

WELCOME TO
GAMBLE ROGERS
MIDDLE
SCHOOL!

HOME OF THE
STINGRAYS!





WELCOME YOU TO GRMS AND SHARE
INFORMATION ABOUT THE
UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.



Mr. Wilson,
Principal

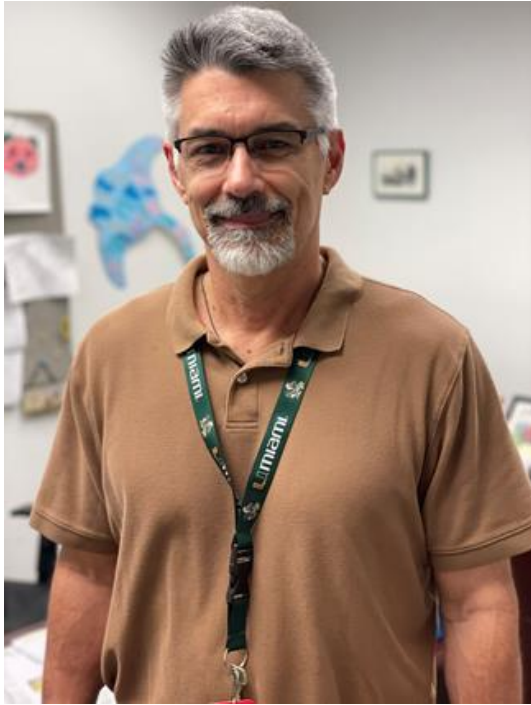


Renee Downey
Assistant Principal



Daryl Cullipher
Assistant Principal

INTRODUCTIONS



Mr. Canoura,
School Counselor
Last Names A-L

Ms. Kelly
School Counselor
Last Names M-Z



SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Title I: What does that mean to your student?

- ▷ Federal assistance
- ▷ Academic Support
- ▷ Family Engagement
- ▷ School Lunch Program



BELL SCHEDULE

Suggested drop off time for
Parent Pick-up:

7:10 – 7:25 am

Doors open at 7:10 am

Period	Time
1	7:35 – 8:20
2	8:25 – 9:10
3	9:15 – 10:00
4	10:05 – 10:50
5	10:55 – 11:40
C Lunch (6 th Core)	11:40 – 12:10
6	12:15 – 1:00
7	1:05 – 1:50

TYPICAL 6TH GRADE SCHEDULE INCLUDES:

