

2017 – 2018 Beaumont Middle School: 6th Grade Forecast Form

Student Name (last, first): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

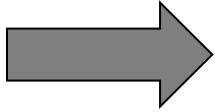
Parent Phone (home, work, and cell): _____

The 6th grade program focuses on the following things:

- Extended contact time with one teacher for Social Studies and English Language Arts.
- A program that allows for two periods of enrichment (elective) opportunities.

Required Classes:

Social Studies – Every day
Language Arts – Every day
Mathematics – Every day
Science – Every day
Physical Education & Health – Every day



CORE CURRICULUM

Electives:

Each day a student will participate in two periods of electives (year-round or semester pairs). **Based on student achievement, some students will be placed in electives to support their academic growth.**

Please note:

- If you select yearlong band, you will have the opportunity to further advance in music the following year.
- For students who are not taking band, we will try our best to assign one of your first three choices for elective classes. However, it is not guaranteed that you will get your first choice.
- Additionally, if students are required to take an ELL or SPED class, this type of class will be yearlong and replace an elective class.
- Some students will be placed in electives to support their academic growth. Parents will be notified if their student will be placed in an elective class for this reason.
- If you are in Spanish Immersion, it is required that you have an English Language Arts class that is taught in English. This means you only have one elective class of your choice.
- If you have questions about this elective form, please contact Regina Sun at Beaumont: 503-916-5610.



Student Signature

I understand the process for choosing electives.



Parent Signature

I agree with my student's choices.

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PLEASE rank the following electives 1-6 in the boxes (1 being your first choice)

YEARLONG ELECTIVES

If you select classes in this section, you are agreeing to be in the class for the entire school year.

6th Grade Cadet (Beginning) Band

All incoming sixth grade students come to this band for the first year, unless they audition into Concert Band. Students with previous wind instrument experience can choose to stay with their instrument or try a new one. (All students start the year on a wind instrument, and percussion/bass selections are made in October.

6th Grade Beginning Art

6th Grade Beginning Art: Explore the fundamentals of drawing and composition through small and large scale 2D projects. Learn to master new mediums and tools to develop graffiti art, papel picado, shoe design, album art, and more!

6th Grade Drama

6th Grade Drama is a new elective class offering!

SEMESTER ELECTIVE PAIRS

Classes are exclusively composed of 6th grade students. These classes are organized in pairs; one semester for each class. These pairing may change depending upon collective forecasting information.

6th Grade Creative Writing, Journalism, and Publishing/ Pop Literature

Creative Writing, Journalism, and Publishing: Explore various genres of writing such as poetry, magazines, newspapers, short stories, zines, screen plays, and much more. We'll publish our writing using both technology and traditional bookbinding.

Pop Literature: Reading popular literature is what this elective is all about. Whether you're an amazing reader or you need a little nudge to get things going, this class is a great fit. We will read some of the most popular young adult books. You will be reading books of choice whenever possible and you will be allowed to discuss and gain a deeper understanding of the books you've chosen to read.

6th Grade Mindfulness/ Beginning Art

Exploring Mindfulness: Do you want to understand yourself better and improve your relationships with yourself and others? Mindfulness is paying attention with kindness and curiosity to your thoughts, emotions, and physical body in the present moment. Class will include yoga/movement, meditation, brain science, and lots of opportunities to communicate. Mindfulness creates space to thoughtfully respond rather than automatically reacting to your life circumstances

Beginning Art: Explore the fundamentals of drawing and composition through small and large scale 2D projects. Learn to master new mediums and tools to develop graffiti art, papel picado, shoe design, album art, and more!

6th Pop Literature/ Beginning Art

Pop Literature: Reading popular literature is what this elective is all about. Whether you're an amazing reader or you need a little nudge to get things going, this class is a great fit. We will read some of the most popular young adult books. You will be reading books of choice whenever possible and you will be allowed to discuss and gain a deeper understanding of the books you've chosen to read.

Beginning Art: Explore the fundamentals of drawing and composition through small and large scale 2D projects. Learn to master new mediums and tools to develop graffiti art, papel picado, shoe design, album art, and more!