



MORTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ENCORE Classes, 2023-2024

	<u>White Team</u>	<u>Green Team</u>	<u>Red Team</u>	<u>Gray Team</u>
1st	Careermaker & Health	Future Readiness	Art & World Language	Project Lead the Way
2nd	Art	Project Lead the Way	Health & CareerMaker	Future Readiness
3rd	Future Readiness	Art & World Language	Project Lead the Way	Careermaker & Health
4th	Project Lead the Way	Careermaker & Health	Future Readiness	Art

Project Lead the Way: Mr. Finney

PLTW focus on computer science. 7th Graders take the course Innovators and Makers and use micro:bits to create solutions for everyday problems! 8th Graders take App Creators and use the software MIT App Inventor to program apps from a charades game to disease tracking, and everything in between!

CareerMaker STEM Lab: Mr. Ames

In this course students will work in a cooperative learning environment to solve real-world problems based on their assigned module. The purpose of these modules is to give students an opportunity to explore the careers or life skills outlined in the modules. They will engage in activities and research throughout the modules that professionals in that career complete regularly.

Art: Mrs. DuPont

MJHS's mission is to equip students with the skills and knowledge they will need for their own artistic voice. Young artists will learn techniques in painting, drawing, ceramics, and weaving. We will also study abstract art, realistic art, color theory, and inspiring artists.

Future Readiness: Ms. Patton, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Spaniol

We are dedicated to forming motivated students who use their gifts and talents to reach future goals. This class, provides an opportunity for students to dream about their future while also providing practical guidance on how to make that become a reality. Lessons for this class will provoke students to consider a variety of future options, provide time to investigate areas of interest, and fill their toolbox with skills that are necessary for success. All lessons will target a subtopic from emotional intelligence, career pathways, digital citizenship, or financial literacy. School becomes more meaningful for students when they see why the effort they put in now matters. Future Readiness will help bring this target into focus and challenge students to live life with greater intentionality.

Health: Mrs. Trilikis

Our health is one of our most prized possessions, and our goal for this class is to teach students to appreciate their health, and therefore, make the right decisions to maintain good health throughout their lifetime.

7th Grade Health – Personal health, mental, social & emotional health, and physical health.

8th Grade Health – Safety, First Aid/CPR, reproductive health, and drug and alcohol education.

World Language Survey and Spanish: Mrs. Hartzler

7th Grade World Language Survey – Ni hao, Privet, Marhabaan, Bonjour, Hello! Students experience a general overview of the Mandarin, Russian, Arabic, and French languages as it is spoken, understood, written, and read. Students will also discover the cultural behaviors, traditions, and perspectives within the countries in which the four target languages are spoken.

8th Grade Spanish – ¡Hola! Our goal is to learn Spanish through a focus on proficiency through speaking, reading and storytelling. We will explore the cultures of Spanish speaking country's holidays, geography, traditions, history, food, and art through engaging and meaningful lessons and activities.