

# 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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## **ART 6**

One Year: **6<sup>th</sup> grade**

The art course is designed to introduce the fundamentals of art and design, and to develop an appreciation of visual art. Students will explore a variety of materials in two-dimensional and three-dimensional activities. They will develop skills with media, processes, and craftsmanship. Students will identify problems, and use imagination in finding unique solutions.

## **Home Economics 6**

One Year: **6<sup>th</sup> grade**      **\$10 nonrefundable lab fee required**

The course is designed to introduce students to personal development, family relations, child development, career choices, time and money management, clothing, and food and nutrition. In the sewing unit students will learn basic sewing techniques, how to operate a sewing machine, and fabric selection. They will apply skills taught through the construction of a clothing and craft project. In the cooking unit, students will learn about nutrition and food preparation techniques. Application of skills will be provided through numerous cooking experiences.

## **INTERMEDIATE BAND**

One Year (**Band Fee required**): **6<sup>th</sup> grade**

Students who are entering band for the first time or students who need additional tutoring in basic band techniques will register for this class. Students will need an instrument in good playing condition, as determined by the band director. Membership in the band includes attendance at all rehearsals, sectionals, and performances (football games, parades, concerts, etc.).

## **CHORUS**

One Year: **6<sup>th</sup> grade**

Students will participate in District Honor Competition, as well as perform for special occasions such as Christmas, Veterans Day, and Awards Night. Students who enroll in Chorus will be required to attend rehearsals before and after school.

## **PIANO**

One Year - **6<sup>th</sup> grade**

This is a small numbers class; students do not need experience but must have access to a piano or keyboard at home.

\*\* Electives are year- long classes; therefore, changing an elective is not allowed once a class begins.

\*\*Make sure you write your first and second choices on your schedule card.