

Welcome to Hyatts Middle School!



6th Grade Scheduling Meeting

Important Facts About Middle School



Daily Schedule

Period	6th Grade		
1	7:40 - 8:35		Core 1
2	8:39 - 9:31		UA1
3	9:35 - 10:27		Core 2
4	10:31 - 11:23		Core 3
5	11:27 - 11:57	30 mins	Lunch
6	12:01 - 12:53		Core 4
7	12:57 - 1:49		UA2
8	1:53 - 2:45		Student Assist

What Classes Can I Take at Hyatts?



Core Classes

- English Language Arts
- Math 6
- Social Studies
- Science

Optional Unified Arts

- Band, Choir, Strings (Combination) **OR** Study Hall

Required Unified Arts

- Physical Education (2 times), Digital Exploration, Art, Academic Lab, Health. Each course is 6-weeks

Student Assist

- 53 minute guided study hall with Team Teachers





HEALTH AND PHYSICAL FITNESS

Physical Education (6-week course)

Students will be introduced to a variety of team and individual sports. Students will participate in a variety of skill based lessons with lead-up activities into game play. Students take this course **twice** throughout the school year.

****Grading is dependent upon proper dress and participation.**

Health Education 6 (6-week course)

Health Education is a required course for all 6th-grade students. Health education aims to help students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors. The following topics are covered throughout the six weeks: Health & Wellness, Growth & Development, Healthy Eating, and Mental Health topics. Other current health issues and guest speakers will be included as time permits.

VISUAL ARTS

Art 6 (6-week course)

- Students will learn how masks are used in the Mexican culture.
- Students will focus on the elements and principles of art that make Mexican clay masks unique.
- Students will also learn a variety of clay techniques to create their own Mexican Clay Mask.
- In addition, students will be learning how to draw more realistically using the 1 Point Perspective method. Learning this method will allow the students to create the illusion of depth on a two-dimensional surface.





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FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE

Academic Lab (6-week course)

- Academic Lab is a required course for all 6th grade students.
- Students will focus on how to keep track of assignments, budgeting time to study and intrinsic and extrinsic motivation.
- Another focus in Academic Lab is learning about test taking strategies and different organizational techniques.
- Students also learn about their own learning styles that will help them perform better in all of their courses.
- Students will be introduced to Schoolinks, our college/career readiness program.

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Digital Exploration (6-week course)

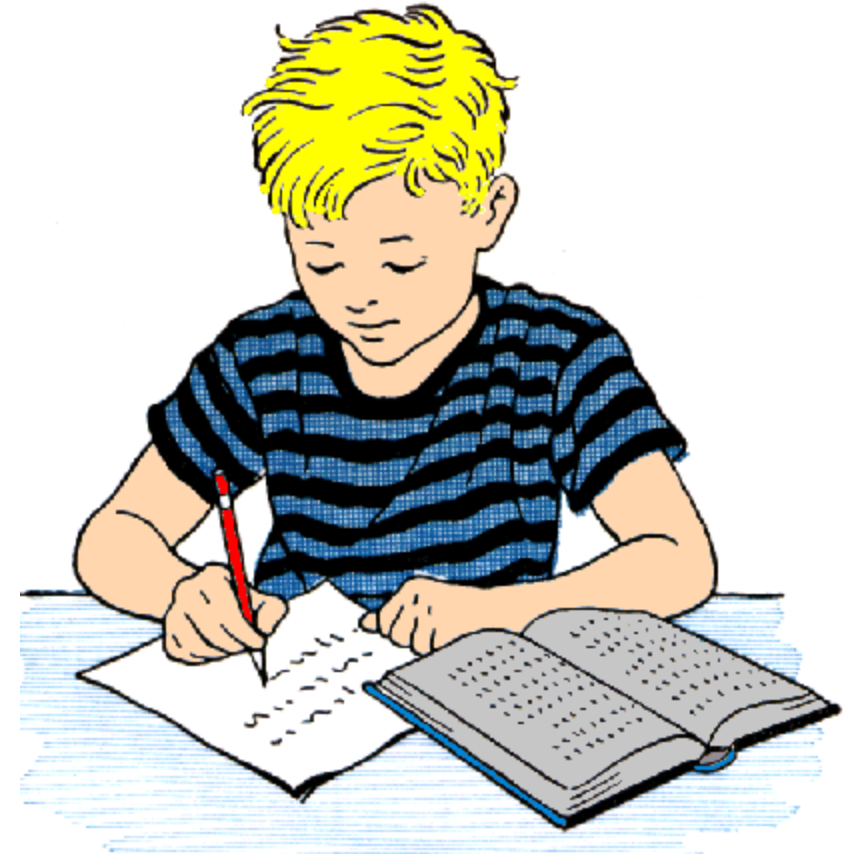


Digital Exploration 6 is about design thinking. Students will identify a challenge in their lives to solve and/or improve. Students learn and leverage various digital tools in the process. Ultimately, students draw on their creativity to communicate their solutions and ideas.

