

Plainview Middle School

6th Grade Enrollment

Sixth grade students are enrolled in seven classes that they attend each day. They have five required courses and two electives. One of the electives will be either PE or Competitive Athletics.

Required Courses:

Math

Language Arts

Reading/Spelling

Science

Social Studies

Physical Education:

You will choose either

General PE

Competitive Athletics

Elective Choices:

Art

Band

Choir

General PE

The PE class is co-educational with an emphasis on team and lifetime activities, as well as noncompetitive, organized games. Students are introduced to the rules and strategies of various team sports. Students are expected to complete some in-class assignments and participate in the class activity for the day. Dressing out is not required, but students should wear or bring appropriate shoes for participation. Students receive a letter grade for this class.

Competitive Athletics

This course is the course for participation in Plainview sponsored athletics. Students will enroll in this course if they wish to compete in sports that represent Plainview Middle School. Sixth grade options are: Cross-Country, Basketball, and Track. Seventh and eighth grade options are: Cross-Country, Softball, Football, Basketball, Wrestling, Baseball, and Track. Students are given a letter grade for this course. Students are expected to dress-out and participate DAILY in workouts. Students must attend games/meets and practices. Students must also remain eligible to compete. Students who do not meet these expectations, or who do not participate in one of the sports listed, will be removed from the class and have a schedule change.

Art

Students will explore basic **art** media and techniques such as: drawing, painting, graphic design, photography, collage, ceramics, printmaking, sculpture, and more. This is a beginning level class. Students receive a letter grade for this class.

Band

This class will introduce the students to the band experience at a beginning level. No previous instrumental music experience is necessary. The students will learn the basics and will have required performances. The students will be expected to practice outside of the school day. This class prepares students to join the Plainview High School marching band. Students receive a letter grade for this class.

Choir

Students will participate in the Plainview Middle School choral program. This class will enhance the musicianship of each member. Students are expected to attend required concerts and performances, and are given a grade for their participation. Students receive a letter grade for this class.