

Elective courses at BASIS Independent Brooklyn play an important role in challenging students and building excitement around learning. To meet the diverse needs of our student body, we offer a wide selection of electives, some designed to expand intellectual horizons and others that allow students to discover and explore new interests.

Students can choose an elective starting in grade 6 and may take up to two general electives in grade 8 and up.

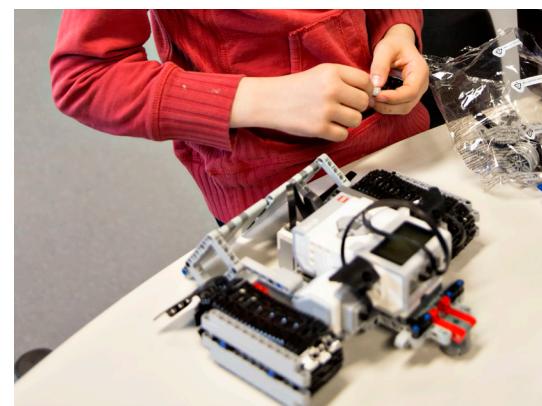
Course and elective offerings vary each academic year depending on areas of expertise of our teachers and interest of the student community. Below, we have listed sample courses for the upcoming academic year:

**Grade 6**

Band/Orchestra	Drama
Choir	STEAM - Engineering
Creative Writing	Visual Arts


**Grade 7**

Band/Orchestra	Drama
Choir	Introduction to Philosophy
Computer Science	Visual Arts


**Grades 8–12 (Please note, some courses have prerequisites.)**

AP 2D Art & Design	Art Studio 2D
AP Computer Science A	Band/Orchestra
AP Computer Science Principles	Choir
AP Economics	Digital Photography
AP Human Geography	Drama
AP Music Theory	Introduction to Business
AP Psychology	Introduction to Film Production
AP Research	Physical Education & Sports
AP Seminar	Speech and Debate
AP World Language Elective	Topics in Economics

