

Jenifer Middle School 6th Grade Registration 2022-2023

Student Name: _____ Elementary School: _____

6th Grade **Year-Long** Electives

If you are interested in any of the year-long electives, please select all you are interested in.

- Band 6
- Chorus 6
- Jazz Band 6-8
- Strings 6-8

6th Grade Exploratory **Quarter** Classes

If you have selected one or more year-long electives, please select 3 quarter classes from the list. If you did not select any year-long electives, please select 6 quarter classes from the list.

- Art 6
- Communications 6
- Creative Writing 6
- Foundations for Life
- Keyboard Applications
- Media Studies 6

6th Grade **Required** Courses

All students will be registered for the following required courses. Physical Education 6 and Health 6 are quarter long required exploratory classes.

- Advisory 6-8
- General Science 6
- Social Studies 6
- Language Arts 6
- Math 6
- Physical Education 6
- Health 6

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Online Registration Instructions:

Log on to PowerSchool (pstaskmaster.lewistonschools.net/public/) and follow registration instructions below:

Step 1: Login to PowerSchool using the Student ID and Password provided

Step 2: Click on the "Class Registration" link

Step 3: Enter your elective choices by selecting the pencil icons

Step 4: Click "Submit" at the bottom right-hand side of the page.

*Return this form to your 6th grade teacher.



Band: Year-long course 6,7,8

An extensive and varied study of music designed for all students. Enable students to create and perform a variety of music, listen and respond to musical compositions. develop skills with musical instruments.

Choir: Year-long course 6,7,8

This course explores choral music from a wide variety of cultures and time periods through study and performance. The core curriculum emphasizes the basics of vocal techniques, sight-reading, music theory and music history. Students in choir are expected to participate in one evening concert each quarter.

Jazz Band: Year-long course 6,7,8

Students will learn a number of jazz styles through playing and listening. In addition to reading music students are taught and participate in improvisation. Students registering for this class will meet with the instructor.

Orchestra: Year-long course 6,7,8

This course will provide the opportunity for all students to develop their music potential through learning to play a string orchestra instrument (violin, viola, cello, or double bass). Students will develop instrument technical skills and the ability to read music, strengthen listening skills, and analyze and evaluate music and music performances. Students participate in different performance opportunities throughout the school year.

Art 6:

This quarter-long exploratory is a brief introduction to the fundamentals of fine art. Topics will explore the importance of a fine art education where students will learn about the Art Elements with an emphasis on learning both two and three dimensional processes, materials and art studio basics.

Communications 6:

In this quarter-long exploratory students develop personal communication skills as well as group presentation skills. This course will also give students the opportunity to learn how to effectively use technology in communication.

Creative Writing 6:

Creative writing is a quarter-long exploratory that explores different genres of writing, through both reading and writing, as well as the other necessary elements needed to improve writing and composition skills. This exploratory is designed with the goal of inspiring students to develop original ideas and pieces. The following skills focused on in this exploratory will help students in other classes as well, especially Language Arts: 1) Choose and develop strategies for writing various genres. 2) Utilize elements of style, including word choice and sentence variation. 3) Edit writing for correct grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and sentence structure. 4) Engage in informal and formal writing assignments.

Foundations for Life:

This quarter-long exploratory provides students with skills needed for daily living. Students will be given the knowledge and skills necessary to transition into teenage years to balance family, school and community life. This will prepare pre-teens for areas of babysitting jobs, developing a sense of self, building healthy relationships and learning basic kitchen safety and cooking skills to make simple snacks for themselves or children in their care.

Topics include: personal development and healthy relationships, child care and safety, nutrition and basic food preparation skills.

Keyboarding Applications:

Keyboarding Applications is a quarter-long exploratory that is designed to help students more effectively use computer technology and productivity software. Students will learn keyboarding techniques to help increase their typing speed and accuracy. Students will learn the main features in word processing, spreadsheet application, and presentation software using both Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and Google Apps (Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides). Students will acquire formatting skills in each of these programs, helping them more successfully complete assignments and projects in their other classes.

Media Studies 6:

In this quarter-long exploratory students learn to operate and use computer information technology, emphasizing their role as tools to communicate more effectively, conduct research more efficiently and increase productivity. Course content includes legal and ethical issues involved in computer technology and use. Digital Citizenship will be a component of this course

Health 6:

This is a quarter-long exploratory in which 6th grade students will learn personal health (nutrition, mental health, stress management, drug/alcohol abuse prevention, disease prevention and first aid) and consumer health. Growth and development will be incorporated into this course.

Physical Education 6:

This quarter-long exploratory provides 6th grade students with knowledge, experience, and an opportunity to develop skills in more than one sport or activity. Such as team sports, individual sports, recreational sport and fitness/conditioning