
Journey Middle School
6th Grade Registration Forms
2026-2027 School Year



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All 6th grade students will be enrolled in the following courses: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, a 9 week PE, a 9 week Survey of World Language class, and other electives. Since course selection is based on your pre-registration, please read the course descriptions carefully and make a firm commitment to the courses you mark on the course selection form by **March 30, 2026**. 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 schedules digitally.



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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"/>	Heritage <input type="checkbox"/>	Horizon <input type="checkbox"/>	Madison <input type="checkbox"/>	Midtown <input type="checkbox"/>	Mill Creek <input type="checkbox"/>	Rainbow <input type="checkbox"/>
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CORE CLASSES

Science	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Earth & Space Science	Social Studies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6th Social Studies
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"/> Honors Math 6 (i-Ready 480-800)	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors Math Team 6 (i-Ready 480-800)

*Students and families should carefully review ELA and math data to help determine appropriate class placement.
Students who fall within the i-Ready Reading and Math ranges listed are typically most successful in Honors ELA and Honors Math classes.*

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

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 up to three PE courses and up to three World Language courses; however, one is the minimum requirement for each.
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 1-3 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

OPTIONAL

Will you be taking BAND? <i>(instrument screening required)</i>	Yes	No
Will you be taking CHORUS?	Yes	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	
	AVID*
	Digital Publishing Tools
	Intro to Chess
	Competition Chess

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

Language Arts Electives	
	Composition Workshop
	Creative Writing I
	Introduction to Public Speaking
	Speech & Debate (P)
	Digital Communications* (Application Required)
	Yearbook* (Application Required)

Math Electives	
	Math Explore
	Math Meets Art

Fine Arts Electives	
	Introduction to Visual Arts
	Woodwinds Beginning Band
	Brass Beginning Band
	Percussion Beginning Band
	Soprano/Alto Chorus
	Tenor/Bass Chorus
	Advanced Soprano/Alto Chorus*
	Advanced Tenor/Bass Chorus*
	Beginning Theater
	Technical Theater (P)
	Advanced Theatre*

*Beginning band students are required to attend an instrument screening for placement in the correct band classes. Email Gwen Rakoff with any JMS band questions:
grakoff@madisoncity.k12.al.us*

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 2026-2027 school year and understand that there are no schedule changes after **April 6, 2026**, 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		6 Social Studies (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 2026-2027

- March 24th – Parent University @ Journey Middle School Cafeteria
 - Rising 6th grade students and parents will be able to learn about JMS curriculum catalog offerings at 5:00 p.m.
- March 27th – Journey Middle School Jungle Trek Tours
- March 30th – All rising 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Registration Forms due

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