



6th GRADE ELECTIVE REGISTRATION WORKSHEET 2026-2027

Welcome to Scott Highlands Middle School! In May, current fifth grade students will participate in middle school transition activities and families and students are invited to an orientation meeting. Please take a moment now to review this elective registration worksheet with your child. We look forward to partnering with you in creating a valuable, enriching middle school experience for your child.

All 6th grade students are required to take the following courses:

Full Year, Daily

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

Full Year, Alternating Days

- Physical Education
- Reading

Trimester, Alternating Days

- Art
- Family & Consumer Science
- Technology Education

Sixth grade students choose one full year, alternating day elective course, either **BAND 6** or **MUSIC 6**.

Place a checkmark (✓) next to your ONE selection.

 BAND 6 (Course Number is **60MUS1**)

The SHMS band program consists of a large group band rehearsal and a 30-minute small group/individual lesson. Studies have shown that playing a band instrument supports and enriches students emotionally, socially, and academically. All students who make a sincere, consistent effort will have a positive experience in the SHMS band program.

Most students in District 196 choose to start band in 5th grade. However, our teachers will accept and welcome students into the band program in a way that best meets the needs of the student. If your child did not play in 5th grade band, but would like to join band in 6th grade band, please check the box below.

- ☐ **My child did not play an instrument in 5th grade band and is interested in joining 6th grade band.**
I would like to speak with a SHMS band teacher to learn more.

 GENERAL MUSIC 6 (Course Number is **60MUS3**)

Sixth grade music is designed to offer a wide variety of musical experiences. Students will make music by singing and playing instruments including: acoustic guitar, ukulele, and piano keyboards. Students will also listen to and learn about different styles of world music including: rock and roll, country, jazz, classical, musical theater and movie music. In addition, students will explore technology with GarageBand and other creative music resources.

TARGETED SERVICES

*Targeted services classes are designed **specifically for students with an identified need**. If it is determined based on assessment data that a student needs additional support with academic achievement, SHMS will contact you and enroll your student in this course.*

Questions?

Call SHMS 952-423-7581 for any of the following staff:

- Jennifer Cullen, Student Registrar
- Sarah Blasing, Counselor for last names A-Gq
- Emily Mueller, Counselor for last names Gr-Nh
- Ashley Welke, Counselor for last names Ni-Z
- Sarah Dahl, Assistant Principal
- Nicholas Vogel, Assistant Administrator
- Dan Wilharber, Principal