

USD 497 Middle School Course Selection Form

GRADE 6



Please review the information below and make corrections on this form as needed.

Student: _____ **Primary Parent/Guardian:** _____
 _____ **Email:** _____
Address where students resides: _____ **Second Phone:** _____ **Third Phone:** _____
Home Phone: _____ **Secondary Parent/Guardian:** _____
Gender: _____ **Primary Phone:** _____ **Third Phone:** _____
5th Grade Teacher: _____ **Second Phone:** _____ **Third Phone:** _____
Elementary School: _____ **In case of emergency:** _____
Middle School: _____ **Primary Phone:** _____ **Third Phone:** _____
 _____ **Second Phone:** _____

What do we study in 6 th grade?		
Advisory	Advisory provides every student with an adult advisor who serves as an advocate and a small group leader. The group meets on a regular basis.	
Integrated Core	All 6 th grade students will receive instruction in Math, Reading, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science during the integrated core block. Math course selection will be based on MAP scores, Kansas Math Assessment Scores, and teacher input. The district will notify incoming 6 th grade students of their math placement by mail in early June. See Math Course Brochure for additional information.	
Physical Education	All 6 th grade students will have Physical Education every other day throughout the year. Students will develop competency in motor skills, movement pattern, and health-enhancing behaviors.	
Guided Studies	All 6 th grade students will have Guided Studies every other day throughout the year. Guided Studies is a designated time to provide targeted skill instruction to meet individual student needs.	
Required Exploratory Courses	Art 6 (9 weeks)	Skill development will include creating 2 D and 3 D works of art while exploring elements of line, color, value, texture, form and space.
	Music 6 (9 weeks)	Skill development will include playing instruments, singing, reading and notating music.
	Healthy Living 6 (9 weeks)	Students will enhance decision making skills, refusal skills, apply safety rules, apply conflict resolution skills, identify behaviors that prevent disease, identify importance of nutrition and physical activity, and describe how to access health information.
	Computer Essentials 6 (9 weeks)	This course introduces students to the basic areas of technology through hands-on activities and project-based learning. Students will develop touch typing skills, refine document formatting skills, and explore current technologies and appropriate etiquette for using email, the Internet, Web 2.0 tools, and Paint.
Elective Choice	Band 6 (one year)	Students will have the opportunity to begin study on a brass, woodwind, or percussion instrument. Instruction includes learning to read band music, proper playing technique, scales, rhythm, sight-reading and other principles of music theory, music history and music performance.
	Orchestra 6 (one year)	Students will have the opportunity to begin study on violin, viola, cello or bass. Instruction includes learning to read orchestral music, proper playing technique, scales, rhythm, sight-reading and other principles of music theory, music history and music performance.
	Introduction to Technology and Communication Arts 6 (one year)	Introduction to Technology and Communication Arts is designed to promote academic skills, positive self-esteem and confidence. Students will be exposed to a variety of technology topics and learn real world applications of those systems and be involved in the manufacturing of a hands-on project. Through public speaking the student will develop communication skills to express his/her ideas and feelings both formally or informally in a safe, success-oriented environment.

Elective Courses: (Choose ONE)

_____ **Band 6** Instrument Preference: _____
 _____ **OR**
 _____ **Orchestra 6** Instrument Preference: _____
 _____ **OR**
 _____ **Introduction to Technology and Communication Arts**

Parent Signature

Student Signature

FORMS ARE DUE to 5th GRADE TEACHER BY FEBRUARY 3rd

For 5th Grade Teacher Use Only: ___ IEP ___ ESL ___ SSP ___ 504 ___ GI ___ R ___ M