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**Arlington Public Schools
Dorothy Hamm Middle School
2020 –2021**



Grade 6 Course Request Form (CRF)

Student Name: _____

Student ID 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 upon specific program in which the student is enrolled. Descriptions of all courses can be found in the **Middle School Program of Studies** at:

<https://www.apsva.us/instruction/curriculum-instruction/program-of-studies/>

Grade 6 Program:

- Grade 6 English (11109/10045)
- Reading (11106/10006)
- Grade 6 US History (12354/10047)
- Grade 6 Science (14105/10048)
- Math 6 (13110) OR Pre-Algebra for 6th Graders (13128)
(Math placement recommendations will be made prior to the end of the current school year. A letter noting the recommended course will be sent home to families from elementary schools before the final assignment is made.)
- Grade 6 Health and Physical Education (17110)

English Language Development Program:

Students enrolled in the English Language Development Program are grouped by English language proficiency into ELD1, ELD2, ELD3, and ELD4. Recommendations for math courses are made by staff. Parents will be notified of the student’s ELD level.

ELD 1

- ELD 1 English (10786)
- ELD 1 Reading (10787)
- Grade 6 US History (12354)
- Grade 6 Science (14105)
- Math 6 (13110) OR Pre-Algebra for 6th Graders (13128)
- Health and Physical Education (17110)

ELD 2

- ELD 2 English (10790)
- ELD 2 Reading (10791)
- Grade 6 US History (12354)
- Grade 6 Science (14105)
- Math 6 (13110) OR Pre-Algebra for 6th Graders (13128)
- Health and Physical Education (17110)

ELD 3

- ELD 3 English (10796)
- ELD 3 Reading (10794)
- Grade 6 US History (12354)
- Grade 6 Science (14105)
- Math 6 (13110) OR Pre-Algebra for 6th Graders (13128)
- Health and Physical Education (17110)

ELD 4

- ELD 4 English (10799)
- ELD 4 Reading (10797)
- Grade 6 US History (12354)
- Grade 6 Science (14105)
- Math 6 (13110) OR Pre-Algebra for 6th Graders (13128)
- Health and Physical Education (17110)

Turn OVER for elective offerings



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

Student Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Electives: Please choose ONE full year elective		PE / Spanish elective choices:
<input type="checkbox"/> Chorus (19261) <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra (19242) <input type="checkbox"/> Band (19232/ 19201 / 19228) * <p>*Band is grouped by instrument vs level.</p> <p>If you signed up for orchestra or band, please complete the information below:</p> <p>Instrument: _____</p> <p>Years Played: _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploratory Rotation (19000) <p>Students will rotate through a variety of courses that will include some of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visual Arts • Computer Keyboarding • Journalism • Technical Education • Family and Consumer Science • Theatre Arts • Chorus • World Language 	<p><u>Pick an option below:</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 6 Health and Physical Education (Full Year Every Other Day) <p align="center">OR</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 6 Health and Physical Education (Full Year Half the Block) <p align="center">WITH</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Spanish (15010)* <p align="center">OR</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish for Fluent Speakers 6th grade (15503)* <p>* Prerequisite: Student has been enrolled in the FLES or Immersion Program.</p> <p><u>By teacher recommendation only:</u></p> <p>Math Strategies Instructional Strategies Social Skills</p>

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 school Counseling Offices. Please see your school counselor or the Program of Studies for additional course information.