

Exploratory Rotation

We currently offer PE/Health, Media, Music, Band, and Technology in our Exploratory Rotation at Estill County Middle School. Band is offered all year while the previous mentioned classes are a nine week rotation. In an effort to prepare our students for skills necessary in the workforce, workplace essentials, and personal life we would like to add a Financial Literacy/ Resume Building class into our rotation. We would use the Dave Ramsey model to instruct, design budgets, and role play real life scenarios with our students. We would also include daily journaling to improve and incorporate writing skills into this curriculum.

In addition to teaching students real world skills, this class would also help to alleviate numbers in our classes brought on from the pandemic. Due to retention and trying to have fewer students in a classroom this would allow us to go from approximately 45 students per class to 35. A decrease in the number of students and a finance class would be a positive inclusion in our curriculum and Exploratory rotation.