



SHERWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th Grade Elective Request Form for 2018-2019 School Year

Elective Request Forms are due with completed registration paperwork

Student Name (First & Last): _____

Required core subjects are Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies, and will meet every day. PE/Health is also a required course and will meet every other day.

Band is the only elective that meets every day. If you are interested in taking Band, please check the class you would like to enroll in and circle the instrument you intend to play. IF YOU SELECT BAND, YOU WILL BE PLACED IN BAND.

_____ Beginning Band

ALL BAND STUDENTS - Please circle the instrument you intend to play:

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| Woodwinds: | Clarinet | Oboe | Flute | Bassoon | Percussion (Bells) |
| Brass: | Baritone | Tuba | Trombone | Trumpet | French Horn |

All other elective courses are on an A/B schedule and will meet every other day. Please select A MINIMUM OF SIX electives you are interested in by placing #1 by your first choice, #2 by your second choice, and so on. You will only be placed in a maximum of three elective classes, one of these being STEM. Due to class sizes and availability, you will not necessarily get your first three choices, so please make sure you mark all electives in preference order. Students are required to take PE/Health. If you select Team Sports and/or Sports Fitness these would be in addition to PE. Course descriptions are on the back of this form.

** STEM is a required class for all 6th grade students and will meet every other day. STEM will take up one of your three elective spots. Overall class size, Intervention and support classes as well as other factors may affect some students not being placed in STEM **

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| _____ | Choir | _____ | Study Hall |
| _____ | First Aid & Personal Health (Fee) | _____ | Engineering (Fee) |
| _____ | FACS (Fee) | _____ | Environmental Science (Fee) |
| _____ | Sports Fitness and Conditioning | _____ | Exploring World Cultures |
| _____ | Team Sports | | |
| _____ | Dance | | |
| _____ | Publications | | |
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- This list of elective options is offered based on space availability in the final schedule, student interest and staffing and all items are subject to change or removal.
- Students eligible for Study Skills, Math Lab, Special Education Services, and/or ELD could have those classes substituted for electives listed above.
- Fees will be collected in the Fall after schedules are set.

STUDENT AND PARENT'S SIGNATURES ARE VIEWED AS A COMMITMENT FOR THE STUDENT TO ACCEPT AND COMPLETE THESE ELECTIVE COURSES FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

The middle school teaching staff realizes that parents can provide valuable information regarding their child's placement. While we **do not take requests for specific teachers**, parent input will be considered in the formation of classes for next school year **6th GRADE ELECTIVES:**

Beginning Band –This class is for anyone who wants to learn a band instrument in 6th, 7th or 8th grades. Students will learn to read music, perform in concerts, and develop friendships while enjoying a beginning musical experience. Instruments are selected at the beginning of the year; most are provided by parents through a lease or rent-to-own program. Prices vary and parents are encouraged to contact several vendors and compare price, repairs and quality of instruments.

Choir –Choir is open to anyone who wants to sing. This ensemble will provide students with a foundation in vocal techniques and performance practices. Performance literature will cover a variety of musical styles from classical to pop. Choir also offers opportunities for students to develop team building and leadership skills.

Family & Consumer Science –Family and Consumer Science (Home Ec.) is a year-long course filled with hands-on activities! Students will work in our beautiful new kitchens and learn how to make all kinds of delicious and healthy culinary delights. They will also become skilled at using a sewing machine, serger, and other sewing equipment to produce amazing one of a kind creations. **(Fee)**

Study Hall –An elective class that provides a quiet learning environment to complete class work during the school day. Appropriate studying behavior is expected to stay in this class.

Publications - This is a course centered on the creation of our school newspaper, *The Crossbow*. Participating students should be eager to write, take pictures, meet deadlines, and come up with creative ideas for their articles. SMS Yearbook: Participating students should be eager to take pictures, learn graphic layout, write, meet deadlines, and have a dedication to preserving the memories of our school year. In addition, students will be required to market the yearbook as well as apply for various positions such as editor, reporter, or photographer

Engineering & Design- This class with new activities is for girls and boys who like to draw and build. Design houses, bridges and towers by hand and on the computer. Draw inventions, contraptions, and the technology around you. Learn how things work. Build new wood projects and popsicle stick structures. Design for the future and learn about technology of the past. **(Fee)**

Environmental Science - This year long course focusing on environmental science is open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Students will engage in hands-on activities that will increase their ecological literacy and journal their experiences. Activities will encompass the economical, political and social aspects of environmental issues. Students will participate in outdoor activities at Stella Olsen Park that will spark an appreciation of nature. In addition, they will explore issues and problems surrounding the park and identify feasible solutions to make it a safe and respected area. This class also partners with programs at Portland State University Ipads and other forms of technology are used throughout this class. **(Fee)**

Exploring World Cultures: This class will be a year-long, mixed grades 6th – 8th study of eight different cultures from around the world. We will study the food, music, literature, art, religions and values, family life and structure, entertainment, approach to education, and more of each culture. Class activities may include guest speakers, art projects, and field trips.

