

High Desert Middle School Forecasting for the 6th Grade

Due: April 6th to your 5th grade teacher

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

If you have a sibling who currently attends HDMS, please write their name(s):

All 6th graders will be taking Science, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and PE daily. In addition, students will have Foods, Intro to Technology and Psychology of Success (course descriptions on the back of this page).

As a 6th grader, you also have your choice of a music selection. Please select the music class that you would like to take. You will be enrolled in this elective for the entire year.

Please return to your 5th grade teacher by April 6th

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

Course descriptions may be found on the back of this page.

Course Descriptions

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.

Foods: This class introduces 6th graders to nutrition and cooking. Learning how to read recipes, measure, cooking skills, kitchen safety, teamwork skills, nutrition, table setting and manners are included in the course. Students also learn how to set a budget and follow it while meal planning. Please be aware that students with food allergies will possibly come in contact with foods they are to avoid.

Introduction to Technology: This course introduces students to the ever-advancing world of technology and technology related opportunities. Students will practice keyboarding, data management and software/hardware troubleshooting. In addition, students will be prepared for future electives by practicing problem solving techniques related to engineering principles and scientific inquiry.

Psychology of Success:

This class will give students a range strategies, skills and support to help them find success academically, socially and emotionally, as they transition to middle school. Topics include organization, communication, bullying, and healthy relationships.

* 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