

Arlington Public Schools

2020-2021

Grade 6 Course Request Form

Return to counselor by: _____

Student IEP: Yes / No

Student Name: _____

Student Number: _____ Elementary School _____

Parent's Best Contact Number: _____

This Course Request Form (CRF) allows a student and their 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 US History (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
 Transitional Spanish (15010) */**

* 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

English Language Development (ELD) Program

Students enrolled in the ELD Program are grouped by English language proficiency into ELD 1, ELD 2, ELD 3, and ELD 4. Recommendations for math courses are made by staff. Parents/Guardians will be notified of the recommendations before the final assignment is made.

ELD 1

- ELD 1 English (10786)
- ELD 1 Reading (10787)
- ELD 1 Science (10780)
- ELD 1 US History (10800) or ELD History, Civics, and Economics 1865 – Present (10801)
- Health & Physical Education 6 (17110)
- Math (TBD)

ELD 2

- ELD 2 English (10790)
- ELD 2 Reading (10791)
- ELD 2 Science (10781)
- ELD 2 US History (10800) or ELD History, Civics, and Economics 1865 – Present (10801)
- Health & Physical Education 6 (17110)
- Math (TBD)

ELD 3

- ELD 3 English (10796)
- ELD 3 Reading (10794)
- Science (general education) (14105)
- US History (general education) (12354)
- Health & Physical Education 6 (17110)
- Math (TBD)

ELD 4

- ELD 4 English (10799)
- ELD 4 Reading (10797)
- Science (general education) (14105)
- US History (general education) (12354)
- 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 (continued)

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 student'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

Chorus (19261)

Orchestra (19242)

Band (19201) *

Band is grouped by instrument vs level.

*If you signed up for Orchestra or band 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

Family and Consumer Science

Theatre Arts

For Office Use Only:

ACT II Classes * run two days a week from 2:35 – 4:15 p.m.

Visual Arts I

Technical Education: Inventions & Innovations

Beginning Chorus

Theater Arts – Drama

Family & Consumer Science: Teen Living

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

Math Strategies (13116)

Instructional Studies (10028)

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____