



# 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE ELECTIVE REGISTRATION WORKSHEET 2023-2024

Welcome to Scott Highlands Middle School! In May, current fifth grade students will participate in middle school transition activities and parents and students are invited to an orientation meeting. Please take a moment now to review this elective registration worksheet with your child. We look forward to partnering with you in creating a valuable, enriching middle school experience for your child.

All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to take the following courses:

**Full Year, Daily**

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

**Full Year, Alternating Days**

- Physical Education
- Reading

**Trimester, Alternating Days**

- Art
- Family & Consumer Science
- Technology Education

Sixth grade students choose one full year, alternating day elective class, either **BAND 6** or **MUSIC 6**.

**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Place a checkmark (✓) next to your ONE selection.
2. Click here to log onto [Infinite Campus](#) to complete course registration online.
3. Click here for step-by-step [Online Course Registration Instructions](#).
4. Click here for two-minute instruction [VIDEO](#) on the course registration process.

**BAND 6** (Course Number is **60MUS1**)

The SHMS band program consists of a large group band rehearsal and a 30-minute small group/individual lesson. In addition to learning new concert band songs, students will have the opportunity to participate in jazz bands, woodwind ensembles, brass ensembles, percussion ensembles and performance field trips. Studies have shown that playing a band instrument supports and enriches students emotionally, socially, and academically. All students who make a sincere, consistent effort will have a positive experience in the SHMS band program.

Band in District 196 is a sequential course that begins in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and continues through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Like other sequential content areas, such as world languages and mathematics, it is best for students to begin band in 5<sup>th</sup> grade to learn the fundamentals at the same time. That being said, our district's band instructors will accept and welcome students into the band program in a way that best meets the needs of the student. If your child did not play in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade band, but would like to join band in 6<sup>th</sup> grade band, please check the box below.

**My child did not play an instrument in 5<sup>th</sup> grade band and is interested in joining 6<sup>th</sup> grade band. I would like to speak with a SHMS band instructor to learn more.**

**GENERAL MUSIC 6** (Course Number is **60MUS3**)

Sixth grade music is designed to offer a wide variety of musical experiences. Students will make music by singing and playing instruments including: acoustic guitar, ukulele, and piano keyboards. Students will also listen to and learn about different styles of world music including: rock and roll, country, jazz, classical, musical theater and movie music. In addition, students will explore technology with GarageBand and other creative music resources.

**My child will not be attending Scott Highlands Middle School for the 2023-2024 school year.**

**\*Please call SHMS 952-423-7581 to provide specific information about school of enrollment for 6<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**\*I understand I must complete paperwork in order for my child to attend a middle school outside my assigned attendance area school.**

**TARGETED SERVICES CLASSES**

Targeted services classes are scheduled by the administration. If it is determined by assessment data that a student is below proficiency with academic achievement as compared to their same-age peers, the student may be placed in a class to work on the identified need areas. **The need for this class may override personal elective choice.** In addition, special education or English language learners may be placed into classes to support their individualized learning needs.

**Questions?**

**Call SHMS 952-423-7581 for any of the following people:**

- Jennifer Cullen, Student Registrar
- Sarah Blasing, Counselor
- Jesse Kramer, Counselor
- Andrea Larson, Counselor
- Sarah Dahl, Assistant Principal
- Dan Wilharber, Principal