

ENGAGE

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The ENGAGE program is designed to provide students with enrichment and intervention opportunities in an educational setting. The acronym represents characteristics of the program.

E - Enrich
N - Navigate
G - Generate
A - Analyze
G - Grow
E - Excel

The E.N.G.A.G.E. curriculum allows students a choice of courses based upon their gifts, talents, strengths, needs, and interests. The enrichment opportunities nurture and reward students, providing them with options and alternatives for becoming a lifelong learner.

The curriculum framework is designed by Bristol Tennessee City School teachers using Tennessee State standards. Each course is rigorous, hands-on and provides opportunities for higher order thinking and problem solving skills.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

ENGAGE is divided into two main components: REMEDIATION AND ELECTIVES.

REMEDIATION: The remediation component is mandated by the Tennessee State Department of Education. Students who fall below grade level proficiency in reading and math are required to take remediation courses. Once a student raises their performance level, they will transition into elective courses. Therefore, all students should complete elective course selections.

ELECTIVES: Student enrolled in elective classes will be able to choose multiple courses throughout the school year. Electives will be taught daily for a 30 minute block. Elective courses offer each student opportunities to explore new areas of interest or to study a particular area in depth.

Electives may also provide avenues to tailor a child's specific needs. In the elective portion of the curriculum, courses are offered in the following areas: language arts, social studies, math, science, computer studies, health, physical education, visual arts, performing arts (instrumental and vocal music, dance) and media. These courses are highly motivational and give students the opportunity to study selected subjects.

Directions to Select Elective Courses:

Engage courses are split into three grade level sections (K-1, 2-3, and 4-6). When selecting elective courses, find the student's grade level section and prioritize each course (1 being first preference and the highest # being last selected course). There are limited numbers of seats per course. Courses will be offered in sessions for a 5-6 week period unless otherwise noted. Some courses are only offered during certain sessions. If students do not receive their top elective choices during the first or second quarter, they will likely have the opportunity during the third and fourth quarter to take to the course. Upper grade students will have priority of course selections over the lower grade students.

4th, 5th & 6th COURSE TITLES AND SELECTIONS

Please take some time to look over the course descriptions. Then, number the courses from 1-14 in the corresponding boxes, #1 being the top choice, #14 being the last choice. Please number every box. Fill out the form below and turn in this page to your teacher by **August 10, 2018.**

4TH, 5TH & 6TH Grades:

- Mathelicious
- Budgeting with Bethold
- Bush's Theater 101
- Make Your Own Roller Coaster
- The American Quilt
- Advanced Theater
- Advanced Recorder
- The Game of Life
- Recreational Sports
- Kindness Counts
- Warrior Leaders
- It's Tech Time at Holston View
- Bristol A Good Place to Live
- Very Important Editors

Please sign and return the course selections by Friday, August 10th, 2018.

Student name _____ Homeroom _____

Parent signature _____

4th, 5th and 6th Grade Elective Courses

Mathelicious- Brooks

How long does it take to burn off a Big Mac from McDonalds? Many restaurants are required to post nutritional information for their foods, including the number of calories. But what does “550 calories” really mean? Instead of calories, what if McDonald’s rewrote its menu in terms of exercise? In this course, students will use unit rates and proportional reasoning to determine how long they’d have to exercise to burn off different fast food menu items. For instance, a 160-pound person would have to run for 50 minutes to burn off a Big Mac. So...want fries with that?!

Budgeting with Berthold- Berthold

Not sure what to do with all your birthday and Christmas money? Want to get the biggest bang for your buck? Sign up for budgeting with Berthold. I will show you the tricks on how to take successful steps on balancing your budget. After this course, you'll be a financial boss!

Bush's Theater 101 – Bush

Take a walk through time and sit on the bus with Rosa Parks, visit the Child Labor factories, and voice your opinion on who is right while sitting on a Civil War battlefield. In this course, you will be acting, building sets, creating props, and presenting plays on popular and controversial historical events. Bring your creativity and be ready to work hard and play hard in Bush's Theater 101!

Make your own Roller Coaster- Brown

Have you ever wanted to build your own Roller Coaster? Do you think you can design a better Roller Coaster than the ones at Dollywood? Here is your chance. Sign up for Make your own Roller Coaster and show your mad skills.

The American Quilt- Pickard

Come learn about the development of the American quilt while we research, design, and make a quilt of our own!

Advanced Theatre – Pickard

Come explore the works of William Shakespeare. We will focus on learning A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Advanced Recorder – Pickard

This class will explore the Renaissance and Baroque periods in history through recorder ensemble music.

The Game of Life- Fleenor

Do you ever wonder what it is like to be an adult? Do you want to do adult things like have a job, make money, and have a family? In this course students will learn about spending /managing money as well as life skills. Students will complete a project where they will be given an alternative life to live. They will have a job, a family, and bills to pay. In addition to the project, students will play The Game of Life, learn how to keep/balance a checkbook, and learn how to write a check.

