



Lyons Creek Middle School

"Together Everyone Achieves More"

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6th Grade Course Request Form 2026-2027

STUDENT NAME: _____ (print clearly) STUDENT NUMBER: _____

CORE COURSE PLACEMENT: Core course placement is based on state-standardized assessments. All sixth graders will take Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies. Students' scoring level 1 will be placed in an intensive reading class. Students scoring level 4 or 5 in FAST ELA will be placed in the most rigorous courses available. Only students meeting gifted eligibility will be placed in gifted courses.

ELECTIVES: Listed below are the elective courses offered at LCMS for sixth grade. **Students need to choose 3 electives. Mark them in order of your preference: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.** Every effort will be made to schedule students into the elective(s) of their choice. However, due to space limitations, your student may be placed in a course that they did not **select**. A Student's request for a specific elective is not guaranteed.

_____ **13020000 Beginning Band**

_____ **01011000 Art**

_____ **15080600 Physical Education**

_____ **14000000 M/J Peer Counseling I**

_____ **90092000 Information Technology/Computer Science Pathway – Coding**

_____ **01030000 Digital Art & Design Pathway – Digital Art & Design I**

Per FL Statute 1003.455, middle school students are required to take one semester of Physical Education each year in 6-8 grades. **If Physical Education (P.E.) is not your child's elective choice, then a parent/guardian must sign the waiver below. The P.E. requirement shall be considered waived if:**

1. Student is enrolled or required to enroll in a remedial course.
2. The student's parent/legal guardian indicates, in writing, to the school that either:
 - a. The student enrolls in another course from among those offered as options by the school district OR
 - b. The student is participating in physical activities outside the school day which are equal to or in excess of the mandated requirement (Middle: 70-75 hours per semester)

I _____ understand that I am waiving the state's physical education requirement.
Parent/guardian signature

Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT): _____ Date: _____

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NOTE: Student placement in courses is tentative and will be re-evaluated by Lyons Creek Middle School when the 2025-2026 test scores are reported.

ELECTIVE OFFERINGS COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ART

Art is a class offered to all grade levels. Students learn to create two-dimensional and three-dimensional works of art with artistic intent. Students become engaged in the arts through creating, developing, and responding to other artists' work. Class projects are concentrated around the principles and elements of art through drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture.

BEGINNING BAND

Beginning Band is for 6th grade students who have little or no experience. Students learn to play a wind or percussion instrument and to read music. Participation in band comes with a financial obligation that includes an instrument rental fee.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This class is designed for all grade levels. Students who enjoy high energy activities and can work with others in teams of different sizes. This class will place emphasis on several different types of sports including basketball, volleyball, soccer, and flag football just to name a few. Students will be presented with each sport's rules and regulations and practice the skills to be successful.

M/J PEER COUNSELING 1

M/J Peer Counseling 1 is for 6th grade students. This course covers foundational health skills, communication, decision-making, and social norms for middle grades (6-8).

CODING FUNDAMENTALS

Coding fundamentals is offered to 6th grade students. Students will develop foundational knowledge and skills related to computer coding and software development. First semester is coding; second semester students will get certified in Microsoft Word.

DIGITAL ART & DESIGN 1 (INTRODUCTION TO SOFTWARE)

Digital Art & Design 1 is for 6th grade students. Students are introduced to the exciting world of digital art and design through engaging, hands-on activities. In this introductory class, learners explore creative concepts and techniques using a variety of digital tools, including computers, digital cameras, scanners, and graphic tablets. Students experiment with digital drawing, photo editing, and new software, including Adobe products, while also exploring the possibilities of 3D printing and digital image production. The course encourages imaginative expression and artistic growth, with opportunities to print their creations and share work in a collaborative environment. Through fun projects and interactive lessons, students build foundational skills in digital art while learning to use emerging technologies creatively.