4 CORE classes
2 Electives
1 PE

Math

Science

Social Studies

ELA

Elective 1

Elective 2

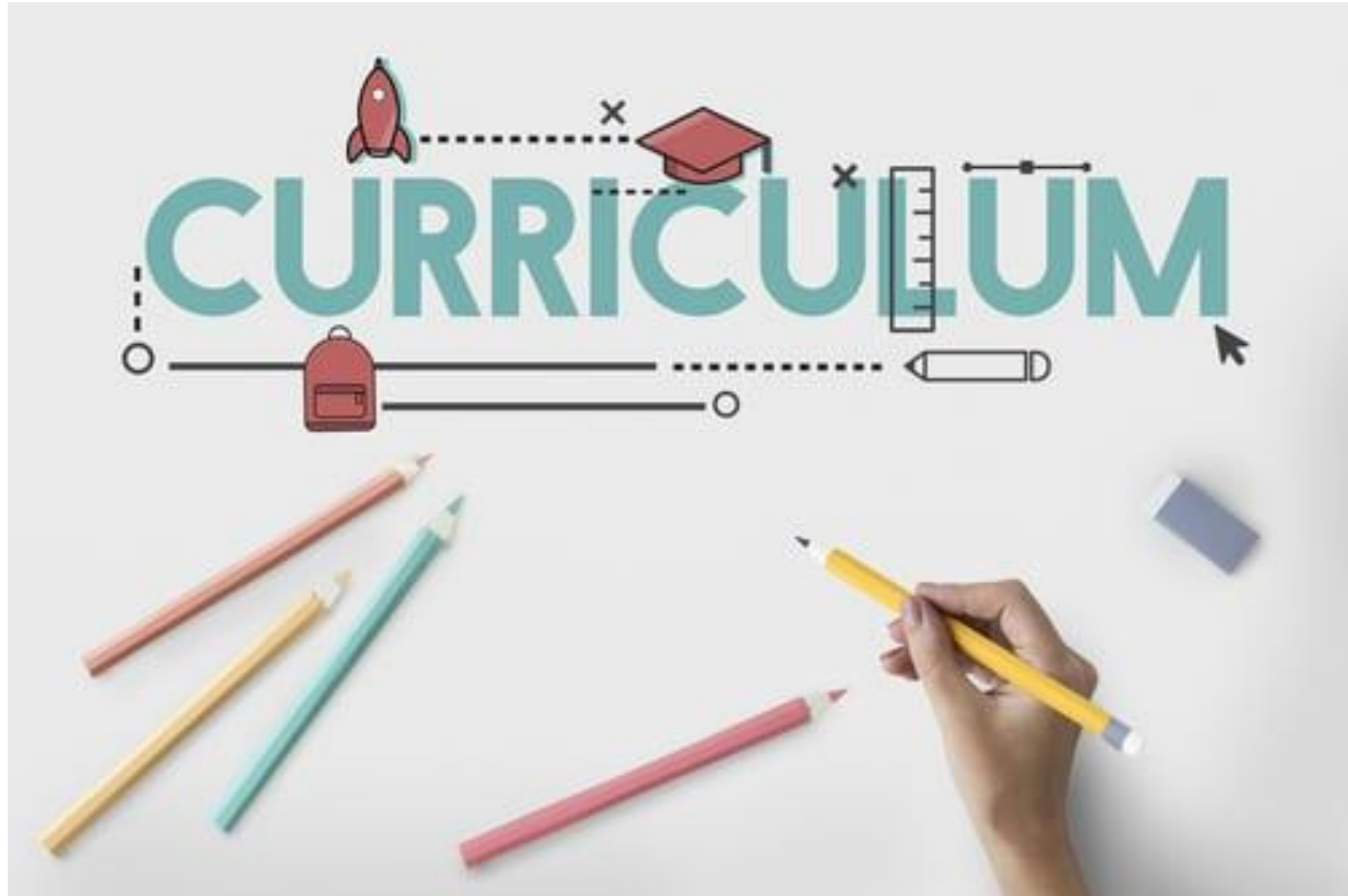
PE (Could be semester or yearlong.)

*A PE Waiver can be completed for students who do not want PE.

