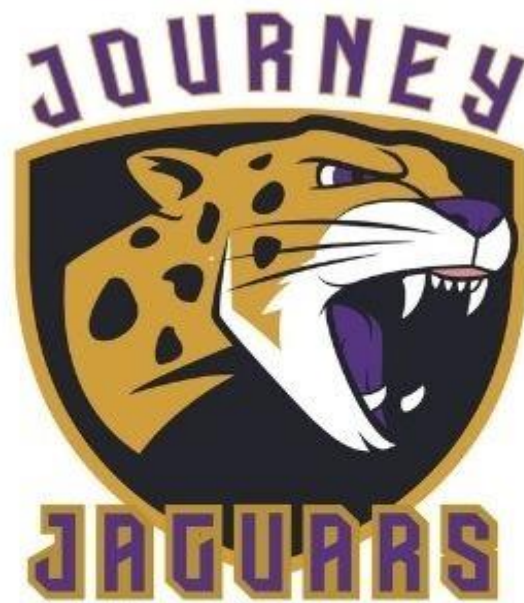
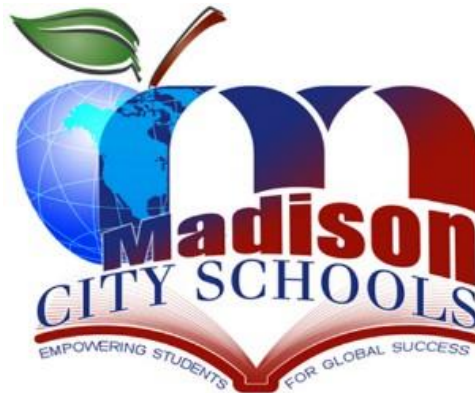

Journey Middle School
6th Grade Registration Forms
2023-2024 School Year



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All 6th grade students will be enrolled in the following courses: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, a 9-week PE, a 9-week Survey of World Language class, and other electives. Since course selection is based on your pre-registration, please read the course descriptions carefully and make a firm commitment to the courses you mark on the course selection form by **March 3, 2023**. Changes will only be made if a school error exists. Efforts will be made to schedule all courses, including alternates, in priority order. Students will be notified when they can view their schedules digitally.



Journey Middle School

6th Grade Course Request Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Student Email: _____@madisoncity.k12.al.us

Feeder School	Columbia <input type="checkbox"/>	Heritage <input type="checkbox"/>	Horizon <input type="checkbox"/>	Madison <input type="checkbox"/>	Midtown <input type="checkbox"/>	Mill Creek <input type="checkbox"/>	Rainbow <input type="checkbox"/>
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CORE CLASSES

English	<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors English Language Arts 6		
Math	<input type="checkbox"/> Math 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated Math 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Math Team Accelerated 6	
Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Earth & Space Science	<i>All 6th Graders will take Earth & Space Science and Social Studies 6</i>		
Social Studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 6			

PE, WORLD LANGUAGE, BAND, AND CHORUS CLASSES

All 6th Graders are required to take a minimum of one 9-weeks of PE and a Survey of World Language course. You can sign up for more than 1 of each; however, one is the minimum requirement. Please refer to the Madison City School Course Catalog for information regarding course fees.

REQUIRED

PE	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor		
How many PEs do you prefer? <i>(not guaranteed)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
World Language <i>(Rank 1-4 with 1 being most preferred)</i>	___ French	___ German	___ Latin	___ Mandarin Chinese
How many world languages do you prefer? <i>(not guaranteed)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

OPTIONAL

Will you be taking BAND? <i>(instrument screening required)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Will you be taking CHORUS?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Optional Notes for Counselor:

6th GRADE ELECTIVE CHOICES

Rank your elective preferences below from 1 (most desired) to 12.

Access to class offerings will not be denied based on an inability to pay applicable fees. Scholarships or waivers of fees are available based on a showing of need. Please contact your principal or counselor for more information.

*Audition / Application Required - You **MUST** submit the appropriate forms and complete required tasks for consideration to these courses.

(P) denotes a prerequisite is required to request that course. Please see course catalog for more information.