STEM -This is a yearlong class meets every other day. Each year we use similar materials but make different projects. We will be completing these projects using our Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math skills. Students will learn how to use basic tools and computers for graphic design, CNC cutters, programming and more. Possible projects include robotics, product invention, rocketry, and game design. This class will also be aligned to introduce students to Sherwood High School's Career & Technology courses. It's a fun, hands-on class!

Team Sports The purpose of this class is to develop the physical skills necessary to be competent in many forms of movement, knowledge of team sports concepts such as offensive and defensive strategies and tactics, and appropriate social behaviors within a team or group setting. Activities in this course may include, but are not limited to the following: Soccer, Flag Football, Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Hockey, Ultimate Frisbee, Team handball, Dodgeball, and many other recreational team and fitness activities.

Sports fitness and Conditioning: A comprehensive conditioning course designed to improve a student's athletic abilities including strength, power, agility, endurance, speed and Agility exercises/tests, video workouts, and abdominal workouts. Most days students will have a 15-20 minutes of free time after the workouts and game play if class falls on a Wednesday

First Aid and Health Occupations: Skills learned in this class include recognizing and caring for first aid emergencies including burns, cuts, sudden illnesses, breathing and cardiac emergencies. Students will have the option to become certified in several American Red Cross courses including CPR, First Aid, Babysitting, and AED training. Students will also study the different systems of the human body, and discuss disorders and diseases as they relate to each body system. Health related occupations will be addressed by guest speakers in the first responder fields of firefighters, police officers, nurses, and paramedics. A \$5.00 course fee will cover supplies including gloves, bandages, and disposable breathing masks for CPR.

Dance Elective: Do you like to dance? Whether you have never danced before or have been dancing all your life, you can enjoy this elective. You will be working on multiple dance styles including jazz, hip hop and ballet. This class will be a performance style dance class where you will learn routines set to music, while working on the technical aspects of dance.



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7th Grade Elective Request Form for 2018-2019 School Year

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Student Name (First & Last): _____

Required core subjects are Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies, and will meet every day. PE/Health is also a required course and will meet every other day.

Band is the only elective that meets every day. If you are interested in taking Band, please check the class you would like to enroll in and circle the instrument you intend to play. **IF YOU SELECT BAND, YOU WILL BE PLACED IN BAND.**

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| _____ Beginning Band | _____ Intermediate Band | | | |
| <u>ALL BAND STUDENTS - Please circle the instrument you intend to play:</u> | | | | |
| Woodwinds: Clarinet | Oboe | Flute | Bassoon | Percussion (Bells) |
| Brass: Baritone | Tuba | Trombone | Trumpet | French Horn |

All other elective courses are on an A/B schedule and will meet every other day. Please select **A MINIMUM OF SIX** electives you are interested in by placing **#1** by your first choice, **#2** by your second choice, and so on. You will only be placed in a maximum of three elective classes. Due to class sizes and availability, you will not necessarily get your first three choices, so please make sure you check classes you are willing to take. **Students are required to take PE/Health. If you select Team Sports, it would be in addition to that class.** Course descriptions are on the back of this form.

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| _____ Choir | _____ Study Hall |
| _____ First Aid & Personal Health (Fee) | _____ Engineering (Fee) |
| _____ FACS (Fee) | _____ High School Spanish 1A |
| _____ Sports Fitness and Conditioning | _____ Environmental Science (Fee) |
| _____ Team Sports | _____ Exploring World Cultures |
| _____ Dance | |
| _____ Publications | |

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- Students eligible for Study Skills, Math Lab, Special Education Services, and/or ELD could have those classes substituted for electives listed above.
- Fees will be collected in the Fall after schedules are set.

