



## GMS 2018-2019

### Grade 6 Course Selection Sheet

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*Sixth grade students will be assigned the 7 REQUIRED COURSES checked below. The remaining courses will be filled with a combination of semester and/or yearlong ELECTIVE COURSES. Students who are required to take Intensive Reading and/or Learning Strategies for Math may not have room in their schedules for exploratory courses.*

REQUIRED COURSES	NOTES
✓ Reading <sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup> All Lee County students are required to take a reading/research course. <sup>2</sup> Pursuant to Florida statute 1003.4156, middle school students must earn 12 credits <sup>2</sup> comprised of three each of the following core courses: ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. A minimum final average of 60% must be earned to successfully complete each core course. Students who do not pass a core course must retake the course. <sup>3</sup> All students are required to take 1 semester of PE each year of Middle School. <sup>4</sup> Course has costs or fees associated with taking it. <sup>5</sup> Students who take 3 years of Spanish in MS will earn a HS foreign language credit. <sup>6</sup> All students are required to take one semester of Health in 6 <sup>th</sup> grade.
✓ Language Arts <sup>2</sup>	
✓ Math <sup>2</sup>	
✓ Science <sup>2</sup>	
✓ Social Studies <sup>2</sup>	
✓ Health <sup>6</sup>	
✓ PE <sup>3</sup>	
<b>ELECTIVE COURSES</b> <i>Rank ALL exploratory courses #3-6 in priority order.            1 for your 1<sup>st</sup> choice; 2 for your 2<sup>nd</sup> choice, etc.</i>	

COURSE	Sem./Year	Course Code	Priority	Teacher Signature/Recommendation
Acting	Semester	04000405		
Intro to Technical Theatre	Semester	04001005		
Film and Literature	Semester			
Exploring 2D Art	Semester	01010055		
Exploring 3D Art	Semester	01010355		
Chorus	Year long	13030000		
Exploring Music Per. (STOMP)	Semester	13000805		
Band 1 <sup>4</sup>	Year long	13020000		
Band 2 <sup>4</sup>	Year long	13020100		
Intro to Culinary	Semester	88093005		
Exploring Spanish <sup>5</sup>	Semester	07081005		
Student Aide	Year long	05000000		
STEAM- 3 year plan	ALL 6 <sup>th</sup> graders will be scheduled into STEM and Forensics			
STEM	Semester	17000605	1	
Forensics	Semester	21040105	2	
Robotics	Semester	17000605		
Intro to Audio/Visual	Semester	82093605		
Computers Applications	Semester	82002205		
Exploring 2D Art	Semester	01010055		

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**Acting 1-** Through simple scripted scenes, performance projects, and/or practical application, students will learn to identify what makes performances believable and explore the tools used to create, articulate, and execute them. Foundational acting skills, such as improvisation, movement, and voice, will be developed through games and role playing.

**Audio/Visual-** Students that have an interest in television and communications will be interested Audio/Visual. During this semester long class, students will be part of the FIN News crew.

**Art** – Students in this class will explore their artistic side. Art projects may include, but are not limited to: drawing, painting, collages, pottery, and sculpture. This course incorporates hands-on activities and consumption of art materials. Art 1 is a prerequisite for Art 2 in future years.

**Band** – (full year course and 1 year commitment) Students with little or no instrumental experience develop foundational skills in instrumental technique and music literacy. The fundamentals of music notation, sound production, rehearsal strategies and instrument care are reinforced through musical performance. Students will perform in concerts during the year, some which take place outside of the school day, to support, extend and assess learning in the classroom. This course may require students to obtain a musical instrument (e.g., borrow, rent, purchase) from an outside source.

**Computer Applications in Business-** Students will learn basic computer functions and software. Students will take the IC3 SPARK GS5 test. Students that earn a passing score will receive the SPARK Digital Tool Certificate.

**Chorus** – (full year course and 1 year commitment) Students with little or no choral experience develop vocal technique, music literacy and an appreciation for music through study in music theory, sight singing and the performance of music literature. Students will perform in concerts during the year, some which take place outside of the school day, to support, extend and assess learning in the classroom.

**Exploring Musical Performance-** This one semester course will be an introduction to music. Students will learn about rhythm, beats, tempo, etc. Students will be introduced to STOMP and other types of musical performance.

**Film and Literature-** This semester long course will provide students with the opportunity to read, read, read. They will use their love of reading to analyze literature and discuss how lighting, camera angles, and sound effects adds to the theatrical experience.

**Health Education-** Students will learn about how the body functions and its systems including what it means to be healthy and how to live a healthy lifestyle. ALL 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be enrolled in one semester of Health.

**Intro to Culinary Arts-** This semester long class will introduce students to food preparation, cooking, and nutrition. Students will have opportunities to use our school kitchens to create delicious recipes.

**Intro to Technical Theatre-** Students are introduced to the elements of technical theatre, which includes costumes, lighting, makeup, properties (props), publicity, scenery, and sound. Also important is students' technical knowledge of safety procedures and demonstrated safe operations of theatre equipment, tools, and raw materials. Public performances may serve as a culmination of specific instructional goals. Students may be required to attend or participate in technical work, rehearsals, and/or performances beyond the school day to support, extend, and assess learning in the classroom.

**Physical Education (P.E.)** - Students will actively participate in various athletics and physical activities. Students are required to dress out. Uniforms are available for purchase. All students will be enrolled in at least one semester of PE..

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS at GMS

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE-** Students who take 3 years of Spanish during their Middle School years will be eligible for one HS credit. Two credits of a foreign language are a High School Diploma requirement.

**Exploratory Spanish-** Students will be introduced to the Spanish language and culture.

**STEAM-** GMS offers a 3 year track of STEM. 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be on track to take STEM year, 2, 3-D design, and robotics. Students that follow this three year track will receive special recognition in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Forensics-** Students will scientific study such as biology/anatomy, chemistry, and physics to solve crimes. They will examine physical evidence to make connections between suspects, events and circumstances.

**Robotics-** Students will build and program robots using coding and computers. This interactive course is sure to engage all types of learners.

**STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)** –Students in this class will integrate science, technology, and math concepts in real-world applications using research, data collection, and analysis. Students will also explore careers related to these concepts.

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