COMMUNICATION

- <https://www.smores.com/t6wrx>





ELA & Social Studies Course Progression

Standard Courses

**ELA FAST tests
scoring from
Levels 1-3**

**Grades: B's and
Below**

Advanced Courses

**ELA FAST tests
scoring from
levels 3-5**

Grades: A's & B's

Math & Science Course Progression

Standard Courses

Math FAST tests
scoring from
Levels 1-3

ELA FAST tests scoring
from levels 1-3

Grades: B's and Below

Advanced Courses

Math FAST tests
scoring from
Levels 3-5

ELA scoring from
levels 4-5

Grades: A's & B's

Pathway to potential
Honors courses &
some HS courses in
MS

Accelerated/ Honors Courses

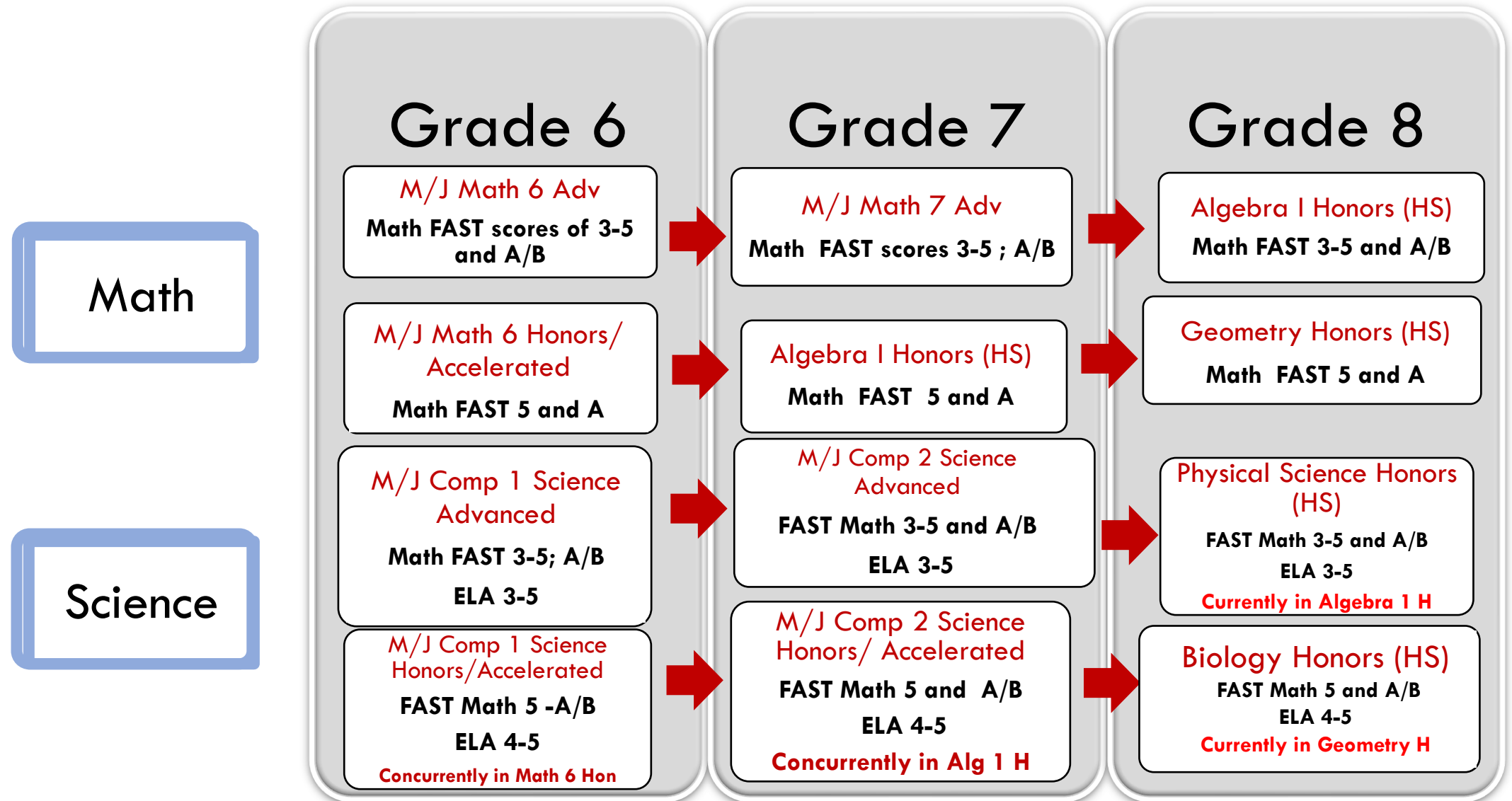
Math FAST tests
scoring a level 5

ELA scoring from
levels 4-5

Grades: A's

Pathway to potential
Honors courses &
some HS courses in
MS

Advanced Math and Science Progression



Intensive Reading



- This course will take the place of an elective.
- The purpose of this course is to give targeted support in reading. *Phonics, * Fluency, or *Morphology
- Placement based on reading FAST scores from PM3 & an additional Core Phonics Screening * **FAST ELA Level 2**

Course Review Process:

Students and parents can request a schedule review for a CORE course placement using the form at the link below.

Course reviews will take place after final grades and state testing scores are released in July. Decisions to change placement will follow the course progressions and will be communicated over the summer.

Students and parents will be by July 1st if the course review was approved or denied.

<https://tinyurl.com/GRMSreview2425>



Electives

WHAT IS A YEAR-LONG ELECTIVE?

Advanced elective classes for the 6th graders who already have a passion or interest in a specific area.

Students will be in the same class all year.

Courses may have fees, supplies, or after school requirements.

*No student will be turned away for financial reasons.





BAND



- No prior experience necessary.
- Participation in concerts is expected.
- Some after school practices may be necessary.
- Possible instruments: Flute, oboe, clarinet, alto saxophone, French horn, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, tuba, or percussion



CHORUS

- Learn to express yourself through voice and become a confident singer.
- No prior voice lessons or singing experience necessary.
- Participation in concerts is expected.



