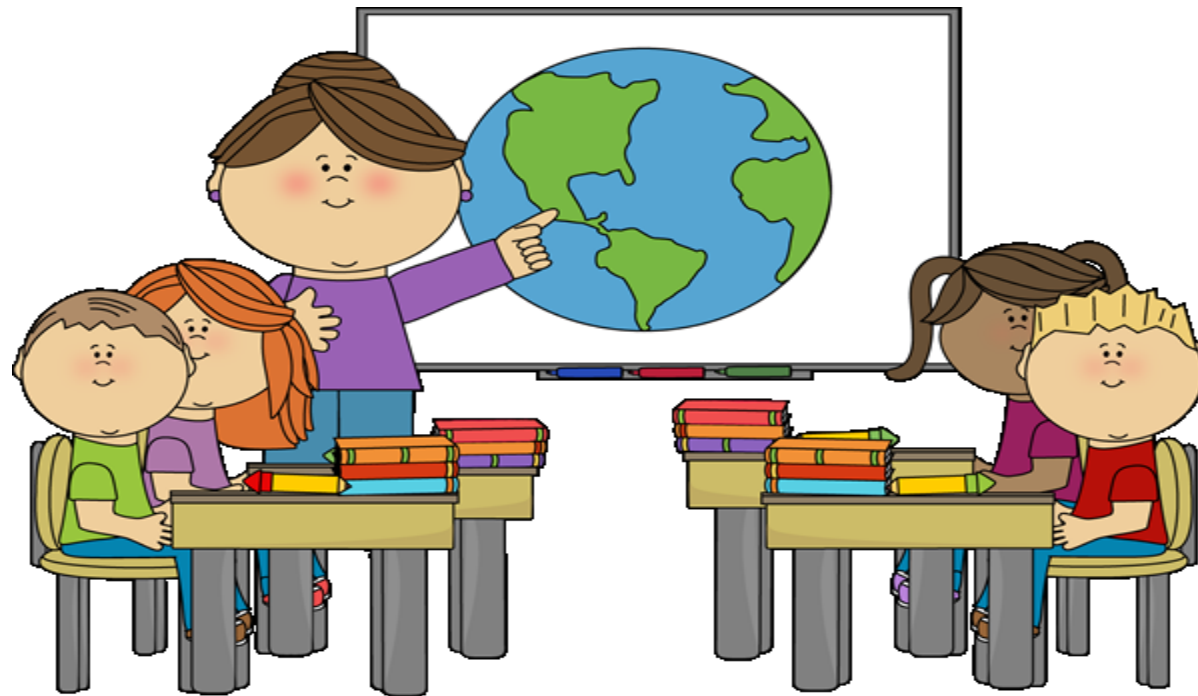


# Welcome to Hyatts Middle School!



## 6th Grade Scheduling Meeting

# What Classes Can I Take at Hyatts?



## Core Classes

- English Language Arts
- Math 6
- Social Studies
- Science

## Optional Unified Arts

- Band, Choir, Strings (Combination) OR Study Hall

## Required Unified Arts

- PE, Discovering Computers, Art, PE, Academic Lab, Health (6 classes)

## Student Assist

- 30 minute study period with Team Teachers





# HEALTH AND PHYSICAL FITNESS

## **Physical Education (6 week course)**

Students will be introduced to a variety of team and individual sports. Students will participate in a variety of skill based lessons with lead-up activities into game play. Students take this course twice throughout the school year.

**\*\*Grading is dependent upon proper dress and participation.**

## **Health 6 (6 week course)**

Health Education is required course for all 6th grade students. The purpose of health education is to help students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors.

The following topics are covered throughout the six weeks:

Health & Wellness, Growth & Development, and Healthy Eating. Other current health issues and guest speakers will be included as time permits. Additionally, the students will participate in the Too Good for Drugs program which helps students to learn how to target their goals as well as how tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, and other drugs can interfere with their dreams.

# VISUAL ARTS

## Art 6 (6 week course)

- Students will learn how masks are used in the Mexican culture.
- Students will focus on the elements and principles of art that make Mexican clay masks unique.
- Students will also learn a variety of clay techniques to create their own Mexican Clay Mask.
- In addition, students will be learning how to draw more realistically using the 1 Point Perspective method. Learning this method will allow the students to create the illusion of depth on a two-dimensional surface.





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# FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE

## Academic Lab (6 week course)

- Academic Lab is a required course for all 6th grade students.
- Students will focus on how to keep track of assignments, budgeting time to study and intrinsic and extrinsic motivation.
- Another focus in Academic Lab is learning about test taking strategies and different organizational techniques.
- Students also learn about their own learning styles that will help them perform better in all of their courses.

# COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

## Discovering Computers (6 week course)

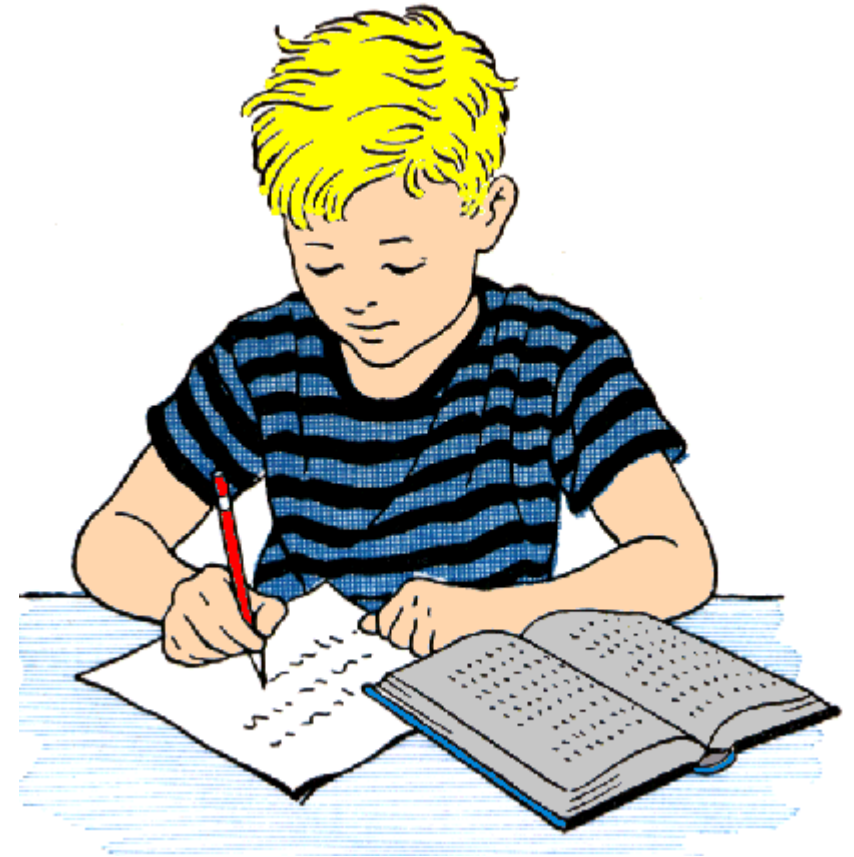


- Students will learn the basics of computing and skills for the digital world. Some of the skills covered include networks, student email accounts, Olentangy Social Media, basic productivity (Google Apps) and keyboarding skills along with critical thinking skills to evaluate websites and databases.
- Students will apply these skills in creating practical projects they can use in their core classes.

# STUDY HALL

## Study Hall: (36 week course)

- Study hall is a large group study time during the school day when students are not scheduled in an academic class. Study halls will be monitored by OHMS school personnel.
- Students will take a full year (36 weeks) of study hall at the sixth grade level unless Band, Choir and/or Orchestra are selected on the course selection sheet.





# PERFORMING ARTS



- The music classes are full year (36 week) classes. Students are expected to honor their commitment to the music program for the entire school year.
- All students have the option of combining 2 music disciplines Choir/Band, Choir/Orchestra and Band/Orchestra.
- All students who choose to enroll in two music courses will alternate between classes every other day. Because they will receive a full credit for each music course in which they are enrolled, students will be expected to complete all course work in BOTH classes each day.
- Students who choose dual enrollment will receive 50% less instruction than their peers. Dual enrollment is recommended only for advanced musical students who are committed to independent practice.
- Private lessons on their instrument or voice are also strongly encouraged.

## **Band: Full Year (36 week course)**

- Band is an all-inclusive term for a variety of music activities.
- As a member of the Hyatts Band program, the student is given the unique opportunity to improve basic musicianship through participation in full band rehearsals, small ensembles, pep rally performances as well as concerts in and out of school.
- The students will continue growth on their instrument through technical studies, scales, sight-reading, rehearsing and performing standard/contemporary band literature.
- The band performs three major concerts during the year, as well as several smaller concerts in various venues and circumstances.
- Membership is open to all students previously in band or by permission of the director.
- Students are expected to honor their commitment to the band program for the entire school year.





### **Choir: Full Year (36 week course)**

- 6th Grade Choir is a yearlong course.
- Through the rehearsal process students will rehearse and learn 2-3 part music, recognize standard musical terms/markings within the choral repertoire, recognize and apply proper vocal techniques, acquire and apply sight reading and ear training skills to a given piece of music and will demonstrate awareness of and tolerance for the diversity of choral repertoire.
- We will explore various genres and styles including pop, folk, secular concert, sacred concert and musical theater.
- 6th Grade choir will participate in 3 choir concerts.
- Students are expected to honor their commitment to the choir program for the entire school year.

## **Orchestra: Full Year (36 week course)**

- 6th Grade Orchestra is open to ALL incoming 6th graders (prior experience from elementary strings is beneficial, but not required).
- It is performance-based group comprised of stringed instruments such as the violin, viola, cello and double bass.
- As a member of the Hyatts Orchestra program, students are given the opportunity to advance their musicianship skills through working and playing together as an ensemble in both large and small group settings.
- Students will play music in a variety of musical styles including classical, contemporary, pop, and international.
- 6th grade orchestra is focused on developing a good instrument hold and learning new notes and rhythms.
- The orchestra gives three evening concerts during the year, as well as several other optional performances at various venues.
- Participation in this group provides students with a creative activity that will foster long-lasting friendships and future opportunities for field trips and performing in 7th and 8th grade.



Period 1	Advisory Eagle News (created by 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students) Attendance, lunch, important events/dates	<u>School Starts</u> <u>7:40</u>
Period 2	Core 1	
Period 3	Study Hall/BCS (combo)	
Period 4	Core 2	
Period 5	Required Unified Arts**	
Period 6	Lunch Most Important Time of the Day	
Period 7	Core 3	
Period 8	Core 4	
Period 9	Student Assist Homework Help from Core Teachers	<u>School Dismissal</u> <u>2:45</u>

**\*YOUR ELECTIVE CHOICE NEEDS TO BE ENTERED IN  
GOOGLE FORMS BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>:**

**[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CM7V4HhjYiE\\_v\\_s6pDFIfFowjs4dq0A\\_DceA3-vIGsc/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1CM7V4HhjYiE_v_s6pDFIfFowjs4dq0A_DceA3-vIGsc/edit?usp=sharing)**

**\*YOUR 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN  
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