Academic Team Electives	
	Greenpower*
	Scholar's Bowl I
	Science Olympiad*
	Introduction to Chess
	Competition Chess

Language Arts Electives	
	Composition Workshop
	Creative Writing I
	Digital Communications*
	Introduction to Public Speaking
	Speech & Debate (P)
	Yearbook*

Fine Arts Electives	
	Introduction to Visual Arts
	Beginning Chorus
	Beginning Band
	Beginning Theatre
	Advanced Theatre*

CTE & STEM Electives	
	Computer Science for Innovators & Makers-PLTW
	Design and Modeling-PLTW
	Introduction to Careers in Healthcare
	STEM

General Electives	
	Digital Publishing Tools
	Innovative Explorations ** (Semester)
	Innovative Explorations ** (Full Year)

Math Electives	
	Math Explore
	Math Meets Art

**Innovative Explorations is offered to any student who is currently receiving gifted services at their elementary school. Students can select this elective for one semester or a full year.

During the scheduling process, there may be conflicts between core courses and electives. Due to conflicts, I am not guaranteed all of my requested elective courses. I have read the course catalog and understand the requirements. I have reviewed the course selections and chosen requests for both semesters. I approve the courses and alternates my child has selected for the 2023-2024 school year and understand that there are no schedule changes after **March 3, 2023**, even if my child changes his/her mind about a course.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Email Address: _____ **Parent Cell:** _____ **Date:** _____

6th Grade Registration Worksheet

Blocks 5 per day	Term 1 9 weeks	Term 2 9 weeks	Term 3 9 weeks	Term 4 9 weeks	# of Terms
A	Math (year) Required				4 terms +
B	Language Arts (year) Required				4 terms +
C	Earth and Space Science 6 (semester) Required		Social Studies 6 (semester) Required		4 terms +
D	Physical Education (9 weeks) Required	Survey of World Language (9 weeks) Required			4 terms +
E					4 terms =
Total:					20 terms

Blocks = 5 per day	Semester = 18 weeks or 2 terms
Term = 9 weeks	Year = 32 weeks, 2 semesters, or 4 terms
Total: 20 terms per student request/schedule	
<i>6th Grade students have six terms to fill with elective choices</i>	

Please note that blocks and terms are used only for sample purposes in the above chart. Courses cannot be chosen for specific blocks and/or terms.

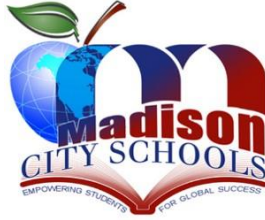
Each student has 20 terms; 14 are filled with required courses. Students may choose from 9-week, semester, or year-long electives to fill their remaining six terms. One PE and one Survey of World Language class is required, but you may request your preference. Students should choose several alternates.

Alternate Elective Choices					

Notes:

Important Dates for School Year 2023-2024

- February 21 – Parent University @ Liberty Middle School Gymnasium
 - Rising 6th grade students and parents will be able to learn about JMS curriculum offerings at 5:00 p.m.
 - Rising 7th and 8th grade students and parents will be able to learn about JMS curriculum offerings at 6:30 p.m.
- February 23 – Parent University @ Discovery Middle School Cafeteria
 - Rising 6th grade students and parents will be able to learn about JMS curriculum offerings at 5:00 p.m.
 - Rising 7th and 8th grade students and parents will be able to learn about JMS curriculum offerings at 6:30 p.m.
- February 27- Journey Middle School Course Applications and Auditions are due. Please join the School to review the information and submit your application/audition. Click *Courses*, *My Courses*, *Join a Course*, and enter the Schoology Access Course Code:**FZSG-BXCV-SDJGW**. Parents will be notified by email if their student is or is not selected for the course. Only mark the course(s) on your course request form if you receive an email of acceptance.
- March 3 – All rising 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Registration Forms due
- May (TBA)- Journey Middle School Jungle Trek Tours



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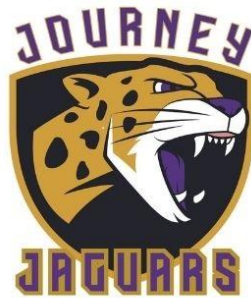
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