

## **6th Grade Enrichment Classes**

*Enrichment Classes will take place 3 days a week for a semester. Students will sign-up for one class for this semester and then a second class for the second semester. In some cases, students may take one class all year.*

*We will try to honor student choice, however, students are NOT guaranteed their top choice. Students should rank ALL options. Students who do not fill out this form correctly and completely will be placed last into an enrichment class.*

### **Circus Arts around the World and Through the Ages (M. Ryhiner)**

We are looking forward to circus arts filled, mind expanding, relationship building, action-packed experiences together! This class is for students who have a serious interest to develop their Circus arts skills to the next level. Talent is measured by the capacity to work hard - we will challenge ourselves to stretch beyond our expectations - and through that make our world a larger and bigger place!

### **Genius Hour (K. Anderson)**

What if you got to choose what you wanted to learn about? What if you got to spend time in school exploring a topic that matters to you and then creating something with that knowledge? Genius Hour will give you the time, the resources, and the guidance to ask questions, find answers, create something you are truly passionate about, and share your project with others. The possibilities for projects are endless and you will be limited only by your own imagination. What will you create?

### **Electronic Music Lab (A. Wolf)**

This is a unique program where students learn to be a writer/ producer/engineer by working with software, drum machines, and tunables to create original music. The goal of this class is to write 5-6 songs in a semester. Students in this class will also learn how to run the AV system for assemblies and be recording engineers all over the school.

### **Drawing (C. Charles)**

This class will focus on drawing through various mediums, such as pencil, charcoal, and pastels. The expectation is that students will work hard to improve their drawing skills in order to make a final drawing at the end of the semester. Please sign up for this class if you love to draw, not necessarily based on your current skill level but how willing you are to work hard at drawing.

### **Art Appreciation (J.Kline)**

In this class, we are going to balance the study of art, reading and writing about art history and the biographies of artists with projects including drawing, sculpture, and kinetic sculpture. This is going to be an energetic class looking at the principle of movement in art. We are going to write manifestos and explore dynamism, speed and force as themes in art. We are going to work with ideas of nature and balance as we construct moving sculptures.

### **Basketball (M. Smith)**

This enrichment class is for students who like to play basketball and be on a TEAM! In the second semester, even through the class has ended the team will have an opportunity to play in a small league against other schools. The games will be on Saturday mornings at a different school.

### **Volleyball (K.Deutch)**

This enrichment class is for students who like to play volleyball and want to be on a TEAM! Students in this enrichment class will play in a small league against other schools. The games will be on Saturday mornings at a different school.

### **Study Hall (Junker, Kopp, Pickett, Savage, Scott, Selgado, Thorpe,)**

This enrichment class is designed for students who may need extra support making the adjustment to Middle School and more time working with teachers to master concepts. All core teachers will support students during this enrichment class. Taking study hall is a great idea for the 1st semester to make sure you are on the right track. Based on grades from 5th grade and 2019 LEAP scores, some students may be required to take Study Hall 1st semester.

### **HTML/CSS Coding & Academic Games Enrichment (D. Clark)**

The goal of this course is to display the correlation between Computer Science and Mathematics.

**HTML/CSS Computer Coding:** During this portion of the course, which will be Mondays & Tuesdays, students will be introduced to the HTML/CSS computer programming language. HTML is a programming language used to create web pages and web applications. CSS is used to design those web pages and applications.

**Academic Games:** This portion of the course will be held every Thursday. During the first semester we will introduce the game [Equations](#) and the during the second semester we will introduce the game [On-Sets](#). Both games are a part of the NOAGL (New Orleans Academic Games League) & AGLOA (Academic Games League of America). **Local competitions for**

**Equations will be held at Brother Martin School on November 7th & November 14th and for On-Sets on February 27th & March 13th. Competitions are also held at a national level and the students/players are invited according to their rank/scores during the local competitions.**