

6th Grade Elective Choices (Simple Version)

For detailed course descriptions, go to:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1myQxo8IdoQxEC70htzTPwW0aTn1PuFCj/view?usp=sharing>

Full Year Music Classes

- **Band 6 (Woodwind)** learn to play flute, clarinet
- **Band 6 (Brass & Percussion)** learn to play trumpet, trombone, percussion (= xylophone / snare drum)
- **Choir 6** learn to sing
- **Orchestra 6** learn violin, viola, cello, bass

The "Wheel" (6th Grade Only)



7th Grade Elective Choices (Simple Version)

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<https://drive.google.com/file/d/16e7ws5RZ96jPsq4zOm5BQVN-fxRFpDgB/view?usp=sharing>

Note: Courses listed as "7/8" rotate curriculum every other year.
Therefore, students may take those class in 7th and 8th grades.

Full Year Music Classes

- **Choir 7/8 (Full Year)** Sing, great music, sight-reading skills, performances
- **Cadet Band** Continue to develop skills on flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, percussion. Adds saxophone, horn, tuba.
- **Orchestra 7** Continue to develop skills on violin, viola, cello, bass.

Semester Fine Arts Classes

- **Choir 7/8 (Semester)** Sing / read music / musical interpretation (1 semester)
- **Explorations of Art & Design 7/8** 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional art techniques, drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, etc.
- **Speech and Debate 7/8** Intro to High School forensics, public speaking, debate, competitive theatre, research, writing
- **Theatre 7/8** Theatre fundamentals, audition techniques, acting, directing skills, skits, improvisation unit.

Semester Encore Classes

- **Family & Consumer Sciences 7/8 (FACS)** Life skills (independence, setting & reaching goals, discovering careers, interviewing, budgeting, food preparation and nutrition)
- **Industrial Technology 7/8** Woodworking projects, (box, tool tray, step stool, etc.) using design software & hand/power tools, safety.
- **PLTW-Computer Science 7/8 Innovators & Makers** Learn about programming, hardware design, software development, code & program microcontrollers to perform tasks.
- **PLTW-Med Detectives 7/8** Follows Project Lead the Way (PLTW) curriculum. Analyze genetic testing, diagnose disease, solve "crime" mysteries, learn about human body & health.

8th Grade Elective Choices (Simple Version)

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Full Year Music Classes

- **Choir 7/8 (Full Year)** Sing diverse, challenging music, advanced sight-reading skills, performances.
- **Concert Band** Refine technique on flute, clarinet, saxophone trumpet, horn, trombone, tuba, percussion.
- **Orchestra 8** Refine technique on violin, viola, cello, bass.

Full Year Foreign Language Class

- **French 1 (MS)**
 - **German 1 (MS)**
 - **Spanish 1 (MS)**
- Recommended for all:**
"B" or above in ELA and Math
Rigorous; follows high school curriculum.

Semester Fine Arts Classes

- **Choir 7/8 (Semester)** Sing / read music / musical interpretation (1 semester)
- **Explorations of Art & Design 7/8** 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional art techniques, drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, etc.
- **Speech and Debate 7/8** Intro to High School forensics, public speaking, debate, competitive theatre, research, writing
- **Theatre 7/8** Theatre fundamentals, audition techniques, acting, directing skills, skits, improvisation unit.

Semester Encore Classes

- **Broadcasting 8** Produce news shows for the school: camera basics, editing techniques, interviewing, etc.
- **Family & Consumer Sciences 7/8 (FACS)** Life skills (independence, setting & reaching goals, discovering careers, interviewing, budgeting, food preparation and nutrition)
- **Industrial Technology 7/8** Woodworking projects, (box, tool tray, step stool, etc.) using design software & hand/power tools, safety.
- **PLTW-Computer Science 7/8 Innovators & Makers** Learn about programming, hardware design, software development, code & program microcontrollers to perform tasks.
- **PLTW-Med Detectives 7/8** Follows Project Lead the Way (PLTW) curriculum. Analyze genetic testing, diagnose disease, solve "crime" mysteries, learn about human body & health.