



KIRKLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE ELECTIVE REFERENCE SHEET

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome to **Kirkland Middle School (KiMS)**!

You will use the information included on this form to complete a Microsoft Forms survey to indicate what electives your student is interested in taking in Grade 6. The Microsoft Forms survey will be emailed out to parents/guardians on Tuesday, January 13th, 2026, immediately following our Future Panther Family Night.

This document does not get submitted; it is just for your reference.

Your student will take the following required core classes in Grade 6.

English 6
Science 6

Social Studies 6
Physical Education (PE) & Health

Math 6+
Elective Option*

Elective Options*:

All 6th grade students have the option of taking 1 year-long music class OR 1 semester of Leadership + 1 elective of your student's choosing. The electives classes your 6th grade student is eligible to register for are all listed below. Our course catalog is available online where you can read each class description.

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PICK 1 OF THE BELOW OPTIONS:

Option 1: Year-long music classes You will need to select 1 of the below year-long music classes	Option 2: Semester long electives classes You will need to select 3 classes your student is interested in from the list below		
• Band • Choir • Orchestra	• Digital Music Production • Guitar • World Drumming • Ukulele	• Drama • Speech & Debate • Journalism + Yearbook • Creative Writing • Horticulture • Survival Science	• Intro to Marine Science • Intro to Mythology • 3D Art & Design • Explore Art • Lifetime Fitness

KiMS students who are enrolled in year-long Band have the opportunity to audition for Jazz Band. An audition is required. This class meets before school; district transportation is not provided. Students enrolled in Jazz Band **must** also be enrolled in year-long Band.

As a reminder, a Microsoft Forms survey will be emailed out to parents/guardians the evening of Tuesday, January 13th (following our Future Panther Family Night). Please use that form to indicate your student's electives preference. Requests are considered final and cannot be changed once submitted.

FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 2026 AT 11:59PM!

PLEASE JOIN US ON TUESDAY JANUARY 13TH, 2026 FROM 6:30PM-7:30PM FOR

FUTURE PANTHER NIGHT!

During Future Panther Night, you will learn about our school and the classes we offer. Additionally, you will be able to walk around the school, meet our Principal, Associate Principal, Dean, and counselors. Following Future Panther Night, a Microsoft Forms survey will be sent to all Future Panther families. This survey is to indicate what electives options your student(s) is interested in taking for Grade 6. The Microsoft Forms survey will be emailed out to parents/guardians on Tuesday January 13th, 2026, immediately following our Future Panther Family Night and will be due no later than Sunday January 25 at 11:59pm.

We look forward to meeting you and your future Panther!

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IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT ELECTIVES PREFERENCES

Electives preferences are considered final and cannot be changed once submitted. While we do our best to honor your student's preferences, there are no guarantees. Class availability depends on student registration information. In the event you do not submit electives preferences for your student, they will be randomly registered for electives classes.

KIRKLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS & COUNSELING TEAM

Niki Cassaro
Principal

Katie Chaubal
Associate Principal

Sara Linehan
Dean of Students

Jordan White
Counselor | Last Names A-H

Janelle Cotogna
Counselor | Last Names I-M

Beatrice Alcantar
Counselor | Last Names N-Z

*Please note, counseling assignments may change depending on enrollment.