

<b>Class and Teacher(s)</b>	<b>Class Description/Period(s) Offered</b>
<b>Info Tech 3</b>  Mr. Ashby	Computers are so much more than gaming consoles! In this class, we will become experts on the tools of technology. We will create a variety of professional-looking fliers, signs, reports, and learning aides. A variety of graphic arts programs and techniques will be explored. Students will use skills gained to create and present a visual project to the class.  <u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Communication, Self-Management</i></u>  <b>Course offered: Period 1, 2</b>
<b>Create Your Own Book Club</b>  Mrs. Binuyo	What book do you want to read? How will you share what you are learning about the book with each other? What will be your final product? These are some of the questions you will use to create your very own book club. So, gather up all your friends, grab a bean bag, and let's dive into a good book.  <u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Critical Thinking, Communication, Self Management</i></u>  <b>Course offered: Period 1, 2</b>
<b>Poetry</b>  Mrs. Bruns	Let's have fun painting with words! In this class, you will read poems, sing poems, dance poems, and write poems. We will learn about how poetry is a storytelling style that can make people feel strong emotions. We will learn about some inspirational poets and how their words give us strength and hope.  <u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Creative Thinking, Communication, Content</i></u>  <b>Course offered: Period 1</b>
<b>Cryptozoology</b>  Mrs. Bruns	Ever wonder "Is Bigfoot real?" If so, why haven't more people seen it? And if not, why are there stories of Bigfoot type creatures from all over the world? In this class we will learn about Cryptids (mysterious animals) from around the world and how their legends have survived the ages. We will discover the stories behind many famous Cryptids, such as; Mothman, Yeti, and The Loch Ness Monster. We will see how by studying these stories, scientists have made some interesting real discoveries. We will use critical thinking skills to determine if sources are credible and believable, and we will hypothesize explanations for some of the most popular cryptid stories.  <u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Critical Thinking, Communication, Creative Thinking</i></u>  <b>Course offered: Periods 3</b>
<b>Visual Arts- Drawing</b>  Mrs. Buchert	Grab your favorite pencil and dust off your best eraser because you will be working hard to create many personal masterpieces in this class. What? You're not quite a master? That is not a problem! We will be studying techniques of the professionals. Whether you have become an accomplished artist or are still struggling to draw a

	<p>straight line, you will learn at your own pace and will be given a lot of guidance along the way.</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations:</i></u> <i>Creative Thinking, Self-management, Content</i></p> <p><b>Course Offered: Period 2, 3</b></p>
<p><b>Geography Detectives</b></p> <p>Mrs. Davison</p>	<p>Calling all detectives... Are you interested in detective work? Do you like to gather clues to find answers? If so, this is the class for you. We will be using clues as we eliminate various areas in the United States where our characters or objects to be found are not, so that we can find exactly where that character or object is. As we use our detective skills, we will also learn where all 50 states are located on a map. Case solved!</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations:</i></u> <i>Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Content</i></p> <p><b>Course offered: Period 1, 3</b></p>
<p><b>Math Mania</b></p> <p>Ms. Eckelkamp</p>	<p>Have you ever wondered how some people always seem to win the "Guess the Amount of Candy" contest? Do you know how far is it to get to your favorite place to eat? How can you figure out the sale price of the newest video game you want to buy? These are some of the questions we'll explore in this math class. We will participate in creating and playing games that involve strategy, estimating, measuring with the Metric System, calculating, and analyzing data. Come share your math knowledge and challenge yourself to learn more with our Math Maniacs.</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations:</i></u> <i>Critical Thinking, Content</i></p> <p><b>Course offered: Period 1, 2</b></p>
<p><b>Grossology</b></p> <p>Mrs. Feazel</p>	<p>From the moment you wake up until you go to sleep your body is hard at work... WAIT A MINUTE!!! Your body is hard at work every second of every day! Even when you are asleep. From breathing to digestion, your body is a hard working machine that never takes a break. In Grossology class we will be delving into the wide world of body functions... Yes, even the gross ones! We will be doing research, building functional models, and presenting what we have learned. Say what you want, but this class is "SNOT" boring!</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations:</i></u> <i>Content, Self-Management</i></p> <p><b>Course offered: Period 2, 3</b></p>
<p><b>Mythology</b></p> <p>Mrs. Jennings</p>	<p>You may have heard of Greek Mythology, but did you know many other people have ways to explain how the world works? In this class, students will learn about the different gods in mythology and the stories people created to explain the world around them. We will dive into the world of mythology and even create our own myths! If you enjoy learning about different cultures, this is the class for you.</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations:</i></u> <i>Communication, Collaboration,</i></p>

