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**Arlington Public Schools
Dorothy Hamm Middle School
2026-2027**



Grade 6 Course Request Form (CRF)

Student Name: _____

Student Number: _____ Elementary School: _____

This Course Request Form (CRF) allows a student and their family to make course selections for the following year. All Grade 6 students are required to take the following core courses: English, reading, math, science, social studies, and health/physical education. Additional core courses may also be required based on a specific program in which the student is enrolled. Descriptions of all courses can be found in the **Middle School Program of Studies at:**

<https://catalog.apsva.us/middle-school-program-of-studies>

Grade 6 Program:

All students will take:

- Math 6 (13110) **OR** Pre-Algebra for 6th Graders (13128)

(Math placement recommendations will be made prior to the end of the school year. A letter noting the recommended course will be sent home to families before final assignment is made.)

- Grade 6 Health and Physical Education (17110)

Students may choose levels for Reading, English, Social Studies and Science.

Please check off your selection below:

☐ Grade 6 Disciplinary Literacy Reading (11140) **OR** ☐ Grade 6 DL Reading, Intensified (11142)

☐ Grade 6 English (11109) **OR** ☐ Grade 6 English, Intensified (11116)

☐ Grade 6 US History (12354) **OR** ☐ Grade 6 US History, Intensified (12350)

☐ Grade 6 Science (14105) **OR** ☐ Grade 6 Science, Intensified (14119)

Turn OVER for elective offerings.



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 student's selection by checking the boxes, paying close attention to the instructions listed.

Electives: Please choose ONE full year elective

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☐ Exploration Rotation/Wheel Full Year (19000)

Students will rotate through a variety of courses that will include some of the following:

Visual Arts, Computer Keyboarding, Technical Education, Family and Consumer Science, Theatre Arts, Chorus, & World Language

OR

Staff Recommendation Only:

Math Strategies (13116)

Instructional Strategies (10028)

Social Skills (10023)

Bands are grouped by level

☐ 6th Grade Beginning Band (Full Year) (19232)

Instrument: _____

Years Played (less than 2 years): _____

☐ 6th Grade Intermediate (Full Year) (19201)

Instrument: _____

Years Played: _____

(choose if you have 2 years or more of experience or the recommendation of your elementary band teacher)

☐ Intermediate Orchestra (Full Year) (19242)

Instrument: _____

Years Played: _____

☐ Beginning Chorus (Full Year) (19261)

Parent / Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Parent Email Address: _____



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