



6TH GRADE ELECTIVES INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

How many elective periods do 6th grader have each day?

2 periods with a rotating schedule

Can students choose their electives in 6th grade?

No

When do students choose their electives?

Students will choose their electives in 7th and 8th grades.

When do students choose their foreign language?

Students will choose their language for 7th grade at the end of their World Exploratory rotation (at the end of the 1st or 2nd semester).

6TH GRADE ELECTIVES

Students will take a semester block of each in no particular order.

Exploratory Block:
Students will rotate approximately every 3 weeks for 1 semester in no particular order.

- *Spanish*
- *French*
- *German*
- *Latin*
- *Executive Functioning*
- *Library*

Students will take the following courses every other day for a semester each:

- *Music*
- *Art*
- *Tech Ed*
- *FaCS*

Students will take **physical education** and **health** every other day all year.

6TH GRADE ELECTIVES COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

6th Grade Health (04066602)

- **Length:** Year
- **Format:** Meets 2 days in a cycle
- **Description:** This course covers essential health concepts like safety, fitness, nutrition, and decision-making. Students will learn about mental, social, and physical well-being, the effects of drugs on the body and mind, and major body systems, emphasizing how choices affect overall health and lifestyle.

6th Grade Physical Education (04066601)

- **Length:** Year
- **Format:** Meets 2 days in a cycle
- **Description:** This course promotes the value of physical activity and lifelong fitness. Students develop physical skills through sports and games while learning communication and teamwork etiquette. It also highlights healthy competition and personal fitness goals.

6th Grade Art (04077601)

- **Length:** Semester
- **Format:** Meets every other day
- **Description:** In this creative course, students will express themselves through various art forms, such as drawing, painting, and mixed media. They will learn fundamental techniques, including observational drawing, color theory, and composition while exploring art history and different styles for inspiration.

6th Grade Family and Consumer Sciences (04114602)

- **Length:** Semester
- **Format:** Meets every other day
- **Description:** This course provides essential life skills for independence, covering food preparation, nutrition, child development basics, and practical sewing. It also emphasizes decision-making and problem-solving skills to prepare students for real-life challenges.

6th Grade General Music (04127605)

- **Length:** Semester
- **Format:** Meets every other day
- **Description:** This music course covers music reading basics and vocal techniques to enhance appreciation for musical expression. Activities include learning to read music, improving singing skills, and participating in a handbell ensemble. It may also touch on music production and recording elements.

6th Grade Technology Applications (04154603)

- **Length:** Semester
- **Format:** Meets every other day
- **Description:** This course develops essential 21st-century technology skills, including critical thinking and problem-solving. Through hands-on projects, students will learn about CAD, 3D printing, and basic coding, gaining practical experience for future technological challenges.

6th Grade Technology and Design (04154605)

- **Length:** Semester
- **Format:** Meets every other day
- **Description:** This hands-on design course fosters creativity and innovation through computer-aided design and Adobe Creative Cloud. Students engage in projects to apply design principles and develop technical skills while promoting collaboration and critical thinking from concept to completion.

6th Grade World Language Exploratory (04054601)

- **Length:** Semester
- **Format:** Meets every day
- **Description:** In this exploratory course, students rotate through six languages, including French, Spanish, German, and Latin. It introduces basic vocabulary and grammar while integrating information literacy and career exploration skills. Students gain cultural insights, enhancing language learning and appreciation for global diversity.