GRADE 6 MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSES
Placement in core classes is based upon FSA scores for the following courses: Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Language Arts and Reading.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Physical Education - REQUIRED, please select ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- M/J Fitness Grade 6 (1508000) and M/J Visual Art 1 (0101100)
- M/J Fitness Grade 6 (1508000) and Computer Applications in Business 1 (8200520)

ELECTIVE COURSES
Please rank your elective choices 1 through 3, with 1 as your first choice:

- Band 1 (1302000)
- Orchestra 1 (1302040)
- Chorus 1 (1303000)
- Visual Art 1 (0101100) and Visual Art 2 (0101110)
- Beginning Spanish (0708000)
- Information & Communication Tech Essentials 1 (9009110YL)
- Intro to Manufacturing and Career Planning (9260360) and Exploring Technology & Career Planning (Woodshop) (8600220)
- AVID (1700110) *application required

Gifted Students only:
- M/J Advanced Academics (785504226) - Placement is based upon the student's educational plan.

I understand that the school reserves the right to change a student's schedule based on scheduling needs, course availability and/or conflicts. Your signature indicates acknowledgment of this year's course options.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Student's Signature

Date

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Sixth Grade Electives:

Music
- Band 1: open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who wish to learn how to play a band instrument.
- Band 2 (Intermediate) open to students who have at least one full year of band experience.
- Orchestra 1 - This is an introductory class for students interested in learning violin, viola, cello or string bass.
- 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.
- Choir 1 – This is the first-year choir class, open to students with no previous choral experience

Computers
- Information & Communication Technology 1 – A yearlong computer course that is an introduction to Core Computer Concepts, software, programming and lower level certifications.
- Computer Applications in Business 1 – A semester course that focuses on intermediate keyboarding, Word, Power Point, introduction to Excel and digital design and lower level certifications.

STEM
- Intro to Manufacturing & Career Planning-Semester course where students will learn the importance of technology and manufacturing and how it applies to their personal lives.
- Exploring Technology & Career Planning- Semester course 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.

Visual Art
- Visual Art 1 – A semester course that covers basic visual art concepts. This would be a first step towards yearlong art class in 7th and 8th grade.

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.

AVID
- 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.