

6TH GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS

STUDENT NAME _____

REQUIRED YEAR LONG COURSES:

LANGUAGE ARTS BLOCK	6002/6016
SOCIAL STUDIES	6006
SCIENCE	6005
MATH	6004

REQUIRED ELECTIVE ROTATION

First period of the day will be when the sixth graders will rotate through 6 six week courses in order to fulfill their required electives. Students will take the following six classes in this format: Art, Health, PE, Intro to Computers, Intro To STEM, and Music Exploration.

MUSIC REQUIREMENT / ELECTIVES

Each student must choose a music elective from the list below. Detailed descriptions of each elective course are on the other side of this sheet.

____ BAND (6011) YEAR

____ CHOIR (6301) YEAR

____ BAND/CHOIR (6012) YEAR

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Dear Parents,

Please help your child as he/she completes this course request form for 6th grade. At the Middle School, the students have seven class periods everyday. Six of these seven periods are filled by required courses. Therefore, 6th grade students have one period to fill with an elective, and it must be a music elective. Those electives are listed below with a description of each.

Band 6011 6th Grade Band is a course where students will learn the basics of instruments and performing in concert. 6th Grade Band will present three concerts throughout the year, performing a range of music from holiday music to popular music.

Choir 6301 Choir is a class where students learn the basic techniques of singing: breath support, blend, balance, part-singing, ensemble, sight reading, and listening skills. Students will learn about many things spanning from different musical cultures, to music history, music theory, and basic music appreciation. This is a preparation class for seventh and eighth grade chorus. Students will present four concerts per year.

Band/Choir 6012 Band and choir meet at the same time, which allows those students wishing to participate in both groups the opportunity to do so. The Band choir option means that you will participate in Band on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and Choir on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

ADVANCED CLASSES

Depending on your child's progress in classes and his/her achievement test scores, s/he may have the option to take Advanced Language Arts and/or Advanced Math in 6th grade. If your child is being considered for that option, you will receive information in May of this year.

Should you have any questions/concerns, please feel free to contact the Middle School Guidance Counselor, Tammy Burchfield, by phone at 897-4706 or via e-mail at tburchfield@wayne-local.com.