



# Mt. Nebo Middle School

## 6th Grade Course Requests

### 2022-2023

IEP or 504: Y / N  
(Please indicate if your student receives special education or accessibility services)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: Apple Valley - Goshen - Orchard Hills - Park View - Santaquin - Spring Lake - Taylor - Wilson

### Required Core Courses - 5.0 Credits

40620J <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Language Arts 6	86252J <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .5 STEM
50050J <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Math 6	77252/72202J <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .5 PE
30600J <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Science 6	60102J <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .5 Social Studies (World History)
	44012J <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> .5 Reading

### Required Fine Arts Courses - 1.0 Credit

Choose (1) Full-year Elective *or* (2) Half-Year Electives

16710J <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Band I - Woodwind (circle one: flute or clarinet)	17710J <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Orchestra I - Violin & Viola
16720J <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Band I - Brass (circle one: trumpet or trombone)	17700J <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Orchestra I - Cello & Bass
16700J <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Band I - Percussion (*limited, see reverse)	18712J <input type="checkbox"/> .5 Pitched Panthers (Half Year Chorus)
19532J <input type="checkbox"/> .5 Drama 6	18770J <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 TrebleMakers (Women's Chorus)
10102J <input type="checkbox"/> .5 Art 6	18760J <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Vocal Thunder (Men's Chorus)
72002J <input type="checkbox"/> .5 Dance 6	18790J <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 Panther Pride (Auditioned Chamber Chorus)

### Elective Courses - 1.0 Credit

Choose (1) Full-year Elective *or* (2) Half-Year Electives - **Must be different than above**

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#### Other

40682J <input type="checkbox"/> .5 Communications	72652J <input type="checkbox"/> .5 Aerobic Conditioning
49232J <input type="checkbox"/> .5 Intro Spanish	05012J <input type="checkbox"/> .5 Peer Leadership (application required)
18832J <input type="checkbox"/> .5 Music Exploration	05002J <input type="checkbox"/> .5 Peer Tutor (application required)

Space is limited for some classes. Courses that do not fill will not be offered.

In the event that a class has more requests than available seats, alternate classes will be assigned.

Please list (2) alternative classes you would like if your first choices are not available. **Must be different than above.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE REVIEWED THE COURSE SELECTION WITH MY STUDENT AND AGREE WITH THESE CHOICES

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Please see reverse for course descriptions and fees.

# 6th Grade Course Descriptions

2022-2023

## Required Core Courses

### Language Arts 6

Full Year / 1.0 Language Arts Credit

(English, Reading, Spelling, Vocabulary, Word Processing, and Internet Usage). These classes focus on effective reading, writing, and communication skills. Students should demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

### Science 6

Full Year / 1.0 Science Credit

\$10 Lab Fee

In this course, students will learn about the cycling of matter and the flow of energy through the study of observable phenomena. Students will explore the role of energy and gravity in the solar system as they compare the scale and properties of objects in the solar system and model the Sun-Earth- Moon system. They will also learn about heat energy as it affects some properties of matter, including states of matter and density. The relationship between heat energy and matter is observable in many phenomena on Earth, such as seasons, the water cycle, weather, and climates. Types of ecosystems on Earth are dependent upon the interaction of organisms with each other and with the physical environment.

### Math 6

Full Year / 1.0 Mathematics Credit

This course covers the core 6th grade math standards. Among other learning targets, students will learn the essential skills of division with decimals in real world situations, fraction division, use of integers and units in the real world, percentages, and equations.

### STEM

1/2 Year / .5 CTE Credit

A hands-on, project-based course that aids students in developing the ability to apply understanding of how the world works within and across the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), promoting abilities to better problem-solve, analyze, communicate, and understand technology.

### Social Studies (World History)

1/2 Year / .5 CTE Credit

In this class, students will learn about selected regions of the world and the societies that have formed there. They will learn about systems of governance, the rights and responsibilities held, how societies have changed and continued over time, and how different regions are interconnected. Students will compare institutions common to all societies such as government, education, and religions. They will also learn about current issues facing the world.

### Physical Education

1/2 Year / .5 PE Credit

\$10 Course Fee

This class provides for physical growth and social interaction. Students are given the opportunities for participation in sports, intramural, and extracurricular activities. Emphasis is placed on skill-building physical fitness skills for maintaining a healthy lifelong lifestyle and having fun.

### Reading

1/2 Year / .5 Credit

In this class students learn to read increasingly complex texts to strengthen their knowledge of all subjects. Students will read a variety of texts from different genres, including fiction, drama, poetry, and non-fiction. Students will focus on citing text evidence from what they read to support their analysis of both fiction and nonfiction.

## Required Fine Arts Elective Courses

### Drama 6

1/2 Year / .5 Fine Arts Credit

\$10 Course Fee

In this class students will be introduced to theater and technical arts. They will participate in many class activities, learn their way around a stage, play lots of theater games and expand their comfort zone. There will be a small class performance at the end of the semester.

### Art 6

1/2 Year / .5 Fine Arts Credit

\$10 Course Fee

In this class, students focus on further developing elementary art skills, vocabulary, creativity, and concepts of design. Two-dimensional lessons may include drawing, painting, and collage. Three-dimensional projects will include sculptural experiences. Art theory and art appreciation will be discussed through the class.

