5th Grade Parent Night

School Counselors:

Erin Palmer & Angela Waggoner (6th graders)
Taryn Bakkane (7th graders)
Jim Allen (8th graders)
Leota Middle School Counselors

Focus:

• Social-Emotional
• Academic
• College & Career Readiness
Topics to Cover

• Registration
• Helping Your Student Transition
• Other Important Topics
# Academic Information

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*Year-long Elective Wheel B*

*6th grade only classes (except choir and hi cap math)*
LEOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL
2019-2020 School Year GRADE 6 COURSE REQUEST (CD2026)

Student Name: Leo Lion
Student ID #: 1234567

All students will be registered for the same four required core courses unless they qualify for special programs noted below:
- Challenge English 6*
- Challenge Science 6*
- Challenge Social Studies 6*
- Math 6

*Note: All 6th graders will have the opportunity to experience the same challenge-level curriculum while supports will be in place to help them be successful, regardless of their prior experiences/skills.

Special Program Exceptions** (Please check any that apply):

- Highly Citable:
  - Reading
  - Math

- Special Education:
  - Placement per IEP

- English Learner:
  - English Language Development

**Placement in special programs will be automatically made by the registration team per district guidelines.

Students will select their Elective Courses from the Options below:

**ELECTIVE COURSES**
Students will choose ONE of the Elective Wheel Options below

**Exploratory Elective Wheel A**
This wheel consists of:
1 semester Health/Fitness and 6 quarter long Exploratory Elective components

- Health/Fitness & 6 quarter Exploratory Electives EEW604

See Course Catalog for details.

**Year Long Elective Wheel B**
This wheel consists of:
1 semester Health/Fitness, 2 quarter long Exploratory Elective components and 1 of the yearlong music elective choice

- Choir MUV578A/B
- Band MUE700A/B
- Orchestra MUC600A/B

Special Program Offerings:
- Challenge Spanish 100*
  (Woodin Dual Language Program) WLS150A/B

Please understand that you are making a commitment to your choices and that class change requests will only be considered for: 1) Wrong Placement (incorrect grade level or a duplicate course); 2) Medical reason; or 3) Incomplete schedule

Student Signature: Leo Lion
Parent Signature: Mrs. Lion
Middle School Mathematics

5th
Math 5
(Grade 5 Math Expressions)

6th
Math 6
End of grade 8: Students may opt to take Algebra Readiness Assessment

7th
Math 7
Self-select 7th Grade Challenge Math

8th
Math 8
Algebra 1
Geometry

9th
Algebra 1
Geometry
Alg2-Trig

Grade 5 EAP
(Math 7)

Grade 6 AAP
(Math 8)
(former EAP students)

7th Grade Challenge Math

*Grade 5 HiCap students in regular classroom
(Grade 5 Math Expressions with supplements)

If student qualifies on Algebra Readiness Assessment
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*Applicable only to HiCap math students receive math instruction in the regular 5th grade classroom

Updated By: NSD Instructional Department 1/20
Students Currently Being Tested for HiCap & Algebra

• Highly Capable (AAP) & Algebra
  • We will change course requests after we receive the testing results from the district office.
  • Date – TBD
Electives Changes?

- **Music Electives**
  - We cannot accommodate changes to the music elective choice.
  - Our master schedule does not provide this flexibility.
  - If you are uncertain, please sign up for the exploratory electives. We can accept changes into music through June.
TRANSITIONING TO MIDDLE SCHOOL
Helping Your Student Transition – Emotionally

• 2nd day (first academic day) – Expect more stress
  • Lockers
  • School Supplies
  • Getting Lost
  • Being Late
  • Lunch – Cafeteria Tips
When Students Might Contact Their Counselor

- Questions about their schedule
- Friendship issues
- Harassment or bullying issues
- Help with grades
- Help with communicating life’s difficulties with teachers
- Help with stress
Helping Your Student Transition – Academics

- Homework – Create a routine, maintain for consistency and good habits
- Planners/Assignments – Daily checks
- Online Progress Reports – Parent/StudentVue
- Organization
- Avoid overreacting to grades
- Regular Attendance – Avoid vacations if possible
- Encouraging students to use pride time to seek help from teachers & complete work
Communicating with Teachers

Email your student’s teacher if:

- seeking a simple answer that can easily be answered over email.
- set up a time to talk about a problem that requires a conversation.
- share information about your student that the teacher would benefit from knowing.

Please be patient with your teacher’s response time to email.
- 24–48 hours typical
- Block schedule/No Breaks
When to Contact Your Counselor

- Scheduling & course selection
- Seeing a pattern in troubling behavior
- Student is struggling in 3 or more classes
  - Please contact the teacher directly if your student is struggling in one or two classes.
- Need help with financial assistance
- Difficulties at home that you believe could affect your student’s learning
- Looking for referrals for community resources
Supporting Good Mental Health

- Finding Good School-Life Balance.
- Work/School, Relationships & Health
  - Social Relationships
  - Family Time
  - Physical Play & Rest
- Unplug

Balance is the Key to Life
Other Need to Know Information

• School Supply List
  • Binder system will be suggested.

• All 6th grade students will have Health Fitness, Uniform Required
  • Can place online order through LMS website in August
    • (H/F teacher will give to your student on their first day of H/F)
Who’s Who

• List of contact information in registration packet. Keep the first page

• ParentVue login and passwords
  • May have already received from Elementary School
  • Will provide at the Back to School Fair in August
    • Schedule online
Reminders!!!!

• Registration Forms
  • Due Friday, March 20th- Turn in to 5th grade teacher