6th Grade Elective Course Selections

2025 -2026

# Required Semester and Full Year Electives

**1st Quarter Wheel**

Students will take 3-4 elective intro courses for 3 weeks at a time. They will place in their elective that was requested for 2nd quarter. This will give them an opportunity to explore several 6th grade electives. Students will be able to adjust the elective they chose if space is available after the 1st quarter.

## Semester or Year Long Fitness

Each student is required to have at least 1 semester of Physical Fitness.

## Description

## PE – Fitness: Emphasis on team sports, conditioning, sportsmanship and healthy lifestyle.

## Reading

Students that Received a level 1 on FAST will take Reading for one full year.

## Description

**Reading:** Students are focusing on critical literacy skills to help support them in their core class.

# Full Year Electives

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|  Course |  Description |  Requirements  |
| AVID | Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a college readiness program designed to help students develop the skills they need to be successful in college. The program places special emphasis on growing writing, critical thinking, teamwork, organization and reading skills. Students must meet certain criteria to apply. | none |
| Band 1  | open to all 6th grade students who wish to learn how to play a band instrument. For all students starting off band instruments | none |
| Chorus 1 and Music Theatre | Chorus 1 is a first-year choir class, open to students with no previous choral experience. They will be traditional and changing voices class. Music Theatre is for students to combine singing and acting. | none |
| Guitar 1 |  This is a beginner course for students that have little to no experience in playing strings | none |
| Gifted Advanced Academics | The course is designed for gifted students to enrich and challenge them with rigorous material.  This class is divided into three years focusing on different academic and interdisciplinary coursework. Student must have existing EP (Need PE Wavier) | Gifted students only; EP Required  |
| ICT 1 - Computers | A yearlong computer course that is an introduction to Core Computer Concepts, software, programming and lower-level certifications | none |
| Orchestra 1 | This is an introductory class for all grade level students interested in learning violin, viola, cello or string bass. | none |
| Orchestra 2 | This class is for students with one or more years’ experience, who are proficient in three basic scales and able to sight read Level E literature | Audition. Must have previous experience. |
| STEM | Semester courses designed to be a hands-on, project-based class in which students develop problem-solving skills, a proper safety attitude, and basic skills in wood project construction and Electronics | None |
| Visual Arts 1 and 2 | Students are introduced to the rigor and routine of the art production process including: planning, producing, and reflecting on art. With an emphasis on studio arts, students explore a wide range of skills and techniques, as related to contemporary and historical art perspectives. | none |