

Harpool Middle School
6th Grade Registration
2019-2020

Registration cards are due to
your homeroom teacher by
February 20th, 2019.

Student Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

DISD Student ID#: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Phone #:(_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Elementary: _____

REQUIRED COURSES

Sixth grade students will be scheduled to take the following required courses:

- **English Language Arts and Reading**
- **Mathematics**
- **Contemporary World Societies**
- **Science**
- **Advisory**
- (Please choose one of the following)
- _____ **PE Wellness** or _____ **PE Tennis**

ELECTIVE COURSES

Sixth grade student schedules will reflect 2 elective courses.

Please number (3) choices in order of preference, with one (1) being your first choice. See back for elective information.

Your schedule will reflect 2 full year elective courses

- _____ Beginning Band 6
- _____ Beginning Orchestra 6
- _____ Continuing Orchestra 6
- _____ Choir 6 Girls
- _____ Choir 6 Boys
- _____ Theater Arts 6
- _____ Art 6
- _____ CTE Wheel (*Technology Education & Career Investigation*)

***Waivers are available to pay expenses of uniforms and instruments for students who qualify.**

****Students must maintain grade eligibility in order to participate in extracurricular or UIL activities.**

While every effort will be made to schedule students into the elective courses of their choosing, students are not guaranteed enrollment in elective courses. Enrollment numbers and master scheduling conflicts can result in a student having to be enrolled in an alternative elective choice.

Please be sure to read and sign the Addendum on the back of this card.

Required Course Information

6th graders will take the required courses of ELAR/EXPO, Math, Contemporary World Societies, Science, PE/Wellness or PE Tennis, and Advisory. **There are no Honors classes offered for Denton ISD students enrolled in 6th grade.**

DENTON ISD MIDDLE SCHOOLS Full Year Elective Courses for 6th Grade

BAND 6 will provide students the exciting experience of learning to play a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument. No previous experience is needed; however, previous piano or choral experience is helpful. The 6th Grade Longhorn Band students travel to perform in many exciting concerts, contests, and recitals locally and regionally throughout the year. Please contact Mr. Stone bstone@dentonisd.org or Ms. Staniszewski at estaniszewski@dentonisd.org for an Instrument Selection Appointment.

ORCHESTRA 6 is made up of students who have no previous experience AND students who have been in 5th grade orchestra. If you have not participated in 5th grade orchestra, you may contact Mr. Napier at mapier@dentonisd.org for placement into the appropriate 6th grade Longhorn Orchestra. 6th grade orchestra students perform in many exciting concerts and contests throughout the year. Students are also encouraged to participate in Region Orchestra auditions. In addition, there are various extra activities in which orchestra students are invited to participate.

CHOIR 6 is made up of students divided into two choirs based on gender. Students enrolled in the course will begin developing their singing, listening, sight-reading, and music theory skills. Sixth grade choirs frequently travel to local and regional choral competitions. Enrollment requires attendance at extra-curricular activities, including concerts and various community events. Contact Rebecca Kraft at rkraft@dentonisd.org for additional information.

ART 6 will be an overview of the elements of art. A sixth-grade art student will express what he/she sees, feels, and thinks by creating studio projects using these elements. Students will create by painting, drawing and more! Contact Teresa Nelson at tnelson@dentonisd.org for additional information.

THEATRE ARTS 6 students will explore basics of acting. Classes will focus on pantomime, improvisation, technical theatre and performance. Contact Erin Turek at eturek@dentonisd.org for additional information.

CTE WHEEL – Students will participate in one semester of each:

***TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION** Students will learn how technology impacts the world around us. You will use the computer to develop knowledge of word processing, spreadsheets, desktop publishing and presentation software. Students will also increase their understanding of digital safety and digital copyright.

***CAREER INVESTIGATION** This class will focus on the exploration of careers with hands-on activities, research, and projects. A large variety of careers and post-secondary options will be explored, presented, and evaluated. Students will develop an understanding of their personal interests, aptitudes, and abilities. The decision-making process will be used to determine and evaluate career goals and training options.

Instruction to Support Future Academic Success (all grade levels)

Students identified as needing additional math and/or reading instruction will be placed into a math and/or reading intervention class. This class may take the place of an elective class. The purpose of this course is to support individualized student needs in the foundational area of mathematical and reading skills. Texas Administrative Code requires remediation for any student who fails to demonstrate satisfactory performance on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) exam and lab courses fulfill this requirement.

Schedule Changes

Schedule change requests are subject to availability in the class requested, student need, and master scheduling issues. Students need to choose classes carefully. Schedule change requests will be accepted during the first week of school. A schedule change request does not guarantee that a schedule change will occur. All schedule changes must be approved by the principal or principal's designee.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____