

WIESBADEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE 6---Elective Class Selection Worksheet for SY 05-06

STUDENT NAME: _____
LAST
FIRST
M.I.

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REQUIRED COURSES: All 6th graders must take the following courses:

1. LANGUAGE ARTS/Reading
2. MATH
3. SCIENCE
4. SOCIAL STUDIES
5. PE – 1 Sem and Applies Tech – 1 Sem
6. Seminar

ENCORE COURSES: Following the philosophy of middle school we offer 6th grade students a wide variety of exploratory (Encore) classes to begin their middle school experience. Students are required to take the 6 classes listed to the left and then they may choose from the encore courses below to complete an **8 periods** total-

- One year long class and one wheel elective (4 nine week classes) **or**
- Two year long classes **or**
- Two wheels (8 nine-week classes).

#	Year-long Electives	#	Exploratory Encore
	Beginning Band		1. Art 6
	*Creative Thinking (TAG) Recommendation Process Required, Parent /Teacher		2. Out Door Ed/Group Interpersonal Skills
	* Read 180 Recommendation Process Required, Parent/Teacher		3. Creative Writing
			4. Humanities
			1. Family and Consumer Science (Home Economics)
			2. Spanish Conversation
			3. German Conversation
			4. Keyboarding

I APPROVE OF THE ABOVE SELECTIONS AND UNDERSTAND THAT NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE WITHOUT SUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION AND A CONFERENCE.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE (Required)

COUNSELOR'S SIGNATURE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE (Required)

To the best of my knowledge, I will attend Wiesbaden Middle School all or part of the 2005-2006 school year.
 YES NO

6TH GRADE EXPLORATORY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Beginning Band

Code: **MUI101**

Length of course: **1 Year**

The beginning band course is designed to introduce students to the following: basic instrumental music techniques such as tone production, articulation, breath control, pitch discrimination; melodic and rhythmic concepts and patterns; practice skills and habits; solo, ensemble, and full group rehearsals; a variety of instrumental repertoire; opportunities for private instruction; experiences in performing; and sound practice habits. This course is offered to students in grades 6-8.

Creative Thinking

Code: **AACE03E**

Length of course: **1 year**

Creative Thinking is a yearlong course for identified sixth grade talent pool (talented and gifted) students. TAG/ Creative Thinking may be taken for just one semester or all year. The course emphasizes research methods and the completion of investigations and projects based on individual interests. The course is designed to teach independence and organizational skills and to develop the higher-level thinking skills of analysis, synthesis, and evaluation. Creative Thinking is an elective course.

Applied Technology A

Code: **TEA106**

Length of course: **1 Semester**

The sixth grade exploratory wheel technology course is designed to provide students with an exposure to the various engineering and related career choices. Students will often work in teams involved in problem solving activities. This course will briefly introduce students to the technological systems of manufacturing, communication, transportation and construction. The class will use a "hands-on" approach to complete assignments in the four areas using tools, equipment, and materials.

Spanish Conversation A

Code: **ICZ 102**

Length of course: **1 Quarter**

The Conversational Spanish course is a 9 week course that is part of the 6th grade exploratory wheel. The course emphasizes being able to speak and understand basic Spanish. It is designed to help students make an informed choice when selecting foreign language later in his/her school career

German Conversation A

Code: **ICZ101**

Length of course: **1 Quarter**

The Conversational German course is a 9 week course that is part of the 6th grade exploratory wheel. The course emphasizes being able to speak and understand the basic language of our host nation. It is designed to help students make an informed choice when selecting foreign language later in his/her school career

Physical Education 6A

Code: **PEGF01**

Length of course: **1 Semester**

Major Concepts/Content: The physical education 6 course is a 9 week course that is a part of the exploratory wheel. It is designed to provide for the sound emotional, mental and physical development of students through instruction and participation in a wide range of individual, dual, and team sports and in gymnastics and rhythmic. Students are encouraged to maintain a high level of physical fitness, endurance, flexibility, and coordination. Development of the personal qualities of teamwork, individual effort, responsibility, and sportsmanship are encouraged.

Family & Consumer Sci. A

Code: **HEA101**

Length of course: **1 Quarter**

Sixth Grade Home Economics is a nine week course, and a part of the sixth grade wheel. Home Economics in the sixth grade is designed to be an introductory course that consists of lessons and activities that are taken from the following areas: Interpersonal Relationships; Food and Nutrition; and Clothing and Textiles. Most of the activities are built around the premise of safety in the kitchen and safety working with sewing tools. Interpersonal Relationships are designed to assist the student with making good choices, thinking positively, and decision-making skills.

Keyboarding IA

Code: **BCT105**

Length of course: **1 Quarter**

The keyboarding course is designed to develop correct letter, figure, and symbol "touch" keyboarding techniques. Because the course is especially developed for junior high and middle school students, the content of the material used in the course relates to the interests, experiences, and reading abilities of learners at this age level. This course is offered to students in grade 6 only as part of the exploratory wheel.

Art 6A

Code: **ARAF01**

Length of course: **1 Quarter**

Art A is a nine-week exploratory class designed to develop essential art skills and to expand art experiences. This course introduces students to the proper use of a variety of art materials. Projects include pencil, crayon, oil pastel, and colored pencils. This course is part of the 6th grade exploratory wheel and is only open to sixth grade students.

Creative Writing

Code: **LACE01E**

Study of ancient Greek plays and mythology drama, ancient history through the arts, and publish one children's storybook.

Humanities

Code: **HUH101E**

A study of art history, drama, music and social studies.

Group Interpersonal Skills

Code: **AAIF01E**

Students will explore their "learning style", leadership skills, group dynamics, and other group interaction activities.

Out Door Education

Code: **PED101E.**

This class will use adventure activities (both inside and out) to develop teamwork, problem-solving skills and a positive view of self and the environment