STUDENT AND PARENT'S SIGNATURES ARE VIEWED AS A COMMITMENT FOR THE STUDENT TO ACCEPT AND COMPLETE THESE ELECTIVE COURSES FOR THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR. Please sign this form

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

7th GRADE ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

- ◆ **Beginning Band** –This class is for anyone who wants to learn a band instrument in 6th, 7th or 8th grades. Students will learn to read music, perform in concerts, and develop friendships while enjoying a beginning musical experience. Instruments are selected at the beginning of the year; most are purchased by parents through a lease or rent-to-own program. Prices vary and parents are encouraged to contact several vendors and compare price, repairs and quality of instruments.
- ◆ **Intermediate Band** – This class is the 2nd year of band. This class has four concerts during the school year. Students are required demonstrate skill typical of a student in their second year of band experience.
- ◆ **Choir** –Choir is open to anyone who wants to sing. This ensemble will provide students with a foundation in vocal techniques and performance practices. Performance literature will cover a variety of musical styles from classical to pop. Choir also offers opportunities for students to develop team building and leadership skills.
- ◆ **High School Spanish 1A** This class is equivalent to the first trimester of Spanish 1 at the High School. Spanish 1A is an academic elective introducing students to the Spanish language and Spanish speaking cultures. Students should expect to work hard and practice regularly on their own outside of class. Students who earn a 'B' or higher on all three trimester report cards in High School Spanish 1A, as an 8th grader may earn .5 High School Language credit.
- ◆ **Environmental Science** - Students will engage in hands-on activities that will increase their ecological literacy and journal their experiences. Activities will encompass the economical, political and social aspects of environmental issues. Students will participate in outdoor activities at Stella Olsen Park that will spark an appreciation of nature. In addition, they will explore issues and problems surrounding the park and identify feasible solutions to make it a safe and respected area. This class also partners with programs at Portland State University.(Fee)
- ◆ **Exploring World Cultures:** This class will be a year-long, mixed grades 6th – 8th study of eight different cultures from around the world. We will study the food, music, literature, art, religions and values, family life and structure, entertainment, approach to education, and more of each culture. Class activities may include guest speakers, art projects, and field trips.
- ◆ **Family & Consumer Science** –Family and Consumer Science (Home Ec.) is a year-long course filled with hands-on activities! Students will work in our beautiful new kitchens and learn how to make all kinds of delicious and healthy culinary delights. They will also become skilled at using a sewing machine, serger, and other sewing equipment to produce amazing one-of-a-kind creations.
- ◆ **Study Hall** – An elective class that provides a quiet learning environment to complete class work during the school day. Appropriate studying behavior is expected to stay in this class.
- ◆ **Publications** - This is a course centered on the creation of our school newspaper, *The Crossbow*. Participating students should be eager to write, take pictures, meet deadlines, and come up with creative ideas for their articles. SMS Yearbook: Participating students should be eager to take pictures, learn graphic layout, write, meet deadlines, and have a dedication to preserving the memories of our school year. In addition, students will be required to market the yearbook as well as apply for various positions such as editor, reporter, or photographer
- ◆ **Engineering & Design-** This class with new activities is for girls and boys who like to draw and build. Design houses, bridges and towers by hand and on the computer. Draw inventions, contraptions, and the technology around you. Learn how things work. Build new wood projects and popsicle stick structures. Design for the future and learn about technology of the past.(Fee)
- ◆ **Leadership** : This is a class for students who wish to develop their skills in leadership, communication, planning, speaking, organizing, and marketing. The ability to make responsible decisions behaviorally and academically is required. *This course is a prerequisite for students wishing to take leadership II, but is open to all 7th & 8th grade students. Application is required and space is limited.*
- ◆ **Hopkins Elementary Peer Mentor:** This class offers the opportunity to make a difference in a young child's life. You will go over to Hopkins every other day and work with individual and/or small groups of students who need a strong role model, support and encouragement. This may involve some basic math, reading, and other academic support. You will work with the teacher in regards to what support the student(s) need. *Application is required and space is limited. You will also need parent permission.*
- ◆ **Team Sports:** The purpose of this class is to develop the physical skills necessary to be competent in many forms of movement, knowledge of team sports concepts such as offensive and defensive strategies and tactics, and appropriate social behaviors within a team or group setting. Activities in this course may include, but are not limited to the following: Soccer, Flag Football, Basketball, Softball, and many other recreational team and Fitness activities.
- ◆ **Sports fitness and Conditioning:** A comprehensive conditioning course designed to improve a student's athletic abilities including strength, power, agility, endurance, speed and Agility exercises/tests, video workouts, and abdominal workouts. Most days students will have a 15-20 minutes of free time after the workouts and game play if class falls on a Wednesday.
- ◆ **First Aid and Health Occupations** - Skills learned in this class include recognizing and caring for first aid emergencies including burns, cuts, sudden illnesses, breathing and cardiac emergencies. Students will have the option to become certified in several American Red Cross courses including CPR, First Aid, Babysitting, and AED training. Students will also study the different systems of the human body, and discuss disorders and diseases as they relate to each body system. Health related occupations will be addressed by guest speakers in the first responder fields of firefighters, police officers, nurses, and paramedics. A \$5.00 course fee will cover supplies including gloves, bandages, and disposable breathing masks for CPR.
- ◆ **Dance Elective:** Do you like to dance? Whether you have never danced before or have been dancing all your life, you can enjoy this elective. You will be working on multiple dance styles including jazz, hip hop and ballet. This class will be a performance style dance class where you will learn routines set to music, while working on the technical aspects of dance.



