

Maple Grove Middle School

6th Grade Course Selection 2021-2022

This Form Due: Dec. 10 (return to your 5th grade teacher)

Student Name _____ Gender: M or F (please circle) Student ID# _____

Address _____ City _____ Birthday ____/____/____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address _____

Circle Current School: Mapleton / Sierra Bonita / Maple Ridge / Spanish Oaks / Hobble Creek / Reese / Other _____

5th Grade Teacher Name: _____

You will need to choose a total of 7.0 credits. (Required Credits 5.5 / Elective Credits 1.5)

1.0 credit refers to a full-year class and .5 credit refers to a half-year class

Please check this box if your student has been enrolled in resource classes (Special Education, IEP)

Required Classes: All students will take the following classes (1.0 refers to a full year class, .5 refers to a half-year class)

40620J	Language Arts 6	X	1.0
50050J	Math 6	X	1.0
44010J	Reading 6	X	1.0
30603J,30604J	Science 6 (A&B)	X	1.0
60102J	Social Studies 6 (World History)	X	.5
86252J	STEM	X	.5
77282J	PE 6 Co Ed	X	.5

Electives

Please choose 1.5 credits of electives (1.0 of your elective credits must be in Fine Arts)

Fine Arts Electives –

Choose 1.0 credit class from this column

16061J	Introduction to Fine Arts		
15601J	Includes 1 term each of:		1.0
19521J	Art / choir / drama / music exploration		
16041J			
17710J	Orchestra I (Beginning - little or no experience)		1.0
17720J	Orchestra II (Previous playing experience)		1.0
16730J	Band I (Beginning - little or no experience)		1.0
16740J	Band II (Previous playing experience)		1.0

Additional Electives –

Choose ONE .5 credit class from this column

72002J	Dance I		.5
72652J	Aerobic Conditioning		.5
65102J	Debate (Public Speaking)		.5
32102J	STEM Science (Project Learning)		.5
74182J	PE Elective (Team Sports)		.5

Alternate Options: Select TWO alternate classes from any of the elective class options above in case your first selection is not available.

Alternate Option #1 _____

Alternate Class Option #2 _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

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6th Grade Elective Course Descriptions

Fine Arts (Students must choose at least 1.0 credit from Fine Arts)

6th Grade Introduction to Fine Arts - Full Year

This is four fantastic classes in one! - This introduction to the fine arts rotation is intended to give a broad introductory experience to students across the visual and the performing fine arts disciplines. In this course, students will have their first taste of the many fine arts classes that will be available for them to take later in 7th grade as well as junior high and high school. It is intended to help students explore what they enjoy and what their interests may be in different areas. It will also help students develop rudimentary skills in the various fine arts fields giving them a foundation to build upon in 7th grade. (1.0 Fine Arts Credit - Fee Required)

Orchestra I - Beginning orchestra for those with minimal or no playing experience - Full Year

This course provides opportunities for students to develop musical skills through learning to play violin, viola, cello, or string bass. Students will love learning many different types of music while developing tone quality, playing in tune, rhythm, bowing and interpretation skills. The group will perform several times throughout the year in concerts, and regional string festivals. Violin and viola students will need to provide their own instruments. Quality instrument rentals or purchases are available through local music stores. Cello and string bass students may provide their own or rent instruments through the school. (1.0 Fine Arts Credit - Fee Required)

Orchestra II - Second year orchestra for those with previous playing experience - Full Year

This course is for students who have taken Orchestra I (or have previous strong playing experience). The course will expand musicianship skills on the violin, viola, cello and string bass through the second year of development. Violin and viola students will need to provide their own instruments. Quality instrument rentals or purchases are available through local music stores. Cello and string bass students may provide their own or rent instruments through the school. (1.0 Fine Arts Credit - Fee Required)

Band 1 - Beginning Band for those with little or no playing experience - Full Year

Come be a part of a fun and friendly class and learn how to play an instrument at the same time! No matter what grade you are in, everyone can join and become a part of one of the coolest groups ever! You don't need any experience on any of the instruments, and you don't even need to know what instrument you want to play, we will help decide that with you! This class includes Brass (trumpet, trombone, baritone French horn), Woodwinds (flutes, clarinets, saxophone), and Percussion. So... if you like having fun and being a part of something great come and join band! (1.0 Fine Arts Credit - Fee Required)

Band 2 - Second year band for those with previous playing experience - Full Year

This course is for students who have taken Band 1 (or have previous strong playing experience). Band 2 will expand and grow the skills you learned and developed in Band 1. This course will prepare you to continue playing in band through junior high school and beyond! This class includes Brass (trumpet, trombone, baritone French horn), Woodwinds (flutes, clarinets, saxophone), and Percussion. (1.0 Fine Arts Credit - Fee Required)

Additional Electives (Students may choose ONE .5 credit from this category)

Dance I - Half year

This class is a one semester class for the beginning dancers with no previous dance experience required. Students will learn basic dance skills in flexibility, technique and all genres of Jazz dance. Styles taught will include Hip-Hop, Contemporary, Jazz and others. Grading is based on participation. (.5 Elective Credit)

Aerobic Conditioning - Half Year

This co-ed class focuses on fitness concepts and an overall fitness/conditioning program to help students increase their fitness knowledge and levels. Students will be introduced to flexibility training, cardiovascular activities, and weight training. Fitness activities include (but are not limited to): walking, distance running, sprinting, circuit training, plyometric, speed and agility training, core training, yoga, and sports. If you want to become a better athlete, dancer, or just want to improve your overall health while having a fun time, then this class is for you! (.5 Elective Credit)

Debate / Public Speaking - Half Year

Introduction to speech and debate. This class will cover the basics of speaking and debate. Students will practice many types of public speaking including, storytelling, informative and argumentative speeches. Students will also learn how to form arguments and refutations while debating. The culmination of the class will be preparing for a debate of issues relevant to students. Includes in-class debate competitions. Speaking in front of the class individually and in groups is required. (.5 Elective Credit)

PE Elective - Team Sports - Half Year

Do you enjoy being active, moving your body and participating in competitive team sports? This class is designed to continue many of the activities you enjoy in P.E. Class. It emphasizes athletic competition and sportsmanship, while learning and improving your individual athletic skills. Game time strategy and coaching of the fundamentals will be emphasized. (.5 Elective Credit)

STEM Science - Project Learning - Half Year

You will enjoy designing and building science, technology, engineering and math based projects. This class is intended to expand your creativity and higher order thinking skills as you design and complete hands-on projects. Students will investigate and respond to authentic, engaging, and complex questions and challenges set around real world problems. (.5 Elective Credit - Fee Required)