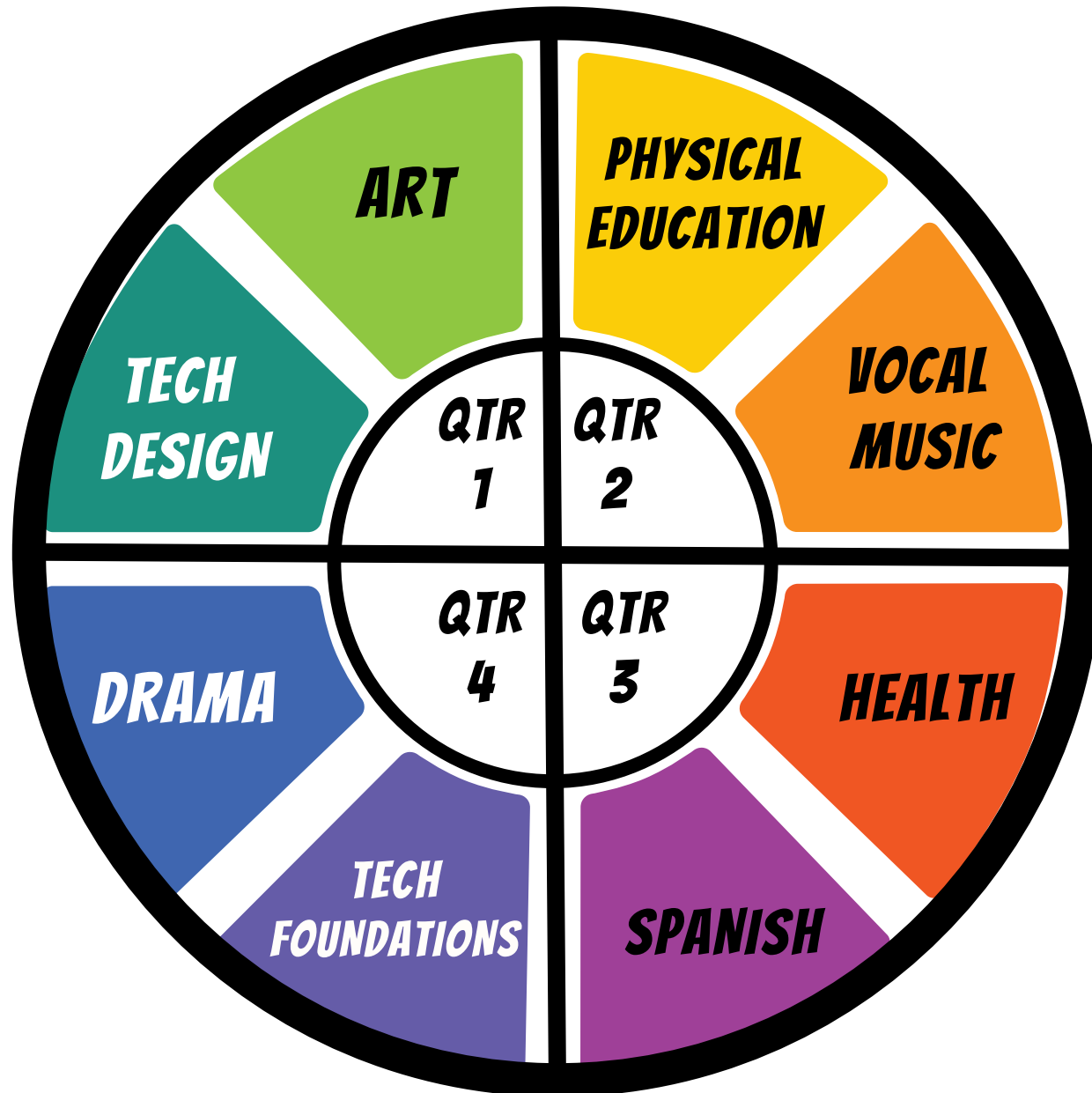


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6TH GRADE ELECTIVE WHEEL

