

SMS Elective Choices for 6th Grade



6th Grade Electives

Each student will either have **1 year-long music elective** class **OR 3 trimester electives (wheel)** in 6th grade - they will request their first choice class along with two back-up choices that they would also be interested in taking if their first choice is unavailable. Do not select the same elective for all three choices.

Yearlong Music Electives:

Band

Choir

Orchestra

Trimester “Wheel” Electives:

Food & Nutrition
Art
Music Exploration

Food & Nutrition
Art
AVID 6



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Year Long Elective Choices

Band 6

Choir 6

Orchestra 6

For year long electives, students will have the one course all year every other day (approx. 90 classes)

Band 6 (Year Long)

For ALL Students new and experienced in music:
Choose your Instrument!

- Flute
- Clarinet
- Saxophone
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Baritone
- Percussion (Snare Drum & Xylophone)

Will participate in 3 concerts & Music Festivals outside of school

- Prepare for 7th/8th grade Disney trips!



Choir 6 (Year Long)

- Learn and grow together to sing as a group.
- Sing a variety of music
- Accompanist Positions Available
 - audition based
- Three concerts
- Performance opportunities during the school day
- Music Trip at the end of the year
 - Prepare for 7th/8th grade Disney trips!





Orchestra 6

(Year Long)

- Beginning and experienced students welcome!
- Learn to play as a group
- Choose to play:
 - Violin
 - Viola
 - Cello
 - Upright Double Bass
- Experienced piano players welcome!
 - Auditions required
- Several performances outside the school day.
- Music Trip end of year
- Prepare for 7th/8th grade Disney trips!



Trimester “Wheel” Elective Choices

Wheel “A” Option:



Wheel “B” Option:

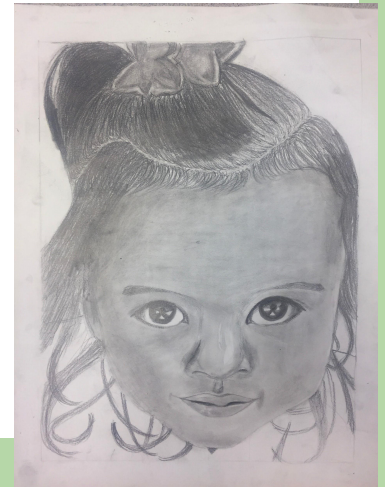
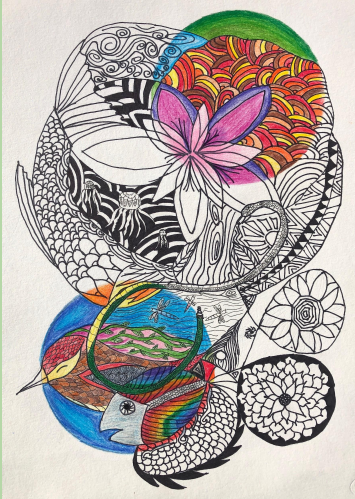


In the Trimester Wheel Elective classes, students will either take Wheel A or Wheel B. Students will take each of the 3 classes once throughout the school year. Students have their elective every other day in 6th grade and will change the course at the end of each trimester. Therefore, students will have approximately 30 class period of each course.

Art 6 (Trimester)



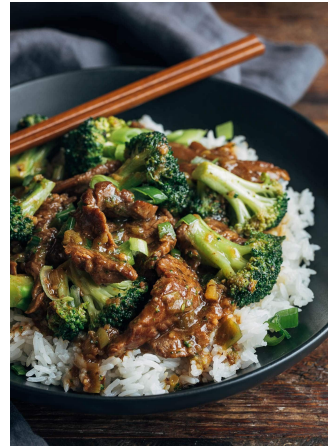
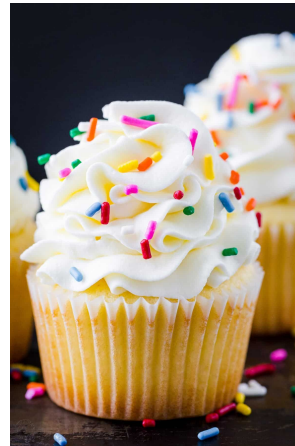
Art 6 is the perfect place for students who love Art as well those who just want to give it a try. Everyone is welcome in this elective! No matter what your art skills are, I will help you get better! You will learn how to use the elements of art and design which include line, shape, color, form, value, and texture all through various 2D materials and techniques. Art will be a class you look forward to coming to!



Food & Nutrition 6

(Trimester)

Food & Nutrition 6 is a course designed to introduce students to the world of food! We will learn basic cooking skills that can be applied at home, as well as topics revolving around food such as nutrition, where our food comes from, food artistry, and others. Every lesson will have a cooking component, and all students will have an opportunity to cook and prepare foods from around the world! Come and join us as we explore the wonderful world of food!



AVID 6

(Trimester)

The AVID 6 class will help build many skills and give students a 'taste' of what joining the AVID program as a 7th/8th grader would be like.

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a course that helps prepare students to go to college by building specific academic practices, exploring what it means to be in college, visiting a college, and doing some community service.

- Build strong organization and study skills
- Learn note-taking, time management, and test
- Grow confidence through speaking and teamwork
- Plan for college and future careers
- Learning about local college(s)
- Get help with challenging subjects through tutorials
- Join a supportive, success-focused community (AVID FAMILY!)

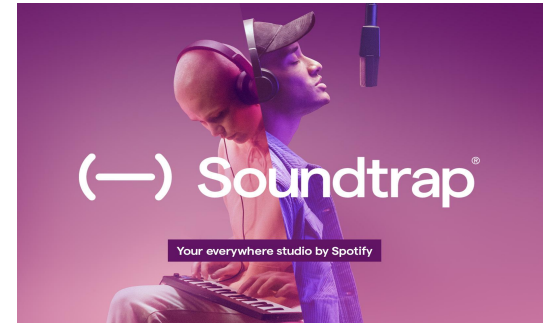


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Music Exploration 6 (Trimester)

- Beginning and experienced students
- Play your favorite songs or create your own music on Soundtrap
- Choose to play:
 - Guitar
 - Ukulele
 - Piano
 - Soundtrap (recording and loops)
 - Or Sing
- There is a place for EVERYONE! Be a player on or off the stage!



Sign Up Window:

May 4 - 8

**Scheduled by your Elementary
School**

**Fill out this form if you have any
questions - the SMS team will
respond ASAP!**

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