### Orchestra I (choose one section)

\$10 Course Fee

Full Year / 1.0 Fine Arts Credit

\$150 Rental Fee (if applicable)

#### Violin/Viola or Cello/Bass

Orchestra I is for students who are interested in learning Violin and Viola, or Cello and Bass. Students provide their own instrument or rent one from the school. The rental fee is \$150. There is a FEE WAIVER AVAILABLE. We have a limited amount of instruments available. Sign ups for instruments be sent via email. We start by teaching students how use their instruments, read notes, and play beautiful songs. We have small and large instruments to fit each student. Pick your instrument by what you like, not by your size. This is a great place to make new friends and have fun!

### Pitched Panthers / Half Year Mixed Chorus

1/2 Year / .50 Fine Arts Credit

\$10 Course Fee

This class is an introductory choir course for students who have little to no experience in singing in an ensemble. Students will learn the basic musical skills including vocal technique, performance standards, and note reading during daily rehearsals. Students are required to participate in several concerts throughout the year. There is an additional fee for a choir shirt.

### TrebleMakers / Women's Chorus

Full Year / 1.0 Fine Arts Credit

\$10 Course Fee

This class is an introductory choir course for developing treble singers who have little to no experience in singing in an ensemble. Students will learn the basic musical skills including vocal technique, performance standards, and note reading during daily rehearsals. Students are required to participate in several concerts throughout the year. There is an additional fee for a choir shirt.

### Vocal Thunder / Men's Chorus

Full Year / 1.0 Fine Arts Credit

\$10 Course Fee

This class is an introductory choir course for developing tenor/bass students who have little to no experience in singing in an ensemble. Unchanged and changed voices are welcome. Students will learn the basic musical skills including vocal technique, performance standards, and note reading during daily rehearsals. Students are required to participate in several concerts throughout the year. There is an additional fee for a choir shirt.

### Panther Pride / Mixed Chamber Chorus

Full Year / 1.0 Fine Arts Credit

\$10 Course Fee

#### Prerequisite: Audition

This class is an advanced choir course for students with extensive experience in music. Commitment to a full year of enrollment is required. Students must audition for the director to show their vocal and sight reading skills and learning ability. 6th Grade students or new students will be required to provide a teacher reference for behavior. This class calls for dedicated students who will be able to focus and work together well during daily rehearsal to improve vocal sound. There are a number of required performances per year. There is an additional fee for a choir shirt.

### Band I (choose one section)

\$10 Course Fee

Full Year / 1.0 Fine Arts Credit

\$150 Rental Fee (if applicable)

#### Woodwinds, Brass, or Percussion

These classes are for first-year concert band students. No prior experience is required, as students will learn the basics of their instrument and how to read music. Grading is based on participation in class and concerts as well as practice outside of class. Students provide their own instrument or rent from the school \$150 (subject to instrument availability, school fee waiver available). Students also provide their own instrument materials such as reeds, valve oil, and cleaning supplies.

**Woodwinds:** This class is for first-year concert band students interested in playing a woodwind instrument (flute or clarinet).

**Brass:** This class is for first-year concert band students interested in playing a brass instrument (trumpet or trombone)

**Percussion:** This class is for first-year band students interested in playing percussion including xylophone, marimba, snare drum, timpani, tambourine, cymbals, and more. **\*Space is extremely limited. Students preferring percussion should list another band class as an alternate.**

### Dance 6

1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit

\$10 Course Fee

This course is designed to give students the opportunity to increase skills of dance while improving their techniques and creative ability. Students will conceptualize, generate, develop and organize artistic ideas through dance. They will also choreograph, refine and perform original works of dance.

## Additional Elective Courses

### Music Exploration

1/2 Year / .5 Fine Arts Credit

\$10 Course Fee

This is an exploratory class that studies different genres of music in America from the 1900's. Listening and performance will be included.

### Intro to Spanish

1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit

This course is for students with no previous knowledge of Spanish. Students will to develop the four language skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The curriculum includes basic vocabulary and grammar points including the present tense. Although students may not be assigned homework every day, they are expected to review their unit vocabulary and grammar.

### Communications

1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit

This course helps students learn basic oral and writing skills to empower them to communicate wisely and effectively for a variety of purposes and in diverse settings. We will spend time studying real life communication situations such as talking on the phone, texting, digital citizenship, speaking with adults, emailing, and so forth. We will also examine non-verbal communication with a focus on listening methods and interpretive strategies. Public speaking will also be a part of the class curriculum.

### Aerobic Conditioning

1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit

This is a mixed 6/7 grade coed class that focuses on fitness concepts and fitness/conditioning program to help students increase their fitness knowledge and levels. Students will be introduced to flexibility training, cardiovascular activities, and weight training. Fitness activities include (but not limited to): walking, distance running, sprinting, circuit training, plyometrics, speed and agility training, weight training, core training, yoga, and sports. If you want to become a better athlete, dancer, or improve your health while having a fun time, then this class is for you!

### Peer Leadership

1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit

#### Prerequisite: Application

This class is for students who demonstrate and live the school's R.O. A.R values (Respectful, Outstanding, Academic, Responsible). Students will learn and develop leadership skills through classroom lessons, activities, and real-life situations. Students should be willing to serve in any capacity including: helping teachers with tasks at the school, tutoring students, setting up the tables and chairs, running the annual food drive, picking up garbage around the school, etc.

### School Aide

1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit

#### School Aide form required

In this course, students provide essential support to the school as an office, library, counseling, lunch, or teacher aide. Students must be respectful and responsible in this role. *Please see the School Aide form for more information and be sure to return the form with your course requests.*

### Peer Tutor

1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit

#### Prerequisite: Application

Peer tutors help students in the special needs classes. Students will help with reading, writing, math, and following directions. Students may attend occasional field trips. It is a fun class with many different things to do and the satisfaction of serving others.



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