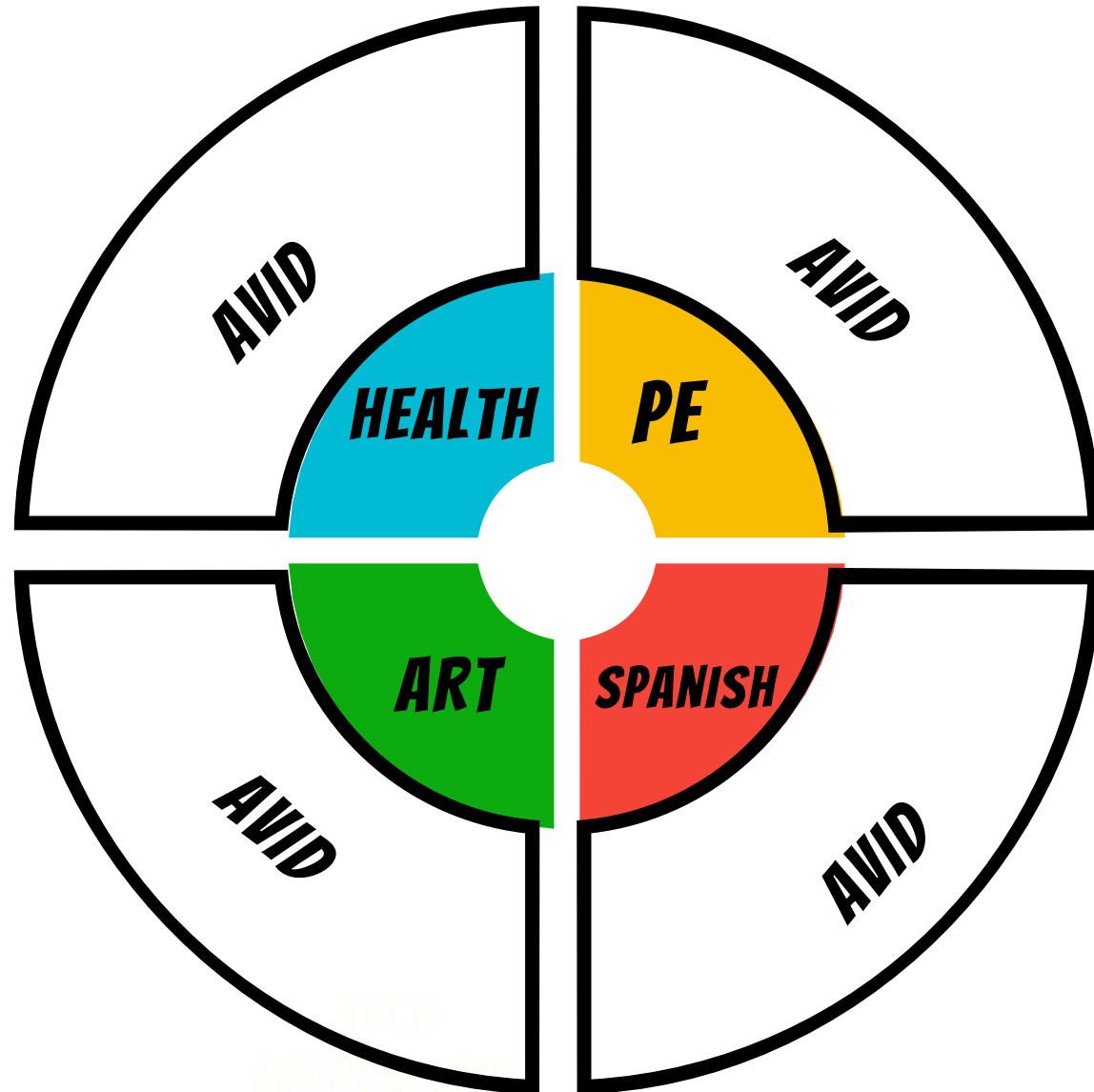


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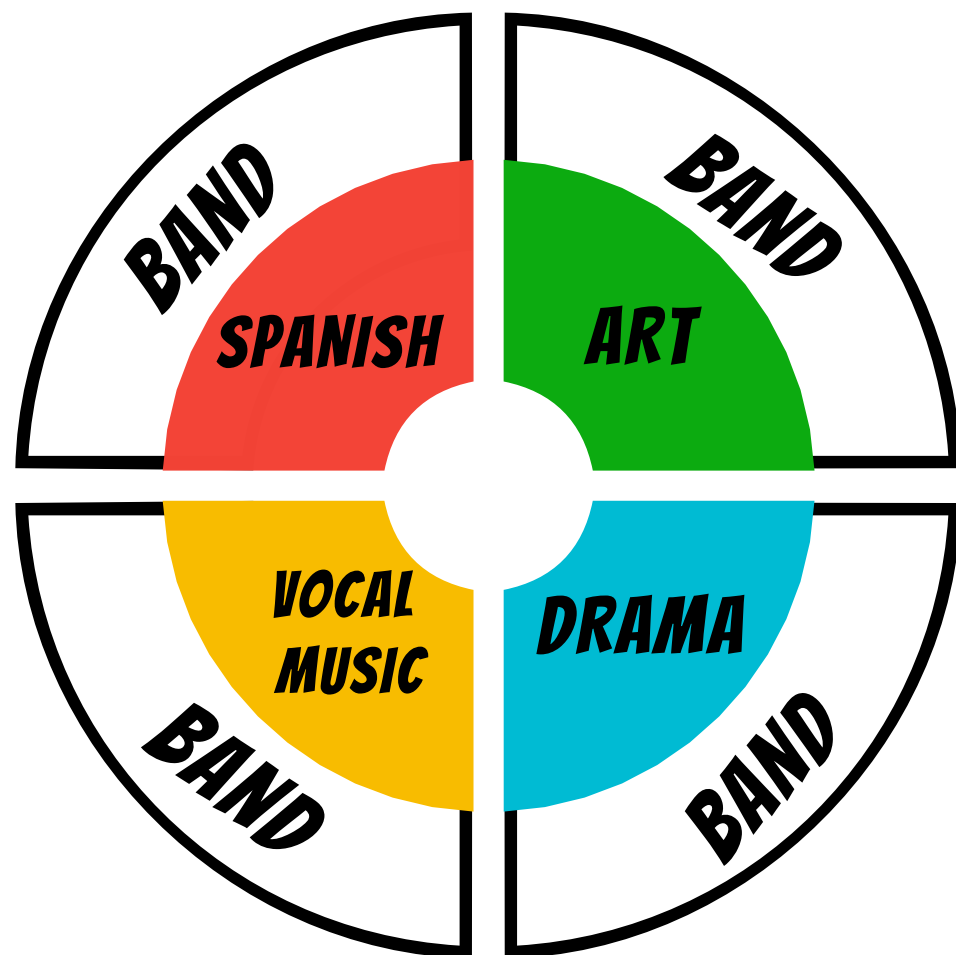
