

Return to your current 5th grade
 homeroom teacher by _____

**Sixth Grade Selection of Courses 2009-10
 Grassland Middle School**

Student Name: _____

All sixth grade students will have one class period of the following academic courses: Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

Students in sixth grade have a choice of two Related Arts rotations. These classes rotate each nine weeks, except for Band, which lasts the entire year.

Circle your Related Arts choice:

**Choice 1:
 Mix**

**Choice 2:
 Band***

Related Arts Mix	-- OR--	Related Arts Band
"The Mix" typically includes 2 quarters of Wellness, 2 or more quarters of Focus, and 4 quarters from the other Related Arts options such as Art, Drama and Media. Students are placed randomly in the other options by the computer. This placement is dependent on staffing and class size constraints.		The Band option includes a full year of Band one class period. The other class period typically includes 2 quarters of Wellness and 2 quarters of Focus classes.

*If you select Band, please attach the Band permission letter to the registration form

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Notes:

1. Related Arts offerings may change based on enrollment and staffing.
2. Related Arts class changes are considered only in emergencies.
3. Related arts classes will be replaced with classes to help students remain on grade level, if grades and test scores indicate the need for extra help in specific areas.

Below are samples of seventh and eighth grade classes that you might take in the next two years.

Seventh Grade Options

Academics	Related Arts Example 1		Related Arts Example 2	
Language Arts	General Music	Focus Math	Band or Chorus	Focus Reading
Math Pre Algebra, Algebra I H	Media Tech	Focus Reading	Band or Chorus	Focus Math
Science	Art	Wellness	Band or Chorus	Drama, Art, Media Tech, or Wellness
Social Studies	Drama	Wellness	Band or Chorus	

Eighth Grade Options

Academics	Related Arts Example 1		Related Arts Example 2	
Language Arts	Wellness	Focus	Band or Chorus	Spanish I (H) or French I (H)
Pre- Algebra II, Algebra I (H), Geometry (H),	Wellness	Focus	Band or Chorus	Spanish I (H) or French I (H)
Science	Art	Focus	Band or Chorus	Spanish I (H) or French I (H)
Social Studies	Drama	Focus	Band or Chorus	Spanish I (H) or French I (H)

Algebra I (H), Geometry (H), Spanish I (H), and French I (H) are considered high school credit classes that may be taken in 8th grade. They will be assessed as high school honors classes. Taking these classes in middle school allows the opportunity to take more difficult classes in high school. Even when high school credits are earned in middle school, at least 2 courses in Foreign Language and 4 courses of math are required between grades 9 and 12 to graduate.