

6TH GRADE REGISTRATION FORM

2026-2027

Directions:

- 1) Review the elective course listings on the back of this form.
- 2) Select your 1st choice elective class.

**Students have space in their schedule for either Full Year Music
(Band, Orchestra or Choir)
or
Exploratory Rotation**

- 3) Skyward Registration is open **Monday March 16th - Monday March 30th**.
- 4) Enter your 1st choice elective class selection online in Skyward Student Access.
- 5) Enter your Alternate elective class selection online in Skyward Student Access. See attached instructions.
- 6) BOTH you & your parent/guardian sign this form.
- 7) **Complete your online registration by Monday March 30th, then turn this form in to your 5th grade teacher by Wednesday April 1st.**

Elective course selection (Each course is Full Year):

Exploratory Rotation: EXP 600

Beginning Orchestra: MUS 671

Beginning Band: MUS 670

Full Year Choir: MUS 602

1st Choice Elective (Select a full year Music or Exploratory Rotation)

Course Code	Course Title
_____	_____

Alternate Elective selection: (list 1 courses for alternate elective)

Course Code	Course Title
1. _____	_____

Student

Parent/Guardian Signature

Elective Courses

Exploratory Rotation (Grade 6): EXP 600 - In this year-long course students engage in 4 quarter-long exploratory experiences. These experiences will span four out of the five content areas, including: Leadership and Service, Art Fundamentals, Choir, Theatre and Communication Art, and Computer Fundamentals.

Exploratory Art Fundamentals

Students will discover the basic elements and principles of art; such as line, form, shape, texture, value, and color. Design in drawing, color mixing, clay hand building, art terms, and basic composition will be taught. All art students need to provide their own markers and colored pencils.

Exploratory Computer Fundamentals

This quarter exploratory class provides students with the foundational knowledge they need for success in other STEM classes in file management and use of a wide variety of applications. Basic computer fundamentals support using this key tool for problem solving, critical and creative thinking, communication, and collaboration.

Exploratory Choir

In this portion of the elective rotation students learn basic music reading skills, vocal production and choral skills while singing with others in 2-part harmony. Students are invited to perform at the end-of-quarter concert, but may opt to take a written test in lieu of performing.

Exploratory Leadership and Service

In the Student Leadership rotation at grade 6 students are introduced to concepts and activities that will lead to building a community of leaders, a deeper understanding of leadership and influence, and the opportunity to serve others through their actions and words. Students will engage in a variety of lessons that will explore their own leadership potential. Participation in a service project for our school or community may be a component of this class.

Exploratory Theater & Communication Art

In the Theatre and Communication Art quarter, students are introduced to theater activities. Students increase their confidence and ability to speak in front of groups for specific purposes. Students will gain a broad overview of theater, acting, and how telling a story can influence and impact an audience.

6th Grade Band (Full year course): Beginning Band: MUS670

We have a place for every interested 6th grader in band, whether a student has played in band before or not! Students new to band can choose from *flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone or percussion*. Students who have previously played before should continue with their previous instrument. In most cases, students who do not own an instrument will need to rent one and purchase a book from a music store. However, some instruments are available for families currently experiencing financial hardship. Focus is placed on playing with proper instrumental technique, developing a good sound and learning to read music. No prior music experience is necessary.

6th Grade Orchestra (Full year course): Beginning Orchestra: MUS 671

Beginning Orchestra is for students who are interested in learning to play violin, viola, cello or string bass. Focus is placed on learning to read music and proper playing technique. Students will study a wide variety of music. No prior music experience is necessary.

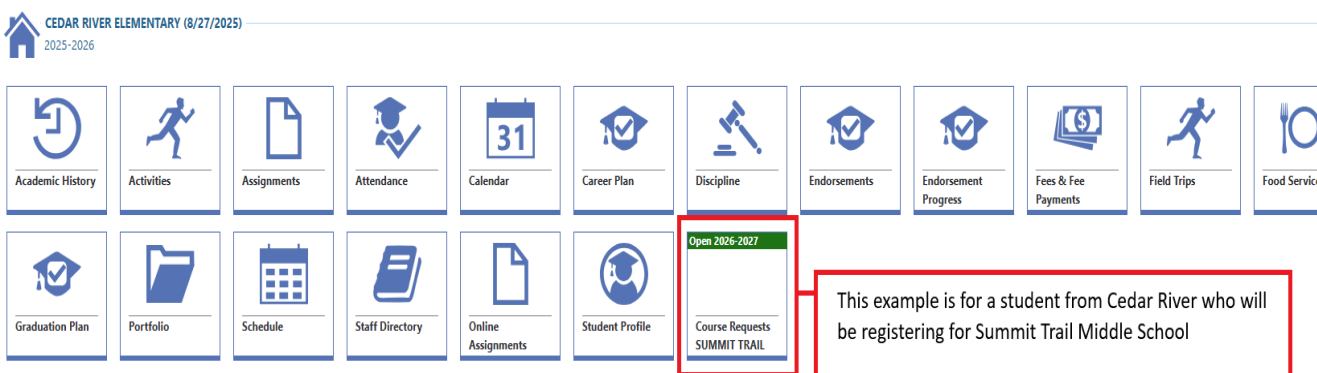
6th Grade Choir (Full year course): MUS 602

This class is for students serious about vocal music and wanting a full year experience in 6th grade to build their skills as a musician. Students will sing a wide variety of songs in 2- or 3-part harmony, learn basic music reading skills, and healthy vocal production. Students are expected to perform at the quarterly concerts and purchase a choir T-shirt for performances (financial aid is available). This course is open to students in grade 6 only.

The 2026-2027 Tahoma School District Middle Level Course Catalog is available online at our school website mapleview.tahomasd.us , Home → School Resources → Counseling Corner

How to Register for Electives in Skyward

Step 1: Sign in to Skyward using your assigned username and password. On the Student Access tile screen, click on the Course Requests tiles for the academic year you wish to make course requests for.



Step 2: Under the Available Courses For 2026-2027 heading, click the Add option to the left of the desired course. Begin adding the courses you wish to request and you will see them added to the right side of the “My Requests” tab.

AVAILABLE COURSES FOR 2026-2027

Filter courses by Course Code, Description, or Subject

↑1	Course Description	↑2	Course Code	Earned Credits	Subject Description
+	BEGINNING BAND		MUS670	1.000	FINE ARTS
+	BEGINNING ORCHESTRA		MUS671	1.000	FINE ARTS
+	CHOIR 6TH FY		MUS602	1.000	FINE ARTS
+	EXPLORATORY ROTATION 6		EXP600	1.000	

My Requests | Alternates

Requests: 0 Total Credits Requested: 0.000 Maximum Credits: 1.000

↑1	Course Description	Course Code	Earned Credits	↑2	Subject Description	Request Source
No records to display						

Step 3: When you've completed your requests, click the Alternates tab and begin adding Alternates in case you do not get into your primary requested courses. You can re-sort your Alternates by priority.

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My Requests Alternates Reorder Alternates

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Legend

Save Course Requests Cancel

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Step 4: When done, click Save Course Requests on the right side. Print your selections if you wish.

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See you in the Fall Golden Bears!

