

Discovery Middle School
6th Grade Registration Forms
2025-2026 School Year



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6th Grade Course Request Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I.: _____

Student Email: _____@madisoncity.k12.al.us

Feeder School	Columbia <input type="checkbox"/>	Horizon <input type="checkbox"/>	Madison <input type="checkbox"/>	Midtown <input type="checkbox"/>	Rainbow <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="checkbox"/>
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CORE CLASSES

Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Earth & Space Science	Social Studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 6
English	<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors English Language Arts 6 (i-Ready 581 – 800)	
Math	<input type="checkbox"/> Math 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Accelerated Math 6 (i-Ready 490 – 800)	<input type="checkbox"/> Math Team Accelerated 6 (i-Ready 490 – 800)

Students and families should carefully review the ELA and math data to help determine appropriate class placement.

Students who fall within the i-Ready reading and math ranges listed above and who have an ACAP Level 3 or 4 score are typically most successful in Honors ELA and Accelerated Math.

All 6th Graders will take Earth & Space Science and Social Studies 6.

PE, WORLD LANGUAGE, BAND, AND CHORUS CLASSES

All 6th Graders are required to take a minimum of one 9 weeks of PE and a Survey of World Language course.

You can sign up for more than 1 of each; however, one is the minimum requirement.

Please refer to the Madison City School Course Catalog for information regarding course fees.

REQUIRED

PE	<input type="checkbox"/> Indoor	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor	
How many PEs do you prefer? <i>(not guaranteed)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
World Language <i>(Rank 1-4 with 1 being most preferred)</i>	___ French	___ German	___ Latin
How many world languages do you prefer? <i>(not guaranteed)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

Will you be taking BAND? <i>(instrument screening required)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Will you be taking CHORUS?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Optional Notes for Counselor:

6th GRADE ELECTIVE CHOICES

Rank your elective preferences below from 1 (most desired) to 12.

Access to class offerings will not be denied based on an inability to pay applicable fees. Scholarships or waivers of fees are available based on a showing of need. Please contact your principal or counselor for more information.

***Audition / Application Required - You *MUST* submit the appropriate forms and complete required tasks for consideration to these courses.**

(P) denotes a prerequisite is required to request that course. Please see course catalog for more information.

General Electives	
	Introduction to Chess
	Competition Chess
	Digital Publishing Tools

CTE & STEM Electives	
	Computer Science for Innovators & Makers-PLTW
	Design and Modeling-PLTW
	Heath Science Discovery
	STEM

Language Arts Electives	
	Composition Workshop
	Introduction to Public Speaking
	Creative Writing I
	Digital Communications*
	Yearbook*

Math Electives	
	Math Meets Art

Fine Arts Electives	
	Introduction to Visual Arts
	Beginning Theatre
	Advanced Theatre*
	Beginning Chorus
	Beginning Band
	Technical Theatre

During the scheduling process, there may be conflicts between core courses and electives. Due to conflicts, I am not guaranteed all of my requested elective courses. I have read the course catalog and understand the requirements. I have reviewed the course selections and chosen requests for both semesters. I approve the courses and alternates my child has selected for the 2025-2026 school year and understand that there are no schedule changes after March 5, 2025, even if my child changes his/her mind about a course.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Email Address: _____ Parent Cell: _____ Date: _____

6th Grade Registration Worksheet

Blocks 5 per day	Term 1 9 weeks	Term 2 9 weeks	Term 3 9 weeks	Term 4 9 weeks	# of Terms
A	Math (year) Required				4 terms +
B	Language Arts (year) Required				4 terms +
C	Earth and Space Science 6 (semester) Required		Social Studies 6 (semester) Required		4 terms +
D	Physical Education (9 weeks) Required	Survey of World Language (9 weeks) Required			4 terms +
E					4 terms =
Total:					20 terms

Blocks = 5 per day	Semester = 18 weeks or 2 terms
Term = 9 weeks	Year = 32 weeks, 2 semesters, or 4 terms
Total: 20 terms per student request/schedule	
<i>6th Grade students have six terms to fill with elective choices</i>	

Please note that blocks and terms are used only for sample purposes in the above chart. Courses cannot be chosen for specific blocks and/or terms.

Each student has 20 terms; 14 are filled with required courses. Students may choose from 9 week, semester, or year-long electives to fill their remaining six terms. One PE and one Survey of World Language class is required, but you may request your preference. Students should choose several alternates.

Alternate Elective Choices				

Notes:

Important Dates for School Year 2025-2026

- February 20th – Panther Prowl Trip
 - Rising 6th grade students will visit DMS during the school day to tour and learn more about curriculum offerings
- February 24th – Parent University at 5:00 pm
 - Parents, guardians, and students are invited to DMS to learn more about the middle school registration process
 - Overview session for Rising 6th graders will be in the cafeteria at 5:00 pm
- February 26th – All Rising 6th Grade Registration Forms due

All 6th grade students will be enrolled in the following courses: English Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science, 9 Week PE, a Survey of World Language and electives. Since course selection is based on your pre-registration, please read the coursedescriptions carefully and make a firm commitment to the courses you mark on the course selection form by **March 5th, 2025**. Changes will only be made if a school error exists. Efforts will be made to schedule all courses, including alternates, in priority order. Students will be notified when they can view their schedule electronically.



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