

Terrace Community Middle School
Current 5th grader/Rising 6th grader
2018 – 2019 Grade 6 Elective Course Selection Sheet

Student Name (please print): _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

TCMS requires all sixth graders to take the following year- long, advanced academic courses: **Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies**. Additionally, each sixth grader is required to take one semester of **Critical Thinking** and at least one semester of **Physical Education**. Students have the option to take one full year elective or two semester long electives. **Please review the elective choices below and rank ALL of them in order of preference 1-7, with #1 being the first choice.**

****ALL STUDENTS WILL TAKE AT LEAST ONE SEMESTER OF P.E./HEALTH which is a State mandate.**
Only rank PE as an elective choice if you are requesting to take PE for a full school year. **

FULL YEAR ELECTIVE OPTIONS

_____ **All year P.E. /Health** This course includes health, general fitness, team sports, cooperative skills

_____ **BAND 1 (All year)** Band 1 is an ensemble that provides students with learning and performance opportunities on wind and percussion instruments. The primary focus is on the development of basic skills for effective instrumental music performance. In addition to large group ensembles, individual growth and achievement are encouraged through participation in adjudicated solo and ensemble contests, honor bands, and private lessons.

Were you in Band in 5th grade? ___yes ___no How many years of experience do you have playing a musical instrument? ___yrs. What instrument? _____

_____ **CHORUS 1 (All year)** This is the beginning course for choir. Students enrolled in this course will develop the basics of reading music, performing, and singing. Students in this group will have the opportunity to perform both classical and pop music in a variety of settings.

SEMESTER LONG ELECTIVE OPTIONS

_____ **Orientation to Art/2D (One Semester)** This course includes sketching, painting, and various hands-on activities.

_____ **STEM Technology (One Semester)** In 6th grade STEM students will work on NASA projects and build and launch a rocket. Students will make an earthquake proof building and test it and also participate in project based local and regional competitions such as Egg Drop and USF Young Innovators.

_____ **Beginning Spanish/Intro to Foreign Language 1 (One Semester)** This course is an introduction to listening, speaking, writing, and reading through a cultural approach

_____ **Computer Applications 1 (One Semester)** The development of typing and basic technology applications including electronic presentation and software skills

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Note: Students who are not proficient on the FSA ELA and/or FSA Math assessments may be pulled from their elective class 1-3 times per week for remediation. In addition, students must attend the mandatory 7th period tutoring (3:10-4:00). This type of intervention is required by state law.

**Return PAGE 1 of this completed form to Samantha Kahn
Samantha.kahn@tcmstornadoes.com as soon as possible. If this form is not returned,
school officials will make the elective selections based on class availability.**

Return options:

- **Email: Samantha.kahn@tcmstornadoes.com**
- **Fax: 813-324-8974, Attn: Samantha Kahn**
- **Mail to: Terrace Community Middle School, 11734 N Jefferson Rd, Thonotosassa, FL, 33592 (Attn: Samantha Kahn)**
- **Drop off at school office: Mon-Fri, 7:45-3:45 pm; check website for summer office hours (Attn: Samantha Kahn)**

Schedule Change Guidelines

- Due to the Class Size Reduction Law elective change request in some cases may not be honored. If a schedule change is made in order to balance classes, the entire schedule may need to be altered including different teachers and class periods.
- Schedule change requests will NOT be considered for the purpose of teacher preference.

Questions? samantha.kahn@tcmstornadoes.com or 813-987-6555