

# 6TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION



# WELCOME

## Welcome to O'Brien Middle School

We are so excited to welcome you next year!

Today we are going to talk about the classes you can take next year!

To start we need to get your PINK forms



# PINK FORMS



- 1 Last Name, First Name:  
Write your LEGAL name that  
you would find on IC
- 2 Student ID: You need to write  
your school student ID
- 3 Birthdate: this is the day  
you were born  
ex: 2/19/14

# CLASS SCHEDULE

We have 7 class periods at O'Brien

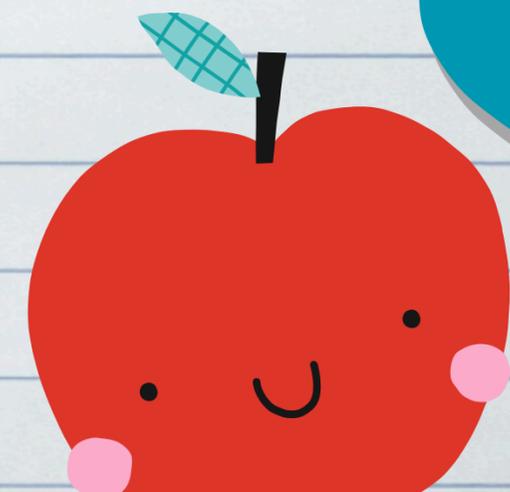
1. ELA, Math, Science, & Social Studies are our core classes these are required
2. Every 6th grader is required to take a music class
3. Electives are our "fun" classes
4. Advisory is our morning class

- 1 ELA
- 2 Math
- 3 Science
- 4 Social Studies
- 5 Music
- 6 Elective
- 7 Advisory



# MUSIC

All 6th grade students are **REQUIRED** to take a music course. This class is year long and you cannot change them



Yay  
Music!

# BEGINNING BAND

Students will learn to read music and perform in two concerts

Instrument choices: flute, oboe, clarinet, bass clarinet, trumpet, horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba

## **BEGINNING CHOIR**

Beginning choir is an introductory-level music class designed to teach students the fundamentals of choral singing and music theory.



# BEGINNING ORCHESTRA

Beginning Orchestra is a musical community offering first year instruction on violin, viola, cello, and double bass. Students perform in concerts during and/or after school wearing the ensemble's designated attire. Rental instruments are available.



## MUSIC EXPLORATION

General music class in which students learn to appreciate music through performance, reading, writing and listening.

There are no concerts in this class...it is more about learning about music and how it has had an impact on society



# ELECTIVES



## What are electives?

Elective classes are special classes you get to choose based on what interests you! Along with your main subjects, electives let you explore fun topics like art, music, technology, or drama. They give you a chance to learn new skills and discover what you enjoy!

## Elective Rotations

6th Grade students will have the opportunity to try all the 6th grade electives.

You will take one elective per quarter.

This way you can try all the electives instead of having to choose just 2

# 6TH GRADE ELECTIVES

**Art:** broad exposure to the fine arts. Students will learn and apply the elements and principles of art as they create. Various media will be used to explore art making and its relationship to our history and various cultures.

**STEM:** A technology-based class that focuses on introducing 6th grade students to: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Students will have the opportunity to learn: photoshop, architecture, and coding

**Total Fitness:** play games, sports, and improve your fitness.

Some of the units include, but are not limited to the following: Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Spike Ball, Scooter Games, and Track and Field.

**Drama:** this class is where 6th grade students will have fun by learning the skills needed to perform in skits and plays on stage. Students will: explore the art of storytelling, learn to be an actor, become more comfortable speaking in front of a crowd, and improve confidence level.



TIME FOR  
OUR FORMS



# MUSIC RANKING

All 6th grade students are required to take a music

This is a year long commitment

On your PINK form rank what music class you want in order you are most interested in

**#1 = 1st Choice, #2 = 2nd Choice etc.**

A

Beginning Band

B

Beginning Choir

C

Beginning Orchestra

D

Music Exploration



# ELECTIVE CLASSES

All 6th grade students will have the opportunity to take all the electives  
On your PINK form rank which ones are you most excited about  
**#1 = 1st Choice, #2 = 2nd Choice**

A

Art 1

B

Total Fitness

C

Drama I

D

STEM I



# ADVANCED CLASSES

**Student Leadership:** application required... Plan school wide dances, spirit weeks, and community service. Grades & behavior must be good to join

**Yearbook:** help plan the school yearbook. Students will be required to learn and take an active part in design, photography, business management, advertisement sales, and computer techniques

**Advanced classes require teacher permission.**

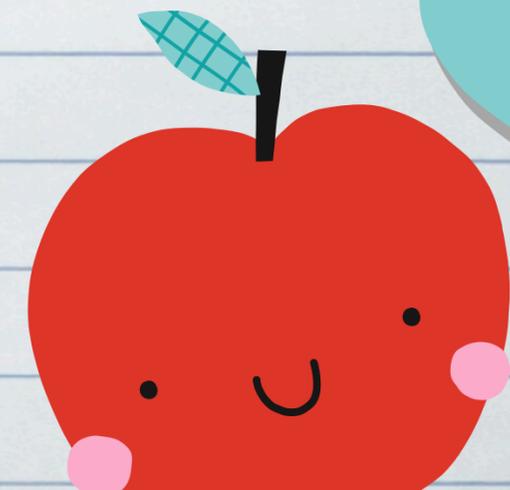
If you are interested in taking these please check the box. O'Brien teachers will review the students and place them in advanced classes

**Hope Squad:** Hope Squad is a group of students who help peers get connected to resources, community and support. They build community, practice hope and foster kindness in our school. Parent permission is required for the class. You must have good attendance, no bullying issues and practice confidentiality.



# FORMS

Fill out your form and take it home  
Have your parent/guardian look it over &  
sign the back page  
Return the form by Feb 26th  
**We cant wait to meet you!**



See you  
soon