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8th Grade Elective Request Form for 2018-2019 School Year

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Student Name (First & Last): _____ I will **not** be attending SMS next year.

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_____ Beginning Band _____ Intermediate Band _____ Advanced Band (**Audition Only**)

ALL BAND STUDENTS - Please circle the instrument you intend to play:

Woodwinds: Clarinet Oboe Flute Bassoon Percussion (Bells)
Brass: Baritone Tuba Trombone Trumpet French Horn

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| _____ | Choir |
| _____ | First Aid & Personal Health (Fee) |
| _____ | _____ Basics of Engineering and Design (Fee) |
| _____ | FACS (Fee) |
| _____ | Sports Fitness and Conditioning |
| _____ | Team Sports |
| _____ | Dance |
| _____ | Exploring World Cultures |
| _____ | Study Hall |
| _____ | High School Spanish 1A |
| _____ | Environmental Science (Fee) |
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Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

8th GRADE ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

- ◆ **Intermediate Band** – This class is the 2nd year of band. This class has four concerts during the school year. Students are required demonstrate skill typical of a student in their second year of band experience.
- ◆ **Advanced Band** – This is the 3rd year band class. The class performs many times throughout the year for the school and community. This band is open to students who have successfully completed second year band or who audition for the teacher.
- ◆ **Choir** – Choir is open to anyone who wants to sing. This ensemble will provide students with a foundation in vocal techniques and performance practices. Performance literature will cover a variety of musical styles from classical to pop. Choir also offers opportunities for students to develop team building and leadership skills.
- ◆ **High School Spanish 1A**. This class is equivalent to the first trimester of freshman year Spanish I at the high school and is the first step to entering AP Spanish your senior year of high school. High School Spanish 1A is an academic elective introducing students to the Spanish language and Spanish speaking cultures, so expect to work hard and practice regularly on your own outside of class. Students who show proficiency in high School Spanish 1A as a 7th grader and High School Spanish 1B as an 8th grader may earn 1.0 High School Language credit. Proficiency is demonstrated through maintaining a minimum 'B' average and showing proficiency on final assessments.
- ◆ **High School Spanish 1B**: This class is equivalent to the 2nd trimester of high school Spanish I. Students must have completed High School Spanish 1A with a B or higher in all three trimesters in order to forecast for 1B. High School Spanish 1B is an academic elective so students should expect to work hard and practice regularly on their own outside of class. Students will continue to develop their Spanish speaking, reading, writing and listening skills. Students who earn a 'B' or higher on all three trimester report cards in High School Spanish 1A, as a 7th grader, and all three trimester report cards in High School Spanish 1B, as an 8th grader, may earn 1.0 High School Language credit.
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- ◆ **Office Aide** – Duties vary by office needs. You will have grade, attendance and behavior expectations. You can use this form to indicate your interest, but there is no guarantee that you will be selected. *Application is required and space is limited.*
- ◆ **Teacher Aide** - Duties vary by teacher. You will have grade, attendance and behavior expectations. You can use this form to indicate your interest, but there is no guarantee that you will be selected. *Application is required and space is limited.*
- ◆ **Cafeteria Worker**. The kitchen staff is looking for responsible and enthusiastic students that are able to follow instructions to be kitchen workers. You will help with stocking snacks, beverages and paper products; assist with setting up the lunch line and serving; as well as putting away clean dishes. *Application is required and space is limited*
- ◆ **Team Sports**: The purpose of this class is to develop the physical skills necessary to be competent in many forms of movement, knowledge of team sports concepts such as offensive and defensive strategies and tactics, and appropriate social behaviors within a team or group setting. Activities in this course may include, but are not limited to the following: Soccer, Flag Football, Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Hockey, Ultimate Frisbee, and others.
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