Recreational Sports- Huff

Students will participate in a wide variety of activities that do not emphasize completion. The majority of activities the students will participate in during this course will be lifetime activities. Activities during this class will be chosen based on weather, facilities, and equipment.

Kindness Counts- Eitel

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Warrior Leaders- Williams

Students will develop leadership skills via a variety of modalities. Students will utilize mindfulness, yoga, discussion, and games to explore their inner strengths and how these strengths can be used to be build their leadership skills.

It's Tech Time at HV- Rosenboro

Are you interested in program and creating original digital products? If so, sign up for Tech time and begin your techy journey.

Bristol A Good Place to Live! – McClain

Research the vast activities and events that take place in and around Bristol TN/VA. Create digital projects to promote the great place we live in.

VIE: Very Important Editors- Pannell

Do you enjoy writing? What about researching current events? If so, this course is for you! In this ENGAGE Course, students will chose topics and school events to research and report on. Their work will be published in the Holston View Newsletter and on our Webpage. Happy Writing!

2nd & 3rd COURSE TITLES AND SELECTIONS

Please take some time to look over the course descriptions. Then, number the courses from 1- 18 in the corresponding boxes, #1 being the top choice, #18 being the last choice. Please number every box. Fill out the form below and turn in this page to your teacher by **August 10, 2018.**

2nd & 3rd Grades:

- Super Sloppy Science
- Aspiring Authors
- Reading Your Way Through Math
- Number Ninjas
- Marvelous Mathematicians
- Word Play
- OWL Pride
- Reading World Science
- Bucket Percussion
- John Hancock
- X Marks the Spot
- Team Sports
- Kindness Counts
- Warrior Leaders
- Keyboarding
- Diving into Numbers
- Take Action
- Robotics

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2nd and 3rd Grade Elective Courses

Super Sloppy Science- Richardson

In Super Sloppy Science Engage, we are going to experiment with our science standards! We are going to work through hands on labs that will include building a dam to prevent flooding, making our own model of the water cycle, racing toy cars with magnets, and MORE! We will plan together and work in groups and maybe even will have some friendly competitions... you never know what might happen in Super Sloppy Science.

Aspiring Authors- Thomas

Do you love writing or would like to become a better writer?? Then this is the place for you! In this Engage Course we will study different authors, writing styles, and varieties. We will be incorporating hands on activities, creating a book, and a visual stop-motion movie as our culminating activity.

Reading Your Way Through Math- Jones

Do you love to READ? Me, too! Let's explore some new books together and find out how reading a book can help your math skills. During this course we will read books about counting, addition, place value, telling time, shapes, fractions, and counting coins. Let's get started with one book at a time!

Number Ninjas- Jones

Students who complete this course will have a better understanding of mathematical concepts. Through games and hands on activities students will have opportunities to practice many math skills including: counting, skip counting, telling time, counting coins, adding and subtracting.

Marvelous Mathematicians- Jones

Do you want to understand math better? You are on your way to becoming a Marvelous Mathematician when you sign up for this class! We will do fun hands on activities while working on math skills such as: shapes, fractions, addition, subtraction, telling time, and counting coins. Let the fun begin!!

Word Play- Littleton

If you like to play games, this course is for you! Students will learn to play Boggle, UpWords, Bananagrams, Appletters, Pairs in Pears, and Scrabble in order to strengthen reading and spelling skills. Students will also have Moby Max competitions to improve vocabulary skills. At the end of this course, students will develop their own game to share with friends.

OWL Pride- Littleton

Join this class if you want to improve school spirit and school pride. Students will enhance their personal character while encouraging others and demonstrating Holston View OWL pride. Students will plan and implement projects that will make HVE shine even brighter! Projects might include creating t-shirts, designing posters, writing letters to new HVE families, planting flowers around our school, and/or adding books to our new free library in the back of our school. The possibilities are endless! Come show your HVE Owl pride by joining in on the fun!

Reading World Series- Littleton

Jackie Robinson will lead the way in this course as we read the Magic Tree House book, A Big Day for Baseball. Students will learn baseball facts as we read and study the Baseball Fact Tracker. Students will play in the "Reading World Series" to improve their reading comprehension skills and learn to not strike out!

Bucket Percussion- Pickard

Explore simple and complex rhythms as you drum! This class gets into syncopation and percussion ensemble performance.

John Hancock – Pickard

Students will learn the intricacies of Modern Cursive Handwriting. They will practice forming the letters and putting them together to make words and sentences. Students will explore historical documents and learn the importance of being able to read and write cursive. By the end of the session students will be able to write stories in cursive and begin developing their signature. This satisfies Tennessee standard 2.FL.WC.4f Print legibly in manuscript; write upper & lowercase letters in cursive.