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	<i>Critical Thinking</i> <b>Course offered: Period 1</b>
<b>Piano</b> Mrs. Jennings	Do you enjoy playing or listening to music? Have you ever wanted to learn how to read music or learn how notes go together? In this class, we will learn the basics of playing piano, as well as how to create our own music. We will learn the major scales and chords and how to improvise while playing. Head down to Mrs. Jennings to learn more about the art of creating music.  <u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Content, Creative Thinking</i></u> <b>Course offered: Period 3</b>
<b>Artstravagnza</b> Ms. Noack-Ruebling	Pablo Picasso said, "Painting is just another way of keeping a diary." Sign up for this class if you are interested in learning about famous artists and their work. We will experiment with lots of art mediums like painting, model magic, oil pastels and more! This class will take you around the world as we study artists from different countries and cultures. Join this class so you can fill your "diary" with oodles of amazing projects.  <u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Content and Self-management</i></u> <b>Course offered: Period 1, 3</b>
<b>Bridges</b> Ms. Schneider	Arch, Bascule, Beam, Cable-Stayed, Cantilever, Suspension, Truss. Puzzled?? These are the types of bridges you will study AND build using K'Nex. In a small group, you will have the opportunity to test the limits of each bridge and conclude what bridge designs are the best. Your team will also build your own original bridge which will follow your very own designs recorded on a blueprint.  <u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Creative Thinking, Critical Thinking, Self-Management</i></u> <b>Course offered: Period 2, 3</b>
<b>French</b> Ms. Skelly	Bonjour mon amis. Je m'appelle Madame Skelly. Join us as we discover France and the language spoken there. Our focus will be on simple everyday language such as numbers, colors, places, and basic conversational French. We will research landmarks of Paris, learn about schools in France, as well as French traditions.  <u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Communication, Content</i></u> <b>Course offered: Period 1, 3</b>
<b>Pet Care &amp; Civic Responsibility</b> Ms. Winkler	Do you have a pet? Are you thinking about getting a pet? We will study various pets to find out what makes a "good" pet and what a pet requires. We'll have visits with people in our community who can give us firsthand knowledge about pets and pet care. You'll have the opportunity to investigate careers in animal related fields, learn the local laws & ordinances regarding pets, the cost of a "free" pet, and

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	<p>how pets help us as much as we help them!</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Communication, Self-management, Content</i></u></p> <p><b>Course offered: Period 1, 2</b></p>
<p><b>Intro to Scratch Coding</b></p> <p>Ms. Ziolkowski</p>	<p>Coders wanted!! Scratch is a computer programming language that makes it easy and fun to create interactive stories, games and animations and share them online. This course is an <b>introduction to computer science</b> using the programming language Scratch, developed by MIT.</p> <p>Beginners are welcome! You will learn EVERYTHING you need to know to make a successful project of your choice in this class. Please don't worry if you've never coded before. You'll catch on super quickly!</p> <p>If you are experienced with the Scratch program, you are also strongly encouraged to take this class! There will be lots of opportunities for you to work at your level, and there will be many ideas to challenge you.</p> <p><u><i>GALACTIC Student Expectations: Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking, Content</i></u></p> <p><b>Course offered: Period 2, 3</b></p>