

# Middle School Electives

Art • Band • CSD • ICT • PE • STEM • Unique Skills



**2021-2022**



# Welcome to Middle School ART

With-MS. LIEFFERS

# Contact Information

You may contact me via email @

-Schoology

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-Phone- 904-547-4200 xt 29133

Please feel free to email at anytime and I will get back with you as soon as possible. I also send updates through Schoology.

# Required Materials

- GRAPH PAPER Composition book
- \$10.00 course dues
  - This covers the cost of supplies that will be provided throughout the year.
  - Please pay the dues on School Pay @  
<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Art-/Sdu1xFM>

# ART 1- ART 2- ART 3

- Students will explore all the Elements and Principles of Art throughout the school year.
- Students will create age-appropriate assignments that align with the state standards.
- Students are expected to work in class thus being a project base working art studio.
- Students will not be expected to work on assignments at home.



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- A top-down view of various school supplies arranged on a dark, textured surface. The items include: two large highlighters (purple and green), a row of five colored pencils (yellow, orange, red, blue, blue), a pink stapler, a pair of scissors with red handles, a pink eraser, a purple pen, an orange pen, a yellow pen, a black binder clip, a green glue bottle, a white calculator, a yellow protractor, a blue ruler, a wooden pencil, a pair of compasses, and a stack of colored paper. The supplies are neatly organized, creating a visually appealing composition.



A close-up, warm-toned photograph of an acoustic guitar, showing the body, sound hole, and strings. The guitar is positioned diagonally across the frame.

Welcome to

# Band and Guitar with Mr. Mattheus!!!



2021 - 2022



# Guitar 1 Year at a Glance

- Basic Music Theory
- Guitar Techniques
- Performance strategies
- Composition
- Performances
- First Concert Date is December 14





- Almost all assignments will be started and finished within the classroom.
- There will be a few exceptions with assignments that ask students to research their favorite songs with guitar in it and bring them into class.
- Assignments will consist of music theory work, daily participation, music theory quizzes, and playing tests.





# Band at glance!

- Basic Music Theory
- Instrument fundamentals
- Performance Strategies
- Performances!





# Upcoming Concerts

- October 8<sup>th</sup> (Middle School night at Nease High School)
- December 2<sup>nd</sup> (Jazz Ensemble performing at School Art Show)
- December 14<sup>th</sup> (Beginning Band, Guitar and Jazz Ensemble Concert)
- December 16<sup>th</sup> ( Concert band and Symphonic Band Concert)







# CONTACT

- Best way to contact me is through email.
- [jordan.Mattheus@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:jordan.Mattheus@stjohns.k12.fl.us)
- On occasion I will be sending out emails to entire classes through Schoology.
- Double check that you have Schoology setup, so you don't miss out on communication.







# Welcome to The Technology Department

ICT 1, 2 – CSD – STEM 1, 2, & 3

2021-2022





## I am Ms. Hart!

I ♥ LOVE technology and I am excited to share that with you! I never give homework, but you can work from home to catch up, or if you are home on Quarantine.

**Everything is on Schoology!**

**Ms. Hart**  
**CSD and**  
**ICT1**  
**Room 611/616**

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### CSD

- Problem Solving
- Computing
- Web Development
- Games & Animation
- The Design Process

### ICT 1

- Cybersecurity
- Communications
- Word Processing
- Presentation Software
- Multimedia
- Computing







# STEM 1, 2, & 3

johnetta.harris@stjohns.k12.fl.us  
Schoology: Mrs. Harris

**Use the Engineering Design Process to solve real world problems.**

## STEM 1:

Our overarching focus is the Environment. This year I am excited to get back outside to our garden, attempt to successfully breed fish, and enjoy a lesson on aerospace with Capt. Healey of the Civil Air Patrol.

## STEM 2:

Our overarching focus in 7<sup>th</sup> grade STEM is Life science. This year I'm excited to learn about food deserts and aquaculture, study the challenges of natural disaster preparation, and learn about circuits and electrical work with our friends at the Electrical Alliance.

## STEM 3:

Our overarching focus in 8<sup>th</sup> grade STEM is Physical science. I'm excited some of our past projects, working with 3d printers, and making rollercoasters. As well as some of our newer additions such as our robotics work, and possible drone flying.

**STEM Fair Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**





7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE - ICT 1 & 2 INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION  
ESSENTIALS



**MRS. STOFKO**

**Cyber Security**

**Computing  
Essentials**

**Word Processing**

**Spreadsheets**

**Databases**

**Presentations**

**Graphic Editing & Design**

**YOU CAN BEST CONTACT ME @:**

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**Communications**





# **WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION**



# COMMUNICATION

- You can best contact us by email
  - 6<sup>th</sup> + 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Coach Mann
    - [cameron.mann@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:cameron.mann@stjohns.k12.fl.us)
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Coach Torr:
    - [joshua.torr@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:joshua.torr@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

- We also welcome communication and will stay in contact through Schoology

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# YEAR AT A GLANCE

- **Middle School PE is comprised of:**
  - **Fitness + Comprehensive PE (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)**
  - **Gymnastics & dance (6<sup>th</sup> grade)**
  - **Team Sports + Comprehensive PE (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)**
  - **Individual Sports + Comprehensive PE (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

## Daily Routines:

- We are on a 2 week rotation between Outside Courts/Field and Inside Gymnasium
- We will start dressing out at the end of the month and begin using the locker rooms
- Every student must have a PE Uniform and dress out everyday for PE





# THANK YOU!

It is a pleasure to partner with you in this year's educational journey. We appreciate your continued support.

We Pursue Excellence. We Value All. We Achieve Success.





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# WELCOME TO SPANISH

EXPLORATORY, BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE AND SPANISH I

**2021 – 2022**

**Señora Hines**



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# COMMUNICATION

- You can best contact me by email:
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- I welcome communication and will stay in contact through:
  - Schoology Message for students who are absent

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# YEAR AT A GLANCE

- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Exploratory Spanish- [C:\Users\e017522\Documents\YAG Exploratory + Intermediate 2020-21 \(003\).docx](C:\Users\e017522\Documents\YAG Exploratory + Intermediate 2020-21 (003).docx)
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade Beginner Spanish- <C:\Users\e017522\OneDrive - St. Johns County School District\YAGS\YAG Beginning 2021-22.pdf>
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Intermediate Spanish- <C:\Users\e017522\OneDrive - St. Johns County School District\YAGS\YAG Intermediate 2021-22.pdf>
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish I- <C:\Users\e017522\OneDrive - St. Johns County School District\YAGS\YAG Spanish I 2021-22.pdf>



# HOMEWORK

- Actual time will vary with each student's study habits and academic skills.
- Suggested time frame is 10 minutes per grade (Ex. 7<sup>th</sup> grade = 70 min.)
- **If a child is spending an inordinate amount of time on homework, please contact us.**
- Homework will be communicated in class and via schoology
- **In Spanish homework is a continuation of classwork. In the event the student did not finish it in the allotted time in class, they are welcomed to take it home and finish it.**
- **Students are also given time in class for projects, however, they may need to work on it at home as well.**





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# PARENT CONFERENCES

If there is ever a time you would like to speak with me about your child, feel free to send an email with any questions, or reach out and we can schedule a virtual conference.

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Phone conferences are also a **great** option.



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