6th Grade Elective Course Selections

2023 -2024

# Required Semester Electives

## Semester Fitness and Semester Art

Each student will have either Fitness or Art 1st semester and switch to the other 2nd semester.

## Description

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

**VISUAL ART 1:** 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 2D and 3D media, skills and techniques, as related to contemporary and historical art perspectives.

## A/B Schedule Fundamental Math and Fitness

Students that Received a level 1 on FAST will take fundamental math and fitness on alternating days. This is for one full year

## Description

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

**Fundamental Math:** Students are focusing on critical math skills to help support them in their traditional math class.

# Full Year Electives

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| Course | Description | Requirements |
| Band 1 (6th) | 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 | This is the first-year choir class, open to students with no previous choral experience. The will be traditional and changing voices class. | 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. |
| Guitar 1 | This is an introductory class for all grade level students interested in learning the guitar. | none |
| Dance 1 | This is an introductory class for all grade level students interested in dance and color-guard. They will accompany our percussion section in performances. | none |
| AVID 6th Grade | 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. | Must have at least 1 advanced course. Application required |
| ICT 1 - Computers | A yearlong computer course that is an introduction to Core Computer Concepts, software, programming and lower-level certifications | none |
| 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 | Gifted students only |
| Beginning French | Introduces students to the target language and its culture. An introduction to reading and writing is also included as well as culture, connections, comparisons, and communities. | none |
| STEM-Engineer Tech & CP 1st semester /Electronics &CP 2nd semester | 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 for regular. Application for STEM Academy |
| Journalism | Focus on creating the school yearbook, newsletters, blogs and some photography | none |