

## **BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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SUBJECT: Beach Middle School Course Offerings

The Beach Middle School course offerings for the 2025-2026 school year will be similar to the 2024-2025 school year.

The only addition is the Beach Block. This weekly 30-minute segment of time is dedicated to schoolwide Executive Functioning education. The Students Services Team (SST) at Beach is composed of counselors, a school social worker, school psychologist, assistant principal, principal, Project Success Coordinator, and Mental Health Health Coordinator. The SST has adapted the curriculum from the SMARTS program. Students learn a variety of tools that assist with organization, categorization, self-regulation, and prioritization of tasks.

As a reminder, course selection at Beach Middle School is limited, and mostly based on Music choices in 7th and 8th grade. Non-music students are placed into EXPLORE classes, rather than Music classes. Those classes are not elective, but compulsory. Individual Learning Hour (ILH) is an intervention for students that need reteaching or concepts or assistance in work completion or executive functioning. This course is open to students that have been recommended by Beach Middle School staff members only.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

-Matt Ceo