

# 2022-23 Welcome Center Sixth Grade Registration Worksheet

Please check the 6<sup>th</sup> grade school of instruction:      Station     Tharp

Student's First & Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Required Core Classes

Your child will automatically be scheduled into these four core academic classes. Please note, all language arts classes are two periods long, while math, science, and social studies are one period.

- **Language Arts (check the appropriate class)**
  - Language Arts 6
  - Honors Language Arts
- **Math (check the appropriate class)**
  - Math 6
  - Honors Math 6
- **Science 6**
- **Social Studies 6**

**II. Electives:** Students can have up to two periods of electives (4 semesters). These choices can be a combination of yearlong or semester courses. ***Electives choices are not guaranteed, and scheduled based on availability.*** See the back of this form for a complete description of each elective.

### Choose a Total of 4 Semesters of Electives:

- \*\*Band Ensemble (2 semesters)**  
Circle an instrument: baritone, clarinet, flute, French horn, saxophone, trombone, trumpet
- \*\*Orchestra Ensemble (2 semesters)**  
Circle an instrument: bass, cello, violin, viola
- \*\*Note: Our school does not provide instruments. You are required to rent/buy/borrow your own instrument.***
- Choir Ensemble (2 semesters)
- Music in Action (1 semester)
- Digital Art (1 semester)
- Visual Art (1 semester)
- Physical Education (1 semester)
- Future Ready: Tech Factor & Coding (1 semester)
- Creative Citizens: Pay it Forward & S.T.E.A.M. (1 semester)
- Active Leaders: Wellness in Action & G.O.A.T. (1 semester)

**III. Academic Support:** If your child has an IEP, 504, or is a below proficiency levels on state/district assessments, your student may be scheduled into a support class. This will **replace** one of the two elective periods. A school counselor will discuss this placement with you.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Phone Number

## Sixth Grade Electives

### Full Year Electives

#1067000 2 Elective Units

**Orchestra**  
Orchestra is open to all students who are interested in learning to play and perform on a violin, viola, cello or bass. This orchestra will perform two to three formal concerts throughout the year, as well as several other public performances. This course will focus on developing proper musicianship skills through daily rehearsals and participation. No previous experience is necessary.

#655000 2 Elective Units

**Band**  
Band is open to all students who are interested in learning to play and perform on a wind or percussion instrument. This band may perform two to three formal concerts throughout the year, as well as several other public performances. This group will focus on developing proper musicianship skills through daily rehearsals and participation. No previous experience is necessary.

#456000 2 Elective Units

**Choir**  
A full year course designed to provide an atmosphere for the enjoyment, appreciation and performance of all types of choral music. The instruction and improvement of voice quality, intonation, ability to read music, ability to sight-sing, and the overall development of musicianship is stressed in conjunction with the learning of each piece of music. The chorus performs at evening concerts and other special events. Attendance at these performances and dress rehearsals are a course requirement.

### One Semester Electives

#106050 1 Elective Unit

**Digital Art and Design**  
This is an entry level course designed to develop an understanding and appreciation for all things digital. Students will explore this special genre of art found in everything from advertising to animation to photography and beyond. Emphasis will be on the evolution of digital art, and the basic principles of art and design. Students will be introduced to several computer programs/software, building a foundation to creating digital works of art.

#106000 1 Elective Unit

**Visual Art**  
This course develops students' knowledge of the elements of art and design while exploring a variety of 2D and 3D media including drawing, painting, sculpture, as well as digital media. Teachers discuss artists, artwork, and provide technique demonstrations to develop the four strands of art education: Art appreciation, art history, art production, and art criticism, as well as problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Throughout the course, students will organize a digital portfolio as a way to document their process as well as their progress.

#456000 1 Elective Unit

**Physical Education**  
This class provides daily activities that allow improvement in the areas of muscular endurance, muscular strength, flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, agility and balance. Students learn about physical, mental, and emotional wellness, rules, respect, active participation, sportsmanship, responsibility, cooperation and fair play through various individual and team activities. The main objective of the Physical Education course is to instill a positive attitude toward physical fitness so students will choose to develop a healthy, active lifestyle.

## Elective Courses

# 80BL01 Future Ready One Semester 1 Elective Unit

This course is recommended for students wanting to build the skills needed for the 21st century! Students will spend one quarter in each of the courses listed below:

**Tech Factor:** Students will learn by creating authentic projects with an emphasis on innovation problem solving, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and creativity.

**Coding with STEM:** This course will introduce fundamental aspects of coding and computational thinking, and it will focus on STEM concepts by engaging students in the design thinking process through hands-on learning.

# 80BL02 Creative Citizens One Semester 1 Elective Unit

This course is recommended for students who want to focus on service learning and engage in hands-on learning in the fields of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. Students will spend one quarter in each of the courses listed below:

**Pay it Forward -** Students will explore local issues and develop plans for service learning. Students will also be exposed to personal finance concepts.

**STEAM -** Students will engage in hands-on learning that emphasizes creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication. Projects will have added aspects of art.

#80BL03 Active Leaders One Semester 1 Elective Unit

This course is recommended for students who want to be leaders of change and focus on physical fitness and emotional wellbeing. Students will spend one quarter in each of the courses listed below:

**Wellness in Action:** Students will explore the concept of team building, sportsmanship, and social-emotional wellness through physical education and activity.

**G.O.A.T - Greatest of All Time:** Students will explore athletes and sports teams that have impacted society through their athletic accomplishments, leadership, or by impacting social change. Students will have choice in who and what sports and athletes they study as they strengthen their research and presentation skills.

**NOTE:** Elective courses are offered as either half semester or full year. It is important to note that requesting elective courses does not guarantee enrollment in those courses as final placement in elective courses will be based on student academic need and staffing availability.