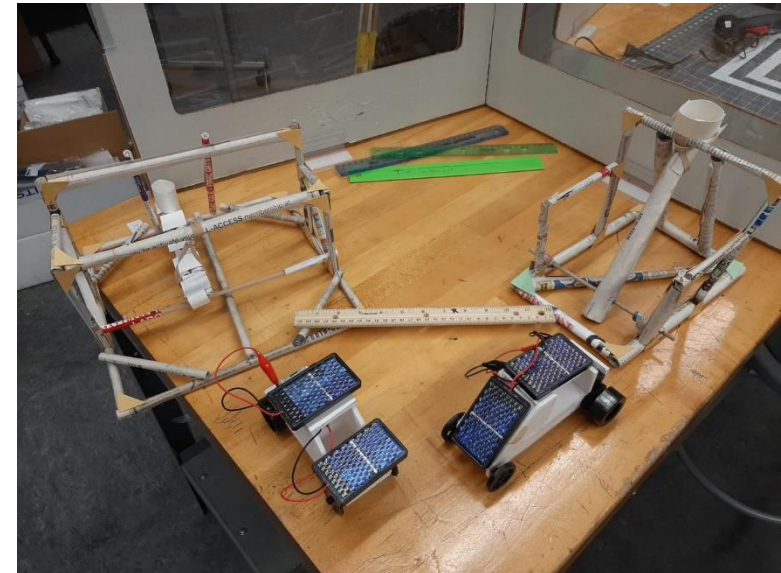
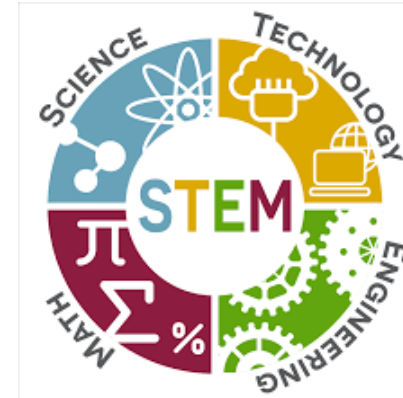


- Learn lighting, sound, makeup design and basic theatre performance techniques.
- Performing or participating in shows outside of class time is encouraged but not required.
- Enrollment in a theatre class is not necessary to audition or participate in after-school performances.
- Musical theatre incorporates singing and dance.



Science, Technology, Engineering & Math

- Teaches students how understand and implement the Engineering Design Process approach to Solving Problems
- Students will participate in hands-on activities where they build projects that demonstrate their knowledge





**A dvancement
V ia
I ndividual
D etermination**

What we do:

- Support academics
- Tutorials
- Organization
- Team building
- Guest speakers
- College & Career readiness

How to apply:

- Pen and paper application
- Speak to your 5th Grade Teacher



Apply Now!

If you are hardworking and determined, AVID is for you!

WHAT ARE SEMESTER ELECTIVES?

- No need to apply
- Are automatically added if you do not select a year-long elective.



Agriscience



Basic Theatre

No need to sign up

Change at the
semester

Art



*Exploratory
Spanish
Opens option for
Spanish HS credit





- **GRMS Sports:**
- Volleyball – Basketball – Track and Field/Cross Country
- Tryouts are set and announced as the year progresses
 - *Volleyball is always the first sport of the year.*



- **SJMSAA (St. John's Middle School Athletic Association):**
- This organization runs all of our other sports (Football, Cheer, Soccer, Tennis, Golf, Softball, Baseball and Dance.) Students will represent GRMS for these teams but will register through SJMSAA.org to sign up for tryouts. These sports require a fee to participate.
- Ask your P.E. teachers for any information regarding tryout dates and information regarding SJMSAA sports.



APPLICATION

(First)	(Middle Initial)	Home Telephone
(City)		Other Telephone





HAC



Calendar



Payments

Search this website



Departments

School Counseling

For Parents

Clever – Links for Students

Media Center

Athletics

PTO

SAC

Marine Science Program

Registration

Staff Directory

Testing

RTV News

March 19 – Classes Resume for Students

March 26 – Report Cards Issued

March 29 – Holiday (No School)

12:50PM Wednesday Dismissal

7:00AM – 3:00PM Office Hours

“Stingray Staff Spotlight”

Click the link below to nominate a staff member that made
your day happy!

