7th Grade

South Charlotte Middle School <u>7th Grade Elective Course Offerings & Descriptions 2024-25</u>

Students learn to use drama as a means of expressing themselves and developing their "personal voice" as they work both individually and collaboratively to create performances.

Dance 7th: This course provides beginning instruction in dance as personal expression. Students learn to create compositions, learn performance values, use movement skills, analyze dance, and understand cultural, historical, and interdisciplinary connections with dance.

Art 7th: builds upon students' individual skills in visual arts. The focus is on applying elements and principles of design to interpret the environment, to elaborate on an idea, and to use as a means of communication. Students use creative and critical thinking skills as they study the purpose and function of art, the history of art, and the impact of art in cultures.

Chorus 7th: students learn beginning singing techniques within an ensemble setting. In addition to music skills, students will demonstrate skills of cooperation, and learn to compromise and be team players.