
Discovery Middle School
6th Grade Registration Forms
2023-2024 School Year



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6th Grade Course Request Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Student Email: _____@madisoncity.k12.al.us

Feeder School	Columbia <input type="checkbox"/>	Horizon <input type="checkbox"/>	Madison <input type="checkbox"/>	Midtown <input type="checkbox"/>	Rainbow <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="checkbox"/>
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CORE CLASSES

English	<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors English Language Arts 6	
Math	<input type="checkbox"/> Math 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated Math 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Math Team Accelerated 6
Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Earth & Space Science	<i>All 6th Graders will take Earth & Space Science and Social Studies 6</i>	
Social Studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 6		

PE, WORLD LANGUAGE, BAND, AND CHORUS CLASSES

All 6th Graders are required to take a minimum of one 9 weeks of PE and a Survey of World Language course. You can sign up for more than 1 of each; however, one is the minimum requirement. Please refer to the Madison City School Course Catalog for information regarding course fees.

REQUIRED

PE	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor		
How many PEs do you prefer? <i>(not guaranteed)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
World Language <i>(Rank 1-4 with 1 being most preferred)</i>	___ French	___ German	___ Latin	___ Mandarin Chinese
How many world languages do you prefer? <i>(not guaranteed)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

OPTIONAL

Will you be taking BAND? <i>(instrument screening required)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Will you be taking CHORUS?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Optional Notes for Counselor:

6th GRADE ELECTIVE CHOICES

Rank your elective preferences below from 1 (most desired) to 12.

Access to class offerings will not be denied based on an inability to pay applicable fees. Scholarships or waivers of fees are available based on a showing of need. Please contact your principal or counselor for more information.

***Audition / Application Required - You MUST submit the appropriate forms and complete required tasks for consideration to these courses.**

(P) denotes a prerequisite is required to request that course. Please see course catalog for more information.

Academic Team Electives	
	Scholars Bowl I
	Introduction to Chess
	Competition Chess
	Greenpower*
	Science Olympiad*

Language Arts Electives	
	Composition Workshop
	Introduction to Public Speaking
	Creative Writing I
	Digital Communications*
	Yearbook*

Fine Arts Electives	
	Introduction to Visual Arts
	Beginning Theatre
	Advanced Theatre*
	Beginning Chorus
	Beginning Band

CTE & STEM Electives	
	Computer Science for Innovators & Makers-PLTW
	Design and Modeling-PLTW
	Introduction to Careers in Healthcare
	STEM

Innovative Explorations	
	Innovative Explorations** (Semester)
	Innovative Explorations** (Full Year)

**This course is offered to any student who is currently receiving gifted services at their elementary school. Students can select this elective for one semester or a full year.

Math Electives	
	Math Meets Art

General Electives	
	Digital Publishing Tools

During the scheduling process, there may be conflicts between core courses and electives. Due to conflicts, I am not guaranteed all of my requested elective courses. I have read the course catalog and understand the requirements. I have reviewed the course selections and chosen requests for both semesters. I approve the courses and alternates my child has selected for the 2023-2024 school year and understand that there are no schedule changes after March 10, 2023, even if my child changes his/her mind about a course.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Email Address: _____ Parent Cell: _____ Date: _____

6th Grade Registration Worksheet

Blocks 5 per day	Term 1 9 weeks	Term 2 9 weeks	Term 3 9 weeks	Term 4 9 weeks	# of Terms
A	Math (year) Required				4 terms +
B	Language Arts (year) Required				4 terms +
C	Earth and Space Science 6 (semester) Required		Social Studies 6 (semester) Required		4 terms +
D	Physical Education (9 weeks) Required	Survey of World Language (9 weeks) Required			4 terms +
E					4 terms =
Total:					20 terms

Blocks = 5 per day	Semester = 18 weeks or 2 terms
Term = 9 weeks	Year = 32 weeks, 2 semesters, or 4 terms
Total: 20 terms per student request/schedule	
<i>6th Grade students have six terms to fill with elective choices</i>	

Please note that blocks and terms are used only for sample purposes in the above chart. Courses cannot be chosen for specific blocks and/or terms.

Each student has 20 terms; 14 are filled with required courses. Students may choose from 9 week, semester, or year-long electives to fill their remaining six terms. One PE and one Survey of World Language class is required, but you may request your preference. Students should choose several alternates.

Alternate Elective Choices				

Notes:

Important Dates for School Year 2023-2024

- February 23rd – Panther Prowl
 - Rising 6th grade students visit DMS during the school day to tour and learn more about curriculum offerings
- February 28th – Parent University at 5:00 pm
 - Parents, guardians, and students are invited to DMS to learn more about the middle school registration process
 - Overview session for Rising 6th graders will be the cafeteria at 5:00 pm
- March 3rd – All Rising 6th Grade Registration Forms due
All 6th grade students will be enrolled in the following courses: English Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science, 9 Week PE, and electives. Since course selection is based on your pre-registration, please read the course descriptions carefully and make a firm commitment to the courses you mark on the course selection form by **March 10th, 2023**. Changes will only be made if a school error exists. Efforts will be made to schedule all courses, including alternates, in priority order. Students will be notified when they can view their schedule electronically.



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