

ELECTIVE CHOICES

Media: Students in the class create and broadcast daily announcements and produce the annual yearbook. Students will act as anchors, reporters, camera operators, artists, and editors. ([Media/Yearbook Application](#))

Student Government: Students in the class have an important leadership role at Pasteur. They plan most of the student activities and charitable events for the school. During the school day, Student Government sponsors a number of activities including school rallies, Boo and Valentine Grams, Red Ribbon Week activities and opportunities for community service by supporting local agencies such as the Orangevale Food Bank. They facilitate a new-student program for students who start school mid-year, maintain the school bulletin boards and decorate for dances. Students must be able to stay after school on some days. ([Student Government application](#))

Beginning Band: Beginning Band is offered to 6th - 8th graders with little or no music experience. Students will learn to read and play music with a traditional band instrument of their choice. Our beginning band will have multiple opportunities to showcase their musicianship through concerts at football games, pep rallies, formal concerts, community events, parades, and more!

Intermediate Band: This band is for students that have previous experience playing an instrument. Students in this class will continue to develop their ability to read and perform music in a FUN and positive environment. Our ensemble will have multiple opportunities to showcase their musicianship through concerts at football games, pep rallies, formal concerts, community events, parades, and more! Acceptance is by audition or teacher recommendation. ([Inter. Band Application](#))

Choir: Choir is offered to 6th-8th graders at Pasteur. Our choir is a combination of beginners through advanced singers. Students in choir learn to sing, read music, and develop basic piano skills. Our choir will have multiple opportunities to perform including: formal concerts, San Juan Sings, Singing at the River Cats Game, and many others!

Drama: Drama Class is an excellent opportunity for those who would like to further understand the skills, and knowledge, it takes to develop a production. Students will have the opportunity to study the world of theatre and will be pushed to discover the artist we each hold within. In this course, students study the wide range of knowledge surrounding theatre, as they apply their new-found knowledge in classroom activities. Drama provides enrichment for diverse learning styles, and capabilities, and allows students to experience the joy that comes from artistic communication!

Teacher/Office Assistants: Students work with teachers or in the office as assistants in the classroom and school. Tasks might include filing, copying, assembling work projects, delivering passes and other tasks. ([T. A/Office Assist. Application](#))

The Elective Wheel: Students will have the opportunity to take two of the four elective classes below during the school year. Students are randomly placed and will roll to a new elective at the second semester.

Art: Art is an introductory class that teaches the elements and principles of art through various mediums and styles. Students will experience and create projects that range from drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, to ceramics. We culminate our semester with a hands-on project-based field trip in the Sacramento area. Students may also partner with one of our feeder schools to collaborate on projects.

Woodshop: Wood Shop is an introductory class that teaches students the proper and safe use of machines and tools. The students will produce a variety of projects using tools and skills practiced in our shop tutorials. They will create projects which reflect pride in the finished product.

Computer Applications: Students are exposed to a variety of software products using Apple iMac computers. The class helps prepare students for success in other curricular courses, high school, and the workplace. Students learn in a "hands on" environment while having fun! Applications covered in this course include: Keyboarding, Word Processing, Spreadsheet, Graphics and Video, Exposure to HTML, Instructional Games, Career Futures, 3d Modeling, and Garage Band.

Music Appreciation: This class is for students with no musical background. In this class, students will learn basic piano skills, music theory, rhythms with bucket drumming, music history, and basic composition skills using GarageBand.