<https://forms.office.com/r/hn1J3SDieJ>

GRMS Showcase

Click on the link above each week to view our
student created weekly news, called GRMS
Showcase.

Local History Night

We are having a special evening on February 5, 2024, 5:30pm-8:30pm. Please mark your calendars. You will have an opportunity to learn a great deal about the rich local history that exists here in St. Johns County. We hope to see you there!!!



2024 – 2025 School Year

NEW Rising 6th Graders Parent Information

Course Review Process:

- Students and parents can request a schedule review for a CORE course placement using the form at the link below.
- Course reviews will take place after final grades and state testing scores are released in June. Decisions to change placement will follow the course progressions and will be communicated over the summer.
- Students and parents will be notified by July 1st if the course review was approved or denied.

6th Grade Elective Selection Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/GRMSreview2425>

Important Dates

- ♦ January 30, 2024 – Rising 6th Grade Open House @ 6:00pm
- ♦ February 9, 2024 – AVID Applications Due
- ♦ February 28, 2024 – Elective Link Closes
- ♦ No later than April 1, 2024 – Course Request Sheets with CORE Course

Sign up online by February 28th



6th grade Elective Courses at Gamble Rogers Middle School 2024-2025

A middle school schedule contains 4 core classes, and 3 electives. PE takes the place of one elective course. Intensive Reading for some students will also take the place of an elective.



Gamble Rogers Middle School offers **semester** and **yearlong** elective courses. Students do not need to apply for semester courses. However, students interested in taking a **yearlong elective course** must apply online. You can access the application form for elective selection by using this link, or you can scan the QR code. <https://tinyurl.com/GRMS6th24-25>

The elective application closes **March 4th, 2024.**

*Please make sure that you take a lot of time choosing electives and truly commit to your choices!
After the conclusion of the 23-24 school year, elective course request changes will need to be approved by administration.

The **semester courses** are **automatically** added to student schedules and placement is based on availability.

- Agricultural Science
- Art
- Spanish
- Basic Theatre
- PE (Can be a semester or a full year.)

Rising 6th Grade Electives 2024-2025

This form is to be filled out by current 5th graders who would like to apply for a yearlong elective course next year. This form will be open from January 30th-March 4th on the GRMS Website. Students who do not select a yearlong elective will be placed in a semester elective wheel.

Things to keep in mind:

- **After the conclusion of the 24-25 school year, elective course request changes will only be approved by administration on a case-by-case basis. *Make sure you are selecting what you truly want!**
- Every student will have at least a semester of P.E. in his or her schedule unless a parent signs a waiver for the student to be excluded from P.E.
- Applying for these courses does NOT guarantee placement. Core classes scheduling and elective teacher recommendation are considered.

* Required

1. Student Last Name *

2. Student first name *

3. Student ID (Without the S) Example: 554988 *

AVID Applications Due	February 9 th , 2024
Elective Link Closes	February 28 th , 2024
Course Request Sheets with CORE Course Recommendations Distributed	No later than April 1 st , 2024
Course Review Link Closes	May 25, 2024
6th Grade Orientation with WEB	Tentative date: August 6 th , 2024
Schedules go live in HAC	District Date is TBD





- Students do NOT have to apply for semester electives.
- Applying for year long elective courses does NOT guarantee placement.
 - Core class scheduling and seats available in courses are considered.
- Every student will have P.E. in his or her schedule unless a parent signs a waiver for the student to be excluded from P.E.
- Please make sure that you take a lot of time choosing electives and truly commit to your choices!
- **After the conclusion of the 24-25 school year, elective course request changes will need to be approved by administration.**

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Assistant Principal

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Ms. Kelly

School Counselor last names M-Z

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In the Gym:

- Elective, Athletics, and Curriculum
- PTO & swag for sale

6th Grade Hall:

- Ms. Kinnaman- Room 310 (Science)
- Ms. Shidler- Room 375 (ELA)
- Ms. Masters- Room 315 (ELA & Social Studies)

Don't forget to visit our amazing Media Center!



OPEN 6TH GRADE CLASSROOMS

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- Ms. Shidler- Room 375 (ELA)
- Ms. Masters- Room 315 (ELA & Social Studies)