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Arlington Public Schools

2017 -2018

Grade 6 Course Request FormStudent IEP: Yes / No

Student Name: _____

Student Number: _____ Elementary School _____

Parent's Best Contact Number: _____

This Course Request Form (CRF) allows a student and his/her family to make course selections for the following year. All Grade 6 students are required to take the following core courses: English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Health and Physical Education. Additional core courses may also be required based upon the specific program in which the student is enrolled. Descriptions of all courses can be found in the Middle School Program of Studies.

Select **only ONE** overall program by checking the appropriate box (✓)☐ **Grade 6 Program**

- Grade 6 TA (10206)
- Grade 6 English (11109/10045)
- Grade 6 History, Civics, and Economics to 1865(12354/10047)
- Grade 6 Science (14105/10048)
- Grade 6 Health and Physical Education (17110)
- Math (Students will be recommended by their math teachers for a specific math course prior to the end of the school year. A letter noting the recommended course will be sent home to families before the final assignment is made.)

Reading for All Grade 6 students

Choose one of the following:

- ☐ Reading – FULL YEAR (11106/10006)
OR
☐ Reading – Semester (11108) WITH
☐ Intro to Spanish (15501)**(2 yrs or less)
or
☐ Transitional Spanish (15010)*/**
or
☐ Spanish for Fluent Speakers
(15503)**

* Prerequisite: Prior study in APS FLES or FLEX, prior enrollment in Spanish immersion program or teacher recommendation based on proficiency test

** Must demonstrate proficiency in grade level reading

High Intensity Language Training Program

Students enrolled in the High Intensity Language Training Program (HILT) are grouped by English language proficiency into HILT A, HILT B, HILTEX A and HILTEX B. Recommendations for math courses are made by staff. Parents will be notified of the recommendations before the final assignment is made.

☐ **HILT A (Level 1)**

- HILT A English (10786)
- HILT A Reading (10787)
- HILT A Science (10780)
- HILT US History, Civ & Econ to 1865 (10800) or
HILT US History, Civ & Econ 1865 to Present (10801)
- Health & Physical Education 6 (17110)
- Math (TBD)

☐ **HILT B (Level 2)**

- HILT B English (10790)
- HILT B Reading (10791)
- HILT B Science (10781)
- HILT US History, Civ & Econ to 1865 (10800) or
HILT US History, Civ & Econ 1865 to Present (10801)
- Health & Physical Education 6 (17110)
- Math (TBD)

☐ **HILTEX A (Level 3)**

- HILTEX A English (10796)
- HILTEX A Reading (10794)
- US History, Civ & Econ to 1865 (general education) (12354)
- Science (general education)(14105)
- Health & Physical Education 6 (17110)
- Math (TBD)

☐ **HILTEX B (Level 4)**

- HILTEX B English (10799)
- HILTEX B Reading (10797)
- US History, Civ & Econ to 1865(general education) (12354)
- Science (general education) (14105)
- Health & Physical Education 6 (17110)
- Math (TBD)



This form is updated annually by the APS Department of Instruction and distributed through school Counseling Offices. Please see your school counselor or the Program of Studies for additional course information.

 **Over for Elective Offering**

Grade 6 Middle School Course Request Form (cont'd)

While all Grade 6 students are required to take a core curriculum, students also have the opportunity to select electives. Please note that elective offerings vary by school, in some cases because of specific programs offered by individual schools. In the chart below, please mark your child's selection by checking the boxes, paying close attention to the instructions listed at the top.

Student Name: _____ Student Number _____

Electives: Please choose one full year elective

☐ Beginning Chorus (19261)

☐ Orchestra (19242)

☐ Band (19232/ 19201 / 19228) *
Band is grouped by instrument vs level.

*If you signed up for any music class, please complete:

Instrument: _____

Years Played: _____

☐ Exploratory Rotation (19000)

Students take 5-6 weeks of each course in a rotation and will include some of the following:

Visual Arts

Computer Keyboarding

Journalism

Technical Education

Family and Consumer Science

Theatre Arts

World Language

Chorus

By teacher recommendation only:

☐ Math Strategies (13116)

☐ Instructional Strategies (10028)

ACT II Classes * - Please indicate any interest for ACT II, which run two days a week from 2:35 – 4:15 p.m.

☐ 19041 Visual Arts I

☐ 18433 Technical Education: Inventions & Innovations

☐ 19261 Beginning Chorus

☐ 11393 Theater Arts – Drama

☐ 19239 Jazz Band

☐ 18207 Family & Consumer Science: Teen Living

☐ I do not wish to take any ACT II courses next year

*Actual sign-ups will occur at the beginning of each semester

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____