

# High Desert Middle School Forecasting for the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

As a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, you have your choice of a music selection. Please select the music class that you would like to take. In addition, we are pleased to offer an AVID elective. If you would like your student to participate in this program, select AVID below as well as a music choice.

## **AVID**

AVID (Achievement Via Individual Determination) is a nation-wide program whose mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing students for high school and college readiness and for success in a global society. In this elective, students will learn strategies for organization, note-taking, and collaboration to better prepare them for middle school and beyond.

**Beginning Band\***: Learn how to play one of the following instruments: flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, cornet, trombone, baritone horn and tuba. Band performs at two HDMS concerts.

**Beginning Choir**: Learn fundamental musicianship for singing, sight-reading music and playing accompanying instruments through a wide variety of music. The beginning choir performs at two HDMS concerts.

**Beginning Orchestra\***: Learn to play a string instrument! Choose between violin, viola, cello and bass. Orchestra performs at two HDMS concerts.

Course	Check ONE Music Choice
AVID	
Beginning Band: Woodwind (flute, clarinet, saxophone)	
Beginning Band: Brass (trumpet, trombone, baritone, tuba)	
Beginning Choir	
Beginning Orchestra (violin)	
Beginning Orchestra (viola, cello, bass)	

\* As a general rule, you will need to provide your own instrument. The school does have a limited number of instruments that can be borrowed for a \$40 usage fee. This fee is payable in one lump sum or installments. Scholarships are available. Please contact the HDMS FAN Advocate at 541.355.7343 or via email: kristine.evans@bend.k12.or.us