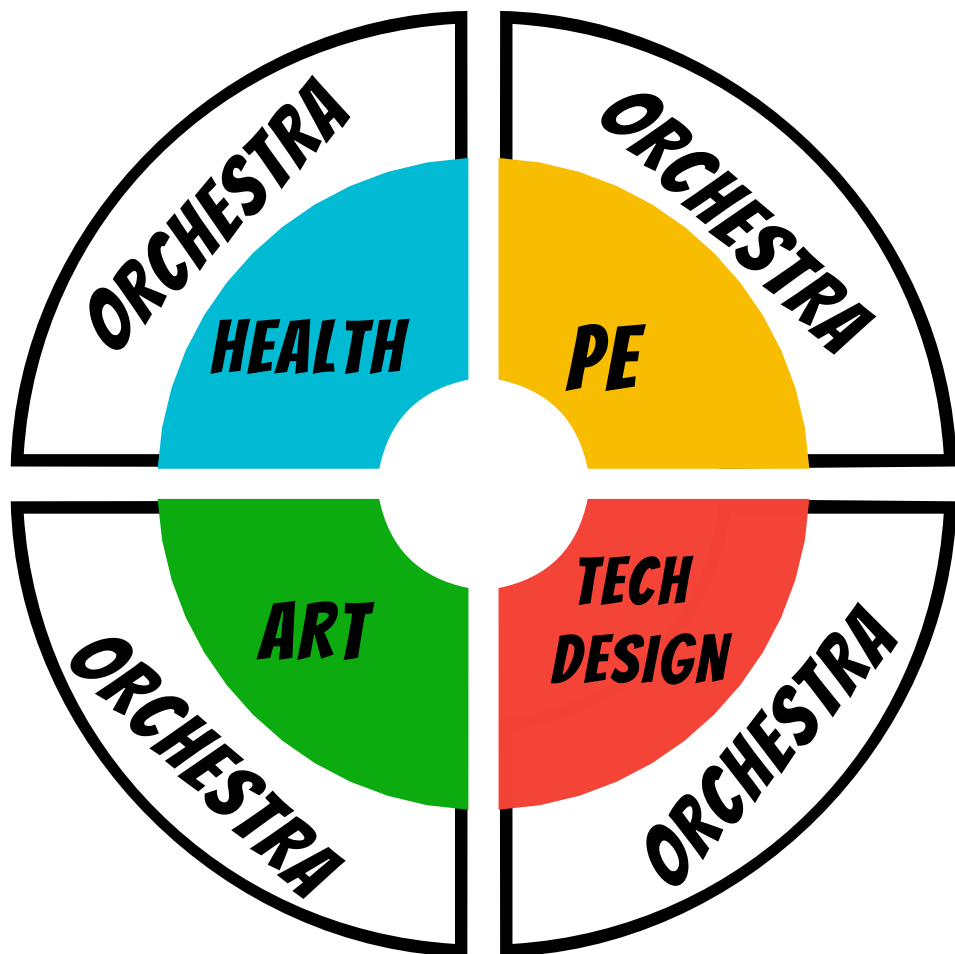
ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION

- **ACADEMIC ELECTIVE THAT HELPS STUDENTS WITH ORGANIZATION, WRITING, CRITICAL THINKING, COLLABORATIVE TEAMWORK, AND READING**
- **FOR THE STUDENT IN THE ACADEMIC MIDDLE WHO HAS AN INTEREST IN ATTENDING COLLEGE BUT NEEDS ACADEMIC SUPPORT**
- **PROVIDES EARLY EXPOSURE TO COLLEGE CAMPUSES, APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS, AND MAJORS**
- **OFFERED AS A YEAR-LONG ELECTIVE AT 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE**

YEAR-LONG ELECTIVES



***AVID PAIRS WITH A DIFFERENT
ELECTIVE FROM THE WHEEL EACH QUARTER (SAMPLE ABOVE)***



BAND OR ORCHESTRA PAIR WITH A DIFFERENT ELECTIVE FROM THE WHEEL EACH QUARTER (SAMPLE ABOVE)

YEAR LONG ELECTIVE OFFERINGS: BAND & ORCHESTRA



HERE ARE THE MOST COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS ?

HOW DO I GET HOME IF I STAY AFTER SCHOOL FOR _____AND I RIDE THE BUS?

LATE SHUTTLE BUSES LEAVE AT 4:45 PM, MONDAY-THURSDAY FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE ASSIGNED AN AM/PM BUS ROUTE.

WILL I STILL GET RECESS?

YES AND NO! STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A 15 MINUTE RECESS WITH THEIR LUNCH BUT THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL MORNING OR AFTERNOON RECESS.

HOW MANY CLASSES/TEACHERS WILL I HAVE?

ALL STUDENTS WILL HAVE 7 CLASSES: 2 ELECTIVE CLASSES, 4 CORE CLASSES, & 1 ACC CLASS

HOW MUCH HOMEWORK WILL I HAVE?

YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE TOO MUCH! THERE ARE SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO COMPLETE HOMEWORK DURING CLASS OR AFTER SCHOOL.

WHAT SPORTS CAN I PARTICIPATE IN?

BOYS/GIRLS TRACK, BOYS/GIRLS BASKETBALL, BOYS/GIRLS WRESTLING, GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

ARE THERE ANY CLUBS?

YES! VARIETY OF INTEREST CLUBS, AFFINITY GROUPS, ACADEMIC CLUBS

***THANK YOU FOR
COMING!***

WE'RE EXCITED YOU'RE HERE!

