

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

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

### Grade 7

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

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

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