X Marks the Spot- Fleenor

Ahoy Matey! Come with me on an exciting adventure of pirates, treasure, and maps. In this course students will learn all about maps and landforms. Students will complete a project where they become a pirate, design their own island, and create a treasure map.

Team Sports- Huff

Students will participate in a variety of "teambuilding" games and activities, which will combine physical activity with reading, writing, and science. The students will learn how to positively interact with one another in a team environment. The students will learn how to effectively communicate with each other to accomplish desired results and tasks. This course will be structured according to Kevin Neeld's 10 top qualities of a great teammate. The qualities the students will learn and put in to practice are: effort, honesty, humility, responsibility, family atmosphere, resiliency, leadership, respect, optimism, and desire to improve.

Kindness Counts- Eitel

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Warrior Leaders- Williams

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Keyboarding- Rosenboro

Let your fingers do the walking and you become the fastest keyboarder in the west. Play activities that will help you learn your home keys and typing as fast as the Flash.

Diving into Numbers- Blevins

Join Mrs. Blevins for a class filled with numbers! The goal of this course is to improve your mental math. Mrs. Blevins will teach you neat tricks to use throughout your math career and of course games will be involved to practice your newly learned tricks!

Take Action!- Blevins

Have you ever wanted to solve a real life problem? Do you feel passionate about a real life issue that is happening in our school right now, i.e. playground equipment, tastier lunch items served at school, etc. This class will allow you to have a voice to real life problems that you, as a student, face every day. Join this class to see results and have your voice heard!

Robotics- Blevins

In this engage course, students will learn how to code and apply their coding skills to manipulate robots.

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K & 1st Grades:

Rainy Day Games

Learning Lab

Meet the Authors

Builders

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Kindergarten and 1st Grade Elective Courses

Rainy Day Games- K teachers

Classic games take a new twist weather non-related. Students will explore academic skills while playing classic games including Candy Land, Connect Four, Twister, Guess Who?, Simon, etc. Students will keep track of the games they play using an umbrella and raindrops recording sheet.

Learning Lab- Boggs

Come explore reading and writing while learning and practicing scientific skills and procedures. We will dissect words, infuse sounds, and give comprehension skills a blast off. We will use our data collected from our weekly experiments to write in our scientific journals. Grab your goggles and lab coat and get ready to put the scientific method in action.

Meet the Authors- Chandler

Are you ready to go on an author adventure? If so, join me as we dive into children's literature. Each week we will explore a different author. As we move from author to author, we will compare and contrast them and their books. We will read, read, and read some more! Of course, you will get to be an author too as you participate in many writing activities. I can't wait to see where our adventure takes us!

Builders- 1st grade teachers

This course will focus on word building skills. Students will use various manipulatives (letter tiles, dry erase boards, cubes, rocks, etc.) to build, write and expand words using given/learned sound spellings. Students will expand their meanings of words as they add prefixes and suffixes to base words. Students will apply new words in writing sentences, paragraphs, poetry and more.

Manuscript 101- Pickard

In this class students will learn the basics of letter formation and practice writing their name. They will explore the origin of manuscript. We will learn the importance of good penmanship while we practice words and sentences using good penmanship and proper spacing. At the end of the class students will create a book demonstrating their new skills.

Dear Ike- Pickard

Students will follow the writings of Mrs. LaRue's dog, Ike. Ike is sent to obedience school and is very distraught. He sends letters to Mrs. LaRue everyday with one crazy request or another. Students will pretend to be Mrs. LaRue and write letters of encouragement to Ike. At the end of the session, students will publish a companion book to Dear Mrs. LaRue entitled Dear Ike, complete with illustrations!

Editor in Chief- Pickard

Have you ever thought of being an editor of a newspaper or magazine? This class will focus on using proper editing marks, correcting poorly written paragraphs, and recognizing improper usage of verbs, plurals, and spellings. At the end of the session we will complete a job "interview" to see who gets to be our Editor in Chief!

Draw, Write, Type- Fleenor

Lions, Tigers, and Bears, Oh My! Lions, Tigers, and Bears, Oh My! In this course students learn about a variety of animals and the habitats they live in. Students will compile, illustrate, and type an animal book. Students will also practice manuscript handwriting and keyboarding. In addition to the animal book, students will research one animal and create a shoebox diorama of that animal in their habitat.

Ready, Set, Move- Huff

Students will learn how to more effectively move with others in a safe manner. They will also learn why this becomes increasingly important as they get older in a physical environment. Students will also work to develop better hand-eye coordination. These skills will be practiced by participating in a wide variety of physically active games and activities.

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Tech Masters- Rosenboro

Students will explore digital programs to support early learning and begin the foundation for keyboarding skills. Let your fingers do the walking and join TECH MASTERS for fun, engaging activities.

Warrior Leaders- Williams

Students will develop leadership skills via a variety of modalities. Students will utilize mindfulness, yoga, discussion, and games to explore their inner strengths and how these strengths can be used to be build their leadership skills.