

(Insert Middle School Name) Middle School
6th Grade Course Request form
2019-2020
This form is due: (Fill-in date)



Please print:

NAME _____ STUDENT ID _____
Last First MI

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ SEX: M F

HOME/CELL PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

Directions: For each subject, please check one class level. Parent signature is required for placement in any Pre-AP course. All sixth graders must take LANGUAGE ARTS, MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, a FINE ART (Band, Choir, or Orchestra), and ONE ELECTIVE. Based on current or previous year's performance, a student may be scheduled into a Reading SSI class in lieu of one of these electives. For further information, please see the NISD Middle School Course Selection Guide on the District's webpage under the PARENT tab.

LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA):	PARENT APPROVAL*	GT Teacher Initials
____ 61112 GT Language Arts* <i>Summer reading required.</i>	_____	_____
____ 61210 Pre-AP Language Arts* <i>Summer reading required.</i>	_____	_____
____ 61313 Language Arts		

MATH (MA):	PARENT APPROVAL*	GT Teacher Initials
____ 6030 6-7 Compacted Advanced Math (GT)*	_____	_____
____ 62210 6-7 Compacted Advanced Math (Pre-AP)*	_____	_____
____ 62313 6 Math		

SCIENCE (SC):	PARENT APPROVAL*	GT Teacher Initials
____ 63210 Pre-AP Science*	_____	_____
____ 63311 Science		

SOCIAL STUDIES (SS):	PARENT APPROVAL*	GT Teacher Initials
____ 64210 Pre-AP Contemporary World Cultures and Geography*	_____	_____
____ 64311 Contemporary World Cultures and Geography		

Pre-AP classes are offered in Language Arts, Math, World Geography, and Science. These courses are designed to be challenging, and curriculum is covered at a very rapid pace. Outside research, projects, readings, and homework are essential to a student's success in these classes. Additional requirements may be assigned during the summer or holidays. Students must maintain passing grade averages to remain in these courses. *All Gifted/Talented identified students will be scheduled into GT Language Arts and Math.*

Any requested course changes for next year must be submitted in writing to the middle school by the last day of school, May 31, 2019.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

*All 6th Graders will take one elective from the following choices. Mark an “X” in the blank to indicate fine art choice.

_____ **65312 - Beginning Band (FA) (Clarinet, French Horn, Flute, Trumpet, Sax, Tuba, Euphonium, Oboe, Bassoon, Percussion)** Students need no previous musical experience and will try out for placement by the directors on one of several instruments including woodwinds, brass, and percussion. This course requires instrument purchase or rental.

_____ **65310 - Beginning Choir (FA) (Boys Choir or Girls Choir)** Introduces students to choral music and sight-reading in order to prepare them for membership in the Intermediate and Advanced Choirs. The purpose is to expose students to music and the knowledge of musical concepts.

_____ **65315 - Beginning Orchestra (FA) (Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass)** Students need no musical experience and will try out for placement by the director on one of the four instruments in Orchestra. This course requires instrument purchase or rental.

***Please number your choices of *second* elective from 1 to 4 with #1 being your first choice.** Please understand that if your first selection is full or cancelled, you will be placed in the next available course. Priority is given to those who return this fully completed form by the expected date.

Please do not duplicate your fine arts choice from above.

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_____ **65340 - Introduction to Art (FA)** Introduces students to a variety of art mediums, themes, and artists. Students will gain an appreciation for art of different eras and cultures and practice basic art skills (painting, sketching, etc.).

_____ **65330 - Introduction to Theatre Arts (FA)** Designed as a survey course for sixth graders, students learn a broad overview of theatre concepts. Students explore and learn about acting and basic technical elements of the theatre and are provided opportunities to create individual and group theatrical selections.

_____ **68360 – Technology Apps (CT)** Introduces students to a variety of technology resources and programs that will help them learn, create, collaborate, and think critically as well as publish their work.

_____ **88300 – LEADWORTHY™ The Course (EL)** This class teaches students to take responsibility, express themselves, and handle problems and decisions when they arise. The class enables individuals to build personal responsibility and leadership skills through group activities, role plays, speeches and projects.