



Carroll Middle School

2020-2021

6th Grade ELECTIVE Course Selection Sheet

Student FIRST Name: _____ Student LAST Name: _____

Please select one of the following courses for your 6th grade schedule. Selections are subject to change depending on student need. Academic courses will be selected later this spring.

____ **Band 6**

If Band, what instrument do you play? _____

Duration: full year

Prerequisite: fifth grade level band instruction and/or instructor approval

Band stresses total musicianship and enjoyment in music making. Grades are based on participation, practice time, performance attendance, and some playing quizzes. The 6th Grade Band performs at four concerts a year after school and the weekend ISSMA Band Contest.

____ **Choir 6**

Duration: full year

Prerequisite: an enjoyment of singing and willingness to learn more musical concepts

6th grade choir students will learn proper vocal technique while singing several different styles of music including concert choir, pop and gospel. Students will also learn the basics of reading music, rhythm, and the system of Sol-feggio (do, re, mi). Students will be required to perform in after school concerts, as well as the ISSMA contest which occurs on a Saturday.

____ **Band/Choir 6**

What instrument do you play? _____

Duration: full year

Prerequisite: 5th grade band instruction or band director's approval, an enjoyment of singing and willingness to learn more musical concepts. Band/Choir students participate in both band and choir. Students alternate days between band and choir.

____ **General Music (18 weeks)/Course TBD (18 weeks)**

Duration: one semester per course

Students will actively participate in class through a variety of musical experiences. The following musical concepts will be integrated within the class: rhythm, melody, harmony, and form. Students will practice these concepts by singing, playing, creating, and listening. The main objective of this class is to involve students in a positive musical experience. The other half of the school year will be in a course TBD based upon staffing.

If your student receives support through the ENL program, his or her schedule will be adjusted to allow space for an ENL class.

I acknowledge that my student will participate in the courses designated above.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____