

2020 -2021

SOUTH LYON MIDDLE SCHOOLS
6th GRADE COURSE SELECTION

PLEASE PRINT:

Last Name:	First Name:
Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Phone: ()

REQUIRED COURSES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Language Arts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Social Studies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Science
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Physical Education Health Keyboarding
(Required rotation; each class meets for 12 weeks)	
<i>Placement in Language Arts Plus and Math Plus will be determined by the district's Academically Talented Selection process.</i>	

ELECTIVES : CHOOSE ONE	
Choir	
Band	<input type="checkbox"/> Flute <input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion <input type="checkbox"/> Clarinet <input type="checkbox"/> French Horn <input type="checkbox"/> Saxophone <input type="checkbox"/> Trombone <input type="checkbox"/> Oboe <input type="checkbox"/> Baritone
	Elective Rotation of Art and Technology (each meets for 18 weeks)

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

*Course Selection Sheets Due to your 5th grade teacher: Thursday, March 22nd
MMS Parent Night April 18 @ 7:00-8:00 PM
CMS Parent Night April 18 @ 7:00-8:00 PM*

Sixth Grade Electives

CHOOSE ONE ELECTIVE: BAND, CHOIR, OR ELECTIVE ROTATION

BEGINNING BAND

Full Year Course

In beginning band, students learn to produce sounds, learn rhythms and notes, and perform with their peers. Other goals include the refinement of tone, embouchure, and better understanding of rhythms and techniques. Involvement in music has a proven positive effect on student social, cognitive and musical development. Attendance at the Winter and Spring concerts is mandatory. Home practice of instruments is expected. The beginning band is divided according to the instrument the student intends to play. This is a full year course.

- Brass Band (Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Baritone, Tuba)
- Woodwinds (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone)
- Percussion (Drums, Bells, Etc.)

Instrument Rental Night will be during the first week of school. Please feel free to wait until the next school year to acquire instruments when more information is available.

See attached letter regarding the district's band instrument transportation policy.

CHOIR

Full Year Course

This is an introduction to vocal music. The basic elements of singing, such as matching pitch, counting note values and rhythm will be covered. Unison singing will predominate with a possibility of three to four performances a year. Involvement in music has a proven positive effect on student social, cognitive and musical development. Attendance at the Winter and Spring concerts is mandatory. Students will explore the world of sound through creative compositions and group projects. An appreciation of all types of music will be fostered.

ELECTIVE ROTATION

Two 18-Week Courses

- Art 6:** A variety of materials and techniques will be explored. Individual and group hands-on projects highlight creative thinking, as well as training in art fundamentals and skills. Projects will include a variety of mediums such as clay, pastels, watercolor, fibers, and more.
- Technology 6:** Working with hands-on projects, the students will be introduced to the design process that incorporates a problem-solving strategy to design and construct various projects. Areas of studies and projects include design, transportation, and communication.

For More Curriculum Information

Go To: South Lyon Community Schools website

*Millennium Middle School or Centennial Middle School *Counseling

OR <http://bit.ly/2ICDHPR>