



February 14, 2025

Dear 6th Grade Parents/Guardians:

It's hard to believe another school year is almost over and it is time for students to begin thinking about 7th grade at WMS. Please read through the following information regarding scheduling for 7th grade. WMS counselors will be visiting with WIS 6th graders on **February 18 & 20**. At that time, students will indicate whether they plan to take band or choir and a world language preference. Students will also indicate if they are interested in being part of the yearbook staff, news/announcements team, peer facilitation, and office assistants. Show Choir audition information will be sent out at a later date.

Later this spring, students will be assigned a combination of elective classes to create their schedule. All individual student support needs will be taken into account to determine the number of electives in each student's schedule. The following are **possible** electives students **may** see in their schedules. All elective courses are 9-weeks in length, except Band and Choir.

- Family/Consumer Science (FACS)
- Art 7
- Exploring Music
- Medical Detectives
- Communication
- Exploring French or Spanish
- Exploring College and Careers
- Computer Science

Below are two examples of student schedules with and without a year-long music class.

<u>Band/Choir Option</u>	<u>NO Band/Choir</u>
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Schedules will be sent out in the spring via parent email for your review. Final schedules are made available August 1st via PowerSchool. They can also be picked up at our Back-to-School Open House (date/time TBD). All of this information can be found on our [website](#). You can read about all of the classes offered at WMS in our [Course Description Catalog](#).

- Your child's counselor at WMS is assigned based on the alphabetical breakdown of last name:

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