



# Hixson Middle School

## 6th Grade Course Planning Form

Student Name:

### REQUIRED COURSES

Placement into additional or replacement SSD, intervention/support, and/or gifted classes is based on a variety of measures as applicable to individual student needs.

1. English/Language Arts 6
2. Math 6 or Math 7 (based on District placement criteria)
3. Science 6
4. Social Studies 6 or Gifted Social Studies 6 (based on District placement criteria)
5. Physical Education/Health 6

### ELECTIVE COURSES

Two elective courses will complete a student's seven-period schedule. Students may choose one of the following combination of classes:

- two music classes,
- one music class and one discovery wheel, or
- two discovery wheels.

Humanities Discovery Wheel	STEAM Discovery Wheel	Music
M0060 Art Exploration	M0040 Elements of Engineering	M6002 Beginning Band - Woodwind
M8440 Drama Discovery	M0070 Intro to Computer Science	M6004 Beginning Band - Brass
M8505 Family and Consumer Science (FACS) Discovery	M0079 Intro to Sustainability	M6006 Beginning Band - Percussion
M8190 World Languages	M0050 Makerspace	M6010 Choir 6
		M6900 Beginner Orchestra
		M6901 Intermediate Orchestra
		M6902 Advanced Orchestra

Please use the back of this form to select elective courses from the above list.

Return completed back portion of this form to your 5th grade teacher by  
December 16, 2024.

**\*\*ALL COURSE REQUESTS ARE FINAL\*\***

Complete **ONLY ONE** of the options below to select your electives.

**Option 1: Two music classes**

Course Number:	Course Title:
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**Option 2: Two Discovery Wheels** (*check both*)

<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (students take all four classes): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• M0060 Art Exploration</li><li>• M8440 Drama Discovery</li><li>• M8505 FACS Discovery</li><li>• M8190 World Languages</li></ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> STEM (students take all four classes): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• M0040 Elements of Engineering</li><li>• M0070 Intro to Computer Science</li><li>• M0070 Intro to Sustainability</li><li>• M0050 Makerspace</li></ul>
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**Option 3: One Music class and one Discovery Wheel**

**Music Class**

Course Number:	Course Title:
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**Discovery Wheel Class** (*check one*)

<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities (students take all four classes): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• M0060 Art Exploration</li><li>• M8440 Drama Discovery</li><li>• M8505 FACS Discovery</li><li>• M8190 World Languages</li></ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> STEM (students take all four classes): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• M0040 Elements of Engineering</li><li>• M0070 Intro to Computer Science</li><li>• M0070 Intro to Sustainability</li><li>• M0050 Makerspace</li></ul>
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**Option 4: GFA** (This option is only available for students who have qualified for Gifted Fine Arts.)

<p><b>GFA - One Semester Only</b></p> <p><b>Check one:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One music class and two classes from a discovery wheel</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One full discovery wheel and two classes from another wheel; list the full wheel here: _____</p>	<p><b>GFA - Full Year</b></p> <p><b>Check one:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One music class</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One discovery wheel</p>
<p>Please list the other 2 wheel classes you would like to take:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Please list the other class(es) you would like to take:</p> <p>_____</p>

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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Date

☐ I am interested in learning more about virtual education options.