

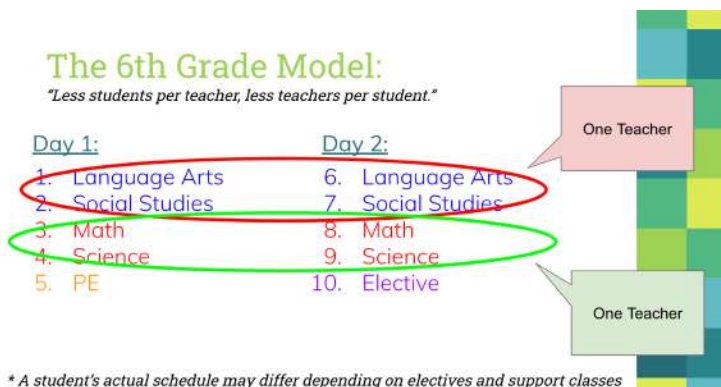


6TH GRADE FORECASTING WORKSHEET 2023-2024

CORE CLASSES: 6th grade students will take the following year-long courses: Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies will meet daily. Elective and PE will meet every other day.

ELECTIVE CLASSES: Students will have a total of 2 semester electives in their schedule. Year-long classes will take up two semesters. All elective classes meet every other day.

Here is a glimpse of a typical schedule with required classes:



ELECTIVE CHOICES

Below are two ways you will choose your elective classes. **You will choose 1 box.** The final class schedule will be given to you in the fall! ***Courses are subject to change. Staffing and scheduling will determine offerings and availability.**

OPTION 1: Music _____ **YES - I choose music**

Circle (1) for a year-long music elective

BAND

ORCHESTRA

CHOIR

OPTION 2: The Wheel

Wheel of elective classes. The four courses will be randomly selected for you quarterly.

_____ **The Wheel- Music, Art, Cooking/Sewing, Engineer IT**

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

ELECTIVE CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Beginning Band (Year Long)

This course is for students who would like to learn flute, clarinet, trumpet, or trombone for the first time or who need to develop their skills in order to qualify for upper-level band. We will focus on basic wind techniques and perform a variety of musical styles including folk, classical, pop and rock. Some school instruments are available and will be given out based on need. This is a performance-based class and students will be expected to participate in all performances (including evening concerts) and practice outside of regular school hours.

Beginning Orchestra (Year Long)

This course is for students who would like to learn to play violin, viola, cello or bass for the first time or who need to develop their skills in order to qualify for upper-level orchestras. We will focus on basic string techniques and perform a variety of musical styles including folk, classical, pop, and rock. Some school instruments are available and will be given out based on need. This is a performance-based class and students will be expected to participate in all performances (including evening concerts) and practice outside of regular school hours.

Beginning Choir (Year Long)

This performance-based class is for students who love to sing and perform and are willing to work hard to perfect their skills. It will include the fundamentals of singing and note reading and learning to sing two and three parts harmonies. Emphasis will be on introducing students to a variety of performances and music styles. This class is a prerequisite to intermediate and Advanced Choir in grades 7 and 8. Some practice outside of class is expected. A dress code for performances will be established and attendance at concerts is required.

6th GRADE WHEEL CLASSES

Students that elect to take the Wheel will rotate through all of the following classes. Each class will be a quarter long. Students in band, orchestra, or choir will not rotate through the Wheel.

Music 6:

In this class, students will learn about different instruments, different genres, rhythms, finding the story in music, how to be a music researcher, and other topics related to music. We will experience music from all over the world in a way that honors a diversity of cultures. The goal is to inspire students to continue making music a daily part of their lives long after the class.

Art 6:

This is a quarter long class and introduction to art. For this course students will analyze the works of others, practice utilizing techniques with a variety of art mediums, and develop their own creative solutions for final projects.

FACS: Introduction to Cooking and Sewing

Students will be introduced to the basics of cooking and sewing. During the foods portion of this class, students will make simple recipes while learning the hands-on skills of measuring, food safety and sanitation, healthy eating, and the use of both the oven and stove top. The sewing portion of this class will focus on learning hand-sewing skills.

Engineer IT:

As a student you will be engaged in a student led, teacher facilitated class. You will be introduced and practice the skills of design thinking, building and testing prototypes and experience an introduction to robotics through projects and challenges.