



Simle Middle School

Scheduling Registration Worksheet

GRADE

6

Name:

School:

Teacher:

Required Courses: Full Year

- English 6
- Reading 6
- Science 6
- Math - Test scores and teacher recommendations will determine the appropriate math course
- Social Studies 6
- Physical Education 6
- Digital Literacy 6

Electives: Students may choose **ONE** of the following options for elective courses.

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
<u>2 Full Year Electives</u> ___ Band 6 ___ Choir 6 ___ Orchestra 6 Please list instrument: _____	<u>1 Full Year Elective and 2 Semester Electives</u> Choose 1: ___ Band 6 Please list instrument: ___ Choir 6 _____ ___ Orchestra 6 _____ Choose 2 (rank in order of preference): ___ 21 st Century Learning 6 ___ Art 6* ___ Exploring World Cultures 6 ___ FACS 6* ___ Intro to Technology 6* ___ Physical Fitness 6 ___ STEM 6 *Lab Fee (paid during the school year) If the above elective choices are unavailable, list two alternate elective choices in order of preference. 1. _____ 2. _____	<u>4 Semester Electives</u> Choose 4 (rank in order of preference): ___ 21 st Century Learning 6 ___ Art 6* ___ Exploring World Cultures 6 ___ FACS 6* ___ Intro to Technology 6* ___ Physical Fitness 6 ___ STEM 6 *Lab Fee (paid during the school year) If the above elective choices are unavailable, list two alternate elective choices in order of preference. 1. _____ 2. _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Special Education

Please indicate below if your child receives special education services as required by an IEP.

_____ Yes _____ No

ELECTIVE COURSES

BAND 6.....Full Year

6th grade band gives students their first opportunity to learn to play a band instrument. Emphasis is placed on learning the fundamentals of their instrument in a like-instrument sectional setting. Still, there are also regularly scheduled full band rehearsals each week during the class period. Students will perform in several concerts throughout the year and may choose to participate in a solo/ensemble festival. 6th-grade band students can also audition for the Simle Jazz Band during the year's second half. It is highly recommended that 6th-grade band students attend our Bismarck Public Schools Beginner Band Camp at the beginning of August to get a jump start on the band experience.

CHOIR 6.....Full Year

6th Grade Choir is a non-auditioned choir open to all 6th-grade students. Students will learn basic concepts of proper singing techniques through daily practice. Students will develop new skills individually as well as in a choral ensemble. Choir members can explore different music genres, music history, and music theory through vocal music literature. Members will perform in required concerts (two per semester) with opportunities to further their abilities in optional events such as State, Regional, and National Honor Choirs and Middle School Music Festival.

ORCHESTRA 6.....Full Year

Due to the daily class schedule, students will have the opportunity to continue discovering the fundamentals of their stringed instrument and will see accelerated improvement from 4th and 5th grade. Our emphasis is full rehearsal, but there will also be time for like-instrument sectionals and coaching. Students will perform in several concerts throughout the year and may choose to participate in the BPS Elementary and Middle School Solo/Ensemble Festival.

The prerequisite to this class is previous string instruction in elementary schools or privately

21st CENTURY LEARNING.....Semester

This course will cover basic study skills such as communication, problem-solving, technology literacy, and social skills. It is a semester-long elective course for 6th graders.

ART 6..... Semester – Lab fee: \$8.00

Students will have the opportunity to create works of art in a variety of art mediums, focusing on the basic Elements of Art. They will explore beginning skills in drawing, painting, clay sculpture, collage, and more! Students will be given the power to create in a collaborative, studio-style environment where student choice is prioritized.

FACS 6.....Semester - Lab Fee: \$15.00

This comprehensive course is designed to allow students to explore and develop skills they will use daily to improve the quality of their lives today and in the future. Students will explore topics such as preparing healthy snacks, career exploration, communication skills, hand sewing, and making good life choices.

EXPLORING WORLD CULTURES.....Semester

This is a semester course for 6th and 7th graders that explores cultures around the world through project-based learning and authentic learning experiences.

INTRODUCTION TO TECHNOLOGY 6..... Semester - Lab Fee: \$20.00

This class will allow you to see what Technology and Engineering is about. You will learn about the history of technology and where it can take you in the future. The correlation between Science and Technology, Engineering and Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, and Design will be presented through STEM-centered activities. Students will explore Woodworking, Safety and Tool Selection, Electronics and Basic Circuitry, Energy in North Dakota, Transportation Systems, Robotics, Coding, and various Computer Applications.

PHYSICAL FITNESS 6.....Semester

Have fun while learning to maintain a healthy lifestyle! This course will introduce students to various group and individual exercise programs and activities through physical activity and classroom instruction. It will cover the basics of physical fitness (cardiovascular endurance, flexibility, and muscular strength/endurance) and teach students lifetime activities.

STEM 6.....Semester

This course will empower students to become Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math innovators. Students will follow the Engineering Design Process to create projects related to energy, robotics, computer science, and more. Sample projects will use LEGO Robotics, digital science sensors, and online coding platforms. Students will also explore STEM careers.

Scan the QR code for
required course descriptions.

