

## **Should my child take HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT classes in 8th grade?**

### Principles of Construction

Students enrolled in this class should expect to:

- Have a safe attitude in a shop environment
- Use higher level thinking and problem solving skills
- Know basic tools and their proper use
- Have a safety attitude when working in the shop

### Principles of Arts AV

Students enrolled in this class should expect to

- Strive for success in every activity
- Attempt activities outside their comfort zone
- Understand that mistakes and failures are part of learning
- Work harder when faced with difficulties

### Principles of Information Technology

Students enrolled in this class should expect to

- Strive for success in every activity
- Attempt activities outside their comfort zone
- Understand that mistakes and failures are part of learning
- Work harder when faced with difficulties

### Gateway to Technology I & II and III & IV

Students enrolled in this class should expect to:

- Show a commitment to academic excellence
- Be prepared for a rigorous classroom environment
- Use higher level thinking and problem solving skills
- Know basic tools and their proper use
- Have mechanical aptitude when working with projects
- Develop the skills necessary to document progress while working on projects
- \*Students must take Gateway to Technology I & II in 7th Grade in order to take Gateway III & IV in 8th Grade

### Principles of Human Services

Students enrolled in this class should expect to

- Show a commitment to academic excellence
- Attend classes regularly
- Study hard for difficult tests
- Be prepared for a fast paced and rigorous classroom environment
- Challenge themselves and use their best efforts at all times