

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration



PARCELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

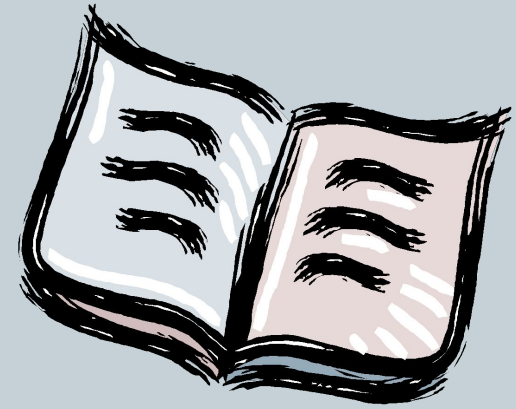
2022-2023



# Class Requirements



- English 6
  - Math 6
  - Science 6
  - Social Studies 6
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- Students will be automatically enrolled in academic classes!



# Honors Classes

- Honors Math
- Honors English



# Honors Criteria



- Honors Math and English students are automatically signed up for 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Spring NWEA Scores are still used for placement

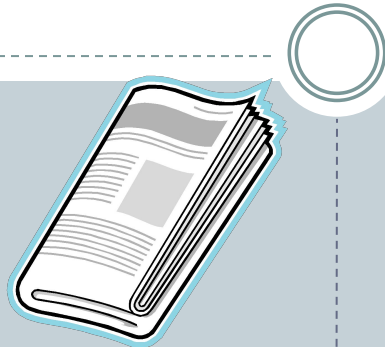
## Honors Math Criteria

- Ability to work at (or capable of working approximately up one grade level
  - NWEA minimum 80<sup>th</sup> percentile
  - Teacher Recommendation
  - Placement test – 60% or higher

## Honors English Criteria

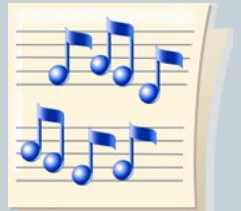
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade composite GP Writing score of 11 or higher
  - NWEA score of 228 or higher
  - Teacher Recommendation

# Electives



- World Languages
- Physical Education

- Performing Arts
- Support Classes



# World Languages



- Spanish Introduction
- French Introduction



# Performing Arts

- Choir
- Band
- Orchestra



# Physical Education



- PE every other day all year





# AVID

## (Advancement Via Individual Determination)



- AVID is a program for students who demonstrate that they are capable of completing a rigorous curriculum of Honors level courses but are currently falling short of their potential.
- AVID is an elective class that is focused on writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading to help students strengthen skills that are needed in high school and college. It is a one hour daily elective.
- AVID requires an application process by any interested 6 -8th grade student. This application will be shared with students in Spring 2022.

# Support Classes\*



- Math Foundations/Reading Foundations
  - Based on test scores and teacher recommendation
- Academic Assistance
  - Academic and organizational support based on teacher/counselor recommendation

*\*Support Classes are assigned by counselors.*

# Middle School Program of Studies



Click here for a detailed description of the middle  
school classes:

[GPPS Middle School Program of Studies](#)

# Timeline



- Counselor Presentations to students in Science classes
  - Ms. Hool: February 1
  - Mr. Shirar: February 2
- Course Selection Forms are due to your homeroom teacher : On or before **Friday March 4th**
- **Make sure it is signed by a parent.**

# Course Selection Form



[Click here](#) to print the course selection form for 6th grade.

**PARCELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**COURSE SELECTION SHEET- GRADE 6**      2022-2023 School Year

**DUE DATE: March 4**  
 Please return to your 5th grade teacher

View the GPPSS Middle School [Program of Studies](#) online

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**LAST NAME** (Please print)      **FIRST NAME** (Please print)

Students will be enrolled in the following <b>Core</b> courses	
English Language Arts* <small>*Spring placement assessment will inform final placement</small>	Science
Mathematics* <small>*Spring placement assessment will inform final placement</small>	Social Studies

Students will be enrolled in the following 6th Grade Electives Every Other Day - Semester	
Art-6	Life Skills-6
Communications-6	Intro to Innovation & Design-6

**6th Grade Choice Electives: Every Other Day - Full Year**  
**Step One:** Indicate your 2 primary 6th grade Choice Electives by placing a 'P' (primary) next to two courses  
**Step Two:** Select 2 additional elective choices (alternates) by placing an 'A' next to the courses

Band-6 _____	Choir-6 _____	French Introduction-6 _____
Orchestra-6 _____	Physical Education-6 _____	Spanish Introduction-6 _____

If any of your choices involve Band or Orchestra - please indicate the instrument you play <small>*changing instruments requires teacher approval (see below)</small>	
Violin _____ Cello _____ Viola _____	Flute _____ Clarinet _____ Saxophone _____ Trumpet _____ Trombone _____ Baritone _____ Percussion _____

\*Instrument Change Approval-- Teacher signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student Signature**      **Parent/Guardian Signature**      **Date**  
Questions: Please contact the main office of your child's middle school      My signature affirms that the above choices are those of my child

Email: \_\_\_\_\_(please print)

# Contact Information



If you or your parents have any questions please contact your middle school counselor:

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