

# **Middle School Sixth Grade**

## **Music Course Selections - 2023-2024**

**Spanish**      **Hmong**

### **1805 - General Music Six**

Students will participate in active, hands-on learning challenges creating music. Students will sing, play classroom instruments, and learn about music of different cultures and various styles. They will expand their knowledge of the elements of music: melody, rhythm, harmony, texture, style, and form. Students will participate in project-based learning, which may involve composing and creating original music.

### **1806 - Sixth Grade Band**

The middle school band curriculum provides an ensemble setting for students to continue refining instrumental technique on woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments. A variety of literature is performed in both school and public settings. Middle school band is a key component of the 5-12 instrumental music curriculum. Students can participate in honors activities and festivals. In addition to class sessions, individual or small group instruction is provided. You need a musical instrument for this class (flute, clarinet, etc). If you do not have one, you can rent one from the school for \$40 for the school year.

### **1819 - Sixth Grade Chorus**

Chorus is an awesome educational journey for musicians to share ideas and experiences related to vocal music, explore composer's intentions, connect with history for authentic performances, and discover harmonies through the studying of both accompanied as well as a cappella repertoire pieces. Small group instruction is provided to work towards achieving individual music educational goals and opportunities will be provided to work on solos, sing with an ensemble, and share your musical journey with audiences.

### **1829 - Sixth Grade Orchestra**

Orchestra offers opportunities for continuing string players to learn about and play a variety of music including well-known classics, fiddle tunes, and contemporary popular selections. In addition to presenting large group concerts, many orchestra members take part in a variety of other activities during the school year including solo and small ensemble performances. Individual or small group instruction is provided on a regular basis. You will need a musical instrument for this class (violin, viola, cello, etc). If you do not