

Digital Media



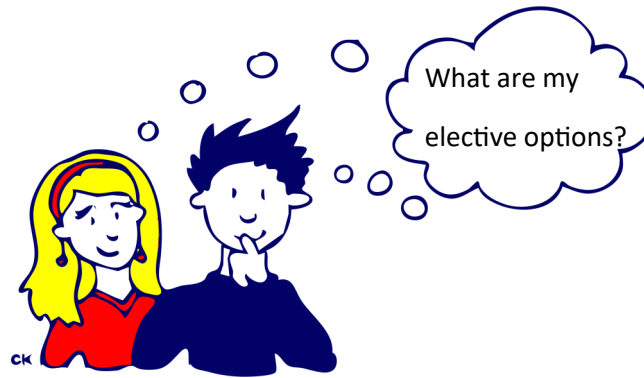
5th and 6th grade **Digital Media** students will explore the changing digital world. Keeping informed of current events will be important to understanding the changing digital world. Students will study internet safety and ethical behaviors. They will also learn about the history of computers and the technology. They will investigate google applications such as docs, slides, and forms. Students will master the basics of typing. Students' interests could drive further exploration of other topics. No experience required for this class.

Public



Students will develop their speech writing skills, presentation etiquette, and their ability to critique speeches. We will study the different types of speeches, including introductory, persuasive and motivational. We will also examine notable speakers and speeches relevant to each category of speech.

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Playwriting



Welcome to Playwriting Class for 5th and 6th Grade! This class is meant to nurture the inner dramatist in each student. They will put their imaginations to work by creating adventurous sketches, monologues, scenes and scripts. Students will use acting improvisations, personal experiences, keepsakes, favorite songs, props and costumes to write original work that they will workshop as a class. They will have the opportunity to learn healthy and helpful ways to critique each other's work with the aim to grow together as artists. There will be multiple in-class opportunities for students to act out what they create!

Chorus



Mele (Hawaiian word for singer) is the group of singers in 5th or 6th grade that learn to sing as an ensemble and enjoy singing a wide variety of repertoire. They also sing in unison and 2-3 part music. Students have an opportunity to sing both at school and events off school campus. One of the highlights is singing the national anthem at the Durham Bulls game. Students will also make videos of their songs to share with family and friends.

Schoolyard Ecology



Nature is our classroom as we discover the living things that call Woods Charter School home. We ask questions and get our hands dirty to learn about the lifestyles of creatures great and small. No log goes unturned as we answer important questions like, "Why don't spiders get caught in their webs?" and "How does a bumble bee find her way home?"