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Student IEP: Yes / No

Arlington Public Schools
2019 -2020
Grade 6 Course Request Form

Student Name: _____

Student Number: _____ Elementary School _____

Parent’s Best Contact Number: _____

This Course Request Form (CRF) allows a student and his/her family to make course selections for the following year. All Grade 6 students are required to take the following core courses: Reading, English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Health and Physical Education. Additional core courses may also be required based upon the specific program in which the student is enrolled. Descriptions of all courses can be found in the Middle School Program of Studies for 2019-2020 at:

<https://www.apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Middle-School-POS-2019-20.pdf>

Grade 6 Program

- Grade 6 TA (10206)
- Grade 6 Reading (11106/10006)
- Grade 6 English (11109/10045)
- Grade 6 History, Civics, and Economics to 1865(12354/10047)
- Grade 6 Science (14105/10048)
- Grade 6 Health and Physical Education (17110)
- Math (Students will be recommended by their math teachers for a specific math course prior to the end of the school year. A letter noting the recommended course will be sent home to families before the final placement is made.)

High Intensity Language Training (HILT) Program *Only for students learning English as another language.

Students enrolled in the High Intensity Language Training Program (HILT) are grouped by English language proficiency into HILT A, HILT B, HILTEX A and HILTEX B. Recommendations for math courses are made by staff. Parents will be notified of the recommendations before the final assignment is made.

<u>HILT A (Level 1)</u>	<u>HILT B (Level 2)</u>	<u>HILTEX A (Level 3)</u>	<u>HILTEX B (Level 4)</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HILT A English (10786) • HILT A Reading (10787) • HILT A Science (10780) • HILT US History, Civ & Econ to 1865 (10800) or HILT US History, Civ & Econ 1865 to Present (10801) • Health & Physical Education 6 (17110) • Math (TBD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HILT B English (10790) • HILT B Reading (10791) • HILT B Science (10781) • HILT US History, Civ & Econ to 1865 (10800) or HILT US History, Civ & Econ 1865 to Present (10801) • Health & Physical Education 6 (17110) • Math (TBD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HILTEX A English (10796) • HILTEX A Reading (10794) • US History, Civ & Econ to 1865 (general education) (12354) • Science (general education)(14105) • Health & Physical Education 6 (17110) • Math (TBD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HILTEX B English (10799) • HILTEX B Reading (10797) • US History, Civ & Econ to 1865(general education) (12354) • Science (general education) (14105) • Health & Physical Education 6 (17110) • Math (TBD)



This form is updated annually by the APS Department of Instruction and distributed through school Counseling Offices. Please see your school counselor or the Program of Studies for additional course information.



Turn Over for Elective Offering

Grade 6 Middle School Course Request Form (cont'd)

While all Grade 6 students are required to take a core curriculum, students also have the opportunity to select electives. Please note that elective offerings vary by school, in some cases because of specific programs offered by individual schools. In the chart below, please mark your child's selection by checking the boxes, paying close attention to the instructions listed.

Student Name: _____ Student Number _____

PE/Electives: Please choose ONE full year elective

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Chorus (19261)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra (19242)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Band (19232/ 19201 / 19228) *</p> <p>*Band is grouped by instrument vs level.</p> <p>If you signed up for orchestra or band class, please complete the information below:</p> <p>Instrument: _____</p> <p>Years Played: _____</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Exploratory Rotation (19000)</p> <p>Students take 5-6 weeks of each course in a rotation and will include <i>some</i> of the following:</p> <p>Visual Arts Computer Keyboarding Journalism Technical Education Family and Consumer Science Theatre Arts Chorus World Language Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Latin• French• Spanish• Chinese• Arabic• ASL	<p>By teacher recommendation only:</p> <p>Math Strategies (13116)</p> <p>Instructional Strategies (10028)</p>
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Electives: Please choose ONE option

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Grade 6 Health and Physical Education (Full Year Every Day)</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Grade 6 Health and Physical Education (Full Year Every OTHER Day)</p> <p align="center">with</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Spanish (15010)*</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Spanish for Fluent Speakers (15503)*</p> <p>* Prerequisite: Prior study in APS FLES or FLEX, prior enrollment in Spanish immersion program or teacher recommendation based on proficiency test</p>
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ACT II Classes * - Sign-ups will be at the beginning of the school year and not start until October. ACT II will run two days a week from 2:35 – 4:15 p.m.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____