

22-23 Northwood Course Descriptions Incoming 6th Graders

Students will need to select a combination of the following:

- Students may select 4 "A" courses (see column on the right)

OR

- Student may select 2 "A" courses and 1 "B" course (see column on the right)

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- Students may select 2 "B" courses (see column on the right)

<u>Business</u>		
Digital Citizenship 6 Alt Sem BEM0600302	This is a semester-long class for sixth grade students that meets every other day. It is designed to teach proper technique and increase student efficiency when typing on the computer. The students will build their skills from home row, use correct finger strikes, maintain proper positioning, and increase accuracy and speed. There will be several guided and independent activities embedded throughout the semester formatting and utilizing Word documents and PowerPoint presentations.	<u>A</u>
<u>Foreign Language (Spanish)</u>		
Exploring WL: 6 Spanish Alt Sem WLM0600301	This semester-long class for sixth grade students meets every other day. This class introduces students to reading, writing, speaking and understanding introductory Spanish.	<u>A</u>
<u>Mass Media</u>		
Middle School Digital Media 6 Alt Day LAM0600311	This is a semester-long class for sixth grade students that meets every other day. This class introduces students to the technical and creative aspects of storytelling, broadcasting and audio/visual production.	<u>A</u>
<u>Physical Education</u>		
Physical Education: 6 Alt Day PEM0600001	This is a semester-long class for sixth grade students that meets every other day. This class allows students the opportunity to learn a variety of team sports and sports related movements as well as health fitness concepts: daily flexibility, strength, endurance and speed. Emphasis is placed on active participation and positive social interaction during fitness and sports activities.	<u>A</u>

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<u>Visual Arts</u>		
Visual Arts: 6 Alt Sem VAM0600301	This is a semester-long class for sixth grade students that meets every other day. It would be for students looking to experience and challenge their skills and knowledge in the arts. Our goals in this class are to better understand the fundamentals of art, such as the elements and principles, learn skillful techniques in a variety of media, and be introduced to a variety of artists and art styles.	<u>A</u>
<u>Music- Vocal</u>		
Vocal Music: 6 Alt Sem MUM0600001	This is a year long class for sixth grade students that meets every other day. This class allows students to sing with others and perform at the end of each semester in front of friends and family. In this class students will learn about controlling their breath for singing, keeping steady beat and accurate rhythm, good intonation (pitch), and singing within an ensemble. Students may be asked to fundraise for the group in order to purchase new music and supplies.	<u>B</u>
Exploring Music 6-8 Alt Day MUM6800301	This is a semester-long class that meets every other day. The class will have students explore elements of music like rhythm, pitch and harmony, as well as different musical genres.	<u>A</u>
<u>Music- Instrumental</u>		
Instrumental (Orch./ Strings) Alt Day MUM0600004	This is a year long class for sixth grade students that meets every other day. The class will have students get involved in playing the Violin, Viola, Cello, or Bass stringed instruments. In this class, students will expand their Note and Rhythm skills and play challenging music. The students of this class perform at the Winter and Spring concerts.	<u>B</u>
Instrumental Band Alt Day MUM6800004	This is a year long class for sixth grade students that meets every other day. The class will have students get involved in playing the Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, or Percussion. In this class, students will expand their Note and Rhythm skills and play challenging music. The students of this class perform at the Winter and Spring concerts.	<u>B</u>