STUDY HALL

Study Hall: (36-week course)

- Study hall is a large group study time during the school day when students are not scheduled in an academic class. Study halls will be monitored by OHMS school personnel.
- Students will take a full year (36-weeks) of study hall at the sixth grade level unless Band, Choir and/or Orchestra are selected on the course selection sheet.



PERFORMING ARTS



- The music classes are **year-long** (36-week) classes. Students are expected to honor their commitment to the music program for the entire school year.
- All students have the option of combining 2 music disciplines (COMBO) Choir/Band, Choir/Orchestra and Band/Orchestra.
- All students who enroll in two music courses (**COMBO**) **will alternate between classes every other day** during the same period. Because they will receive full credit for each music course, students must complete all coursework in BOTH classes each day.
- Students who choose a music COMBO will receive 50% less instruction than their peers. **This selection is only recommended for advanced musical students** committed to independent practice.
- Private lessons on their instrument or voice are also strongly encouraged.

Band: YEARLONG (36 week course)

6th Grade Band UA1

6th Grade Woodwind Band is an introductory course for students that would like to play the Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, or saxophone. Students will learn the fundamentals of playing an instrument and the art of playing as an ensemble. 6th Grade band is a place to master the fundamentals of your instrument and have a lot of fun in the process. No prerequisite class is required, but an instrument fitting is necessary before joining. This usually happens in April at OHMS and helps students find an instrument that suits their natural abilities. All bands have 3 concerts per year.

Band relies on teamwork and therefore is a year-long commitment.

6th Grade Band UA2

6th Grade Brass Band and Percussion is an introductory course for students that would like to play the Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, or Percussion. Students will learn the fundamentals of playing an instrument and the art of playing as an ensemble. 6th Grade band is a place to master the fundamentals of your instrument and have a lot of fun in the process. No prerequisite class is required, but an instrument fitting is necessary before joining. This usually happens in April at OHMS and helps students find an instrument that suits their natural abilities. All bands have 3 concerts per year. **Band relies on teamwork and therefore is a year-long commitment.**





Choir: YEARLONG (36-week course)

- 6th Grade Choir is a year-long course.
- 6th Grade Choir is a great place for students to have FUN, make new friendships, work together as a team, and have an enjoyable learning experience.
- The choir classroom is a welcoming place where students, through the rehearsal process, will learn 2-3-part music.
- We will explore various genres and styles of music, including Pop, Country-Pop, Secular, Spirituals, Disney, and Musical Theater. 6
- Choir students are allowed to double up and take another music discipline. If students decide to double, they will alternate between choir and the other music discipline chosen.
- 6th Grade choir will participate in 3 choir concerts.
- **Students are expected to honor their commitment to the choir program for the entire school year.**

Orchestra: YEAR-LONG (36-week course)

- 6th Grade Orchestra is open to ALL incoming 6th.
- It is performance-based group comprised of stringed instruments such as the violin, viola, cello and double bass.
- As a member of the Hyatts Orchestra program, students are given the opportunity to advance their musicianship skills through working and playing together as an ensemble in both large and small group settings.
- Students will play music in a variety of musical styles including classical, contemporary, pop, and international.
- 6th grade orchestra is focused on developing a good instrument hold and learning new notes and rhythms.
- The orchestra gives three evening concerts during the year, as well as several other optional performances at various venues.
- Participation in this group provides students with a creative activity that will foster long-lasting friendships and future opportunities for field trips and performing in 7th and 8th grade.



***YOUR ELECTIVE CHOICE MUST BE MADE BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6th. PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR COURSE REQUEST SHEET AND RETURN IT TO YOUR TEACHER by 2/06/26.**

***YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS CAN VIEW YOUR COURSE SELECTION IN POWER SCHOOL, BUT REMEMBER, THIS IS NOT YOUR SCHEDULE! YOUR 6TH GRADE SCHEDULE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN POWER SCHOOL IN AUGUST.**



***PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR HYATT'S 6th GRADE ORIENTATION SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH. DETAILS WILL BE EMAILED TO PARENTS OVER THE SUMMER.**