Student Name: _______________________________ (Please print)

Required classes in 6th Grade: Literacy, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education and Health.

Please review the following electives and choose carefully. Course descriptions are on the back of this form. All electives are one semester long (unless specified).

Choose Electives: Please rank your selection: number 1 (for most wanted) to number 9 (for the least wanted). The three higher ranked selections will be considered and the rest will be alternates.

- _______Art 1 - 6602
- _______Band 1 - 6002 (Year Long)
- _______Orchestra 1 - 6026
- _______Choir 1 - 6012
- _______Desktop Publishing - 5002
- _______Family & Consumer Science 1 - 8002
- _______Tech Engineering & Design 1 - 8302
- _______Intro. To World Language (Spanish) - 7002
- _______Lifetime Sports - 7614

Schedules will be available on Infinite Campus Parent Portal in August. If you have any questions about the classes, please call the counseling office at (970) 613-7406.

Please return this form during 5th grade orientation night on Tuesday, February 4. If this form is not returned, student will be placed in the elective classes according to availability.

Your signature below indicates your understanding and agreement to your child’s course selections. Due to budget constraints, there is no guarantee that all electives will be available. Changing schedules will not be possible as courses offered are based on student requests and allocated funds.

______________________________ ______________________________ _____________
Parent printed name    Parent Signature    Date

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Telephone Number    Student Signature

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6TH Grade Elective Course Descriptions 2020-2021

6th graders get 2 electives per semester. Course availability is subject to the number of students signing up.

Art 1 - Ancient Arts in our Contemporary World (one semester) This is an exciting time to experiment and explore your creative talents. Using the Visual Arts Content Standards, we will discover information about Ancient Arts in our present world using many new materials. Some of the materials we will use are: pencils, tempera paints, ink, markers, clay and glaze, plaster, paper fiber, recyclables, and wood as well as other mixed materials.

Band 1 (Yearlong) This class is designed to develop music fundamentals and basic music concepts in a fun, active learning environment. If a student elects to begin band, parents need to understand that the family is responsible for providing (purchasing or renting) an instrument. There are a limited number of instruments to rent through the school. Scholarships are available if needed. Instruments appropriate for band: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Percussion*. *Students wishing to play percussion must have 1 year of piano or percussion lessons. Please call the Music Director at 970-613-7436 if you have any questions.

Orchestra 1 (one semester) This class is designed to develop music fundamentals and basic music concepts in a fun, active learning environment. If a student elects to begin orchestra, parents need to understand that the family is responsible for providing (purchasing or renting) an instrument. There are a limited number of instruments to rent through the school. Scholarships are available if needed. Instruments appropriate for orchestra: Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass. Please call the Music Director at 970-613-7436 if you have any questions.

Choir 1 (one semester) This class gives the basics in music reading and theory, as well as sight singing are taught to develop proficiency for singing choral literature. A wide variety of music styles are sung to expose the students to music of the past and present. Time is also spent educating the student on proper breathing, use of the voice itself, choral techniques, and positive ways to take care of their voices.

Desktop Publishing (one semester) This one semester class will introduce you to an extremely helpful tool. The class will cover a wide range of computer topics including basic computer operations, researching online, and the use of popular software packages, with an emphasis on Microsoft Office. Evaluating websites for validity and reliability will be taught and word documents, brochures, and holiday cards will be produced. Computer and internet safety are paramount. Learn to have fun and stay safe at the same time!

Family & Consumer Science 1 (one semester) This class is a basic introduction that includes studies of knowledge and skills that are useful for the efficient and productive management of the home and personal life. Units of study may include Foods & Nutrition with a focus on simple, healthy food creations, Textiles and Sewing with an emphasis on clothing care and hand sewing, Housing & Interior Design that will focus on organization, and Interpersonal Relationships that focus on self, friends, and family as well as life in middle school and positive leadership.

Tech Engineering & Design 1 (one semester) This class introduces engineering tools and the study of physics in our world today. Students will explore and design solutions to the dynamics that physics present with resources, manufacturing, communication, and travel. Graphic communication will be taught and used to communicate ideas and solutions the students create.

Introduction to World Language (one semester) This course engages students in language arts skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) necessary to communicate in Spanish. Cultural and/or historical aspects of the people(s) speaking the language(s) being studied are typically included as topics of study.

Lifetime Sports (one semester) This class is for those who seek physical education all year. Some of the units include badminton, bowling, darts, ping pong, hackey-sack, ultimate frisbee, and other games that promote participation in various games & sports.