



6<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Request – Due March 9

# Azalea Middle School

2018 – 2019

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the school reserves the right to change a student’s schedule based on scheduling needs, course availability and/or conflicts. My signature indicates approval of this year’s course selection sheet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Elective Choices! (New for this year!)

All 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students will have a choice of one of three “Wheel” Elective Classes which will rotate every 29 days. Please place a number “1” in the wheel that you most desire to attend.  
Place a number “2” in your second choice. Place a number “3” in your third choice.

In December, students will be able to select their favorite elective option for the remainder of the year (Jan – May) and it can be ANY of the electives from ANY wheel option. Space will be limited to a first come, first served basis – but every effort will be made to give your student their first choice.

**Please rank  
1, 2, or 3  
Below**

#### Wheel A - Creative Arts Academy

This wheel consists of Art, Choir/Theater, and Band

#### Wheel B – Leadership Academy

This wheel consists of Beginning Spanish, Cadet Corps, and Culinary

#### Wheel C – Gateway to Technology (GTT) Academy

This wheel consists of Robotics, Introduction to Microsoft, and Journalism

### Application ONLY Electives (year long).

Students who have completed the application found at <https://www.pcsb.org/azalea-ms> will be considered for the following:

You must complete the online application in order to be accepted into one of these electives.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AVID   | <input type="checkbox"/> GTT Magnet – Electronics Tech / Engineering Tech |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism (Yearbook)                            |

### Required Core Courses\*

**\*Must meet criteria listed on back**

<input type="checkbox"/> M/J Grade 6 Math (1205010) or	<input type="checkbox"/> M/J Science 1 (2002040) or
<input type="checkbox"/> M/J Grade 6 Math Adv (1205020)*	<input type="checkbox"/> M/J Science1 Adv (2002050)* or
	<input type="checkbox"/> M/J Science 1 Acc Hons (2002055)*
<input type="checkbox"/> M/J Lang Arts 1 (1001010) or	<input type="checkbox"/> M/J Intensive Reading (1000010) or
<input type="checkbox"/> M/J Lang Arts 1 Adv (1001020)*	<input type="checkbox"/> M/J Reading 1 Adv (1008020)*
<input type="checkbox"/> M/J US History (2100010) or	<input type="checkbox"/> M/J Fitness & Health 4 (1508000 and 0800030)
<input type="checkbox"/> M/J US History Adv (2100020)*	

## Criteria for Placement in Courses:

Students must meet 3 of the 4 criteria to be placed in advanced courses.

1. Teacher Recommendation
2. Grades in Previous Class
3. State and/or District Assessment Scores
4. Student/Parent Request

Students must meet the following criteria to be placed in AVID and GTT courses.

1. Completed application online.
2. At least one advanced core class.
3. Good standing in grades, behavior, and attendance.

Students must meet the following criteria to be placed in YEARBOOK.

1. Completed application online.
2. Good standing in grades, behavior, and attendance.

Course	Description (CPALMS)	Length
Art	Students explore media and techniques used to create a variety of 2-D and 3-D artworks through developing skills in drawing, painting, printmaking, and collage.	Wheel/ Year
AVID	Prepares students for college readiness and success. The sixth grade AVID course is an intro to the AVID philosophy. Students will develop awareness of the values accompanying goals and success by building self-confidence and communication skills with peers and adults.	Year
Band 1	Students with little or no instrumental experience develop foundational instrumental technique, foundational music literacy, and aesthetic musical awareness. Introduction to marching band, various instruments, and drum line.	Wheel/ Year
Beg Spanish	Students are introduced to the target language and its culture. Students learn skills in listening and speaking and an introduction to basic skills in reading and writing.	Wheel/ Year
Cadet Corps	Peer Counseling - Students begin developing awareness of themselves and others while participating in a Pre-JRROTC environment.	Wheel/ Year
Chorus 1 (Choir)	Students with little or no choral experience develop beginning vocal technique and skills and an appreciation of music from around the world and through time.	Wheel/ Year
Culinary	This course is a beginning culinary course designed to help students learn basic skills necessary to prepare food in a healthy and sanitary way.	Wheel/ Year
Expl Electronics Tech	First semester GTT course which will prepare students for technology.	Semester
Expl Engineer Tech	Second semester GTT course which continues student interest and research in technology. Successful completion of these courses could advance the student to industry certification in Project Lead the Way.	Semester
Fitness/Health	These classes are combined to provide students with the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills needed to become health literate and to promote a healthy lifestyle and healthy living.	Year
Info & Comp Technology 1	Prepares students for high school level applied information and technology.	Wheel/ Year
Theatre 1	Students learn the basics of building a character through such activities as pantomime, improvisation, and effective speaking using articulation, projection, and breathing. Also students explore the use of costumes, props, and scenery.	Wheel/ Year
Yearbook	Journalism – select students will participate in designing the yearbook for the 2018-2019 year.	Wheel/ Year