Option Schedule: GPS has implemented a program whereby each Junior High Option class is run in 3 sections. Different teachers with different areas of expertise will teach each section. As a result, the sections offered to Grade 7, 8, and 9 students will vary depending on teacher expertise. Each option will run for 6 weeks. The rotation will begin again at semester change in February.

Rotation	1 (7s)	2 (8s)	3 (9s)
Order	Art	Home Ec	Shop
Report Card Weight	33%	33%	33%

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*At the end of the 6 week rotation the 7s move to Home Ec, the 8s move to Shop and the 9s move to Art. The cycle continues until semester change in February.

Option Rationale: Designed to meet the requests and interests of our Junior High students, each option section is geared towards introducing students to senior high courses and/or supplementing your learning (increasing your knowledge) in other classes.

Art Option Rationale: GHS's Senior High Art Program has generated a lot of excitement in our school community. While you will be introduced to a variety of techniques and mediums in art, because of time constraints, you should not expect to create the same kinds of art that you see high school students produce. My goal is to have fun with art and 'hook' you on art; Ms St. Andre wants you in Art 10 when you reach Grade 10. I promise you, this will be a "no fear" art experience.

Supplies: You must bring in pencils, pencil crayons, erasers, scissors, a ruler, a glue stick, and a paint shirt if you're wanting to protect clothing.

Student Expectations: In addition to the expectations outlined in the GPS Student Handbook

- You should be seated and ready to begin class when the bell rings.

- Respect your classroom; the art room should look as clean and organized when you leave as when you started class.

- Respect all art materials (yours, your peers and art room materials). Wasting art room materials will not be tolerated.