

Powell Transition

A Cheat Sheet for 6th Grade Registration



Registering your Sixth Grader

The ins and outs of what you need to know.

In sixth grade, next year, we will have a 7 period day. All sixth grade students will have 4 core classes which meet over 5 or 6 periods depending on your English Language Arts course selection. Core classes include English Language Arts (ELAR), World Cultures (Social Studies), Science, and Math. Math, both Pre-AP and On Level, are a double block class, which means it will be scheduled over two class periods back to back. Pre-AP ELAR is a single block class, while the On Level option is double blocked like Math.

Students will also take a Physical Education class, there are two offered, Pre-Athletics or PE. Pre-athletics will contain more conditioning to assist students wishing to try out for athletics in 7th grade in preparing for these programs. Students must have 4 semesters of Physical Education (PE/Pre-Athletics/Athletics) during their middle school years (grades 6-8).

This will leave some students with one period for students to choose from a few options for an elective. If you are wanting to be in band, but do not have an open elective, a request can be made to swap out PE for band through your counselor.



Physical Education

It is recommended that students take PE or Pre-Athletics in 6th grade as this helps them meet their required 2 years of PE for middle school.



Pre-Athletics

Students may choose to participate in Pre-Athletics instead of PE.

SPANISH 2

Students in the dual language program at Oak Point, Brent and Hackberry will be contacted if they meet eligibility to take Spanish 2 in 6th grade. Students eligible who opt for this will have Spanish as their elective.

You will be required to choose one of these three...

1	OR	2	OR	3	CHOOSE WISELY.
SEMESTER ELECTIVES Students may choose two electives from a variety of fine arts and technology choices.		BAND Students may choose to take beginning band. Instrument selection dates and info will be sent to those signed up for band.		CHOIR Love to sing? Sign up for choir. No try out necessary.	

“Grit is living life like it’s a marathon, not a sprint.”

-Angela Duckworth

Course Selection Sheets due to 5th Grade campus November 30th

Still have questions?
Contact your 5th Grade Counselor or
Join us at Help Desk Parent Night
Nov. 28th from 6:00 - 7:00pm
Come and go as needed.

HOW DO WE CHOOSE AN INSTRUMENT FOR BAND?

LMS will host 2 “Try the Instrument Nights” early in the spring semester. You can come try all eleven instruments, or just a few if you’d prefer, and a band instructor will help you decide which instrument is the one for you.

As an elective, band is a highly structured environment focused on teaching students an individual instrument. No previous experience is required. More information will be distributed in your music classes in January.

HOW DO I TAKE CHOIR?

Choir does not require a try out for sixth grade. The choir program puts on three concerts a year and does a few field trips. They work to prepare students to try out for the varsity level choir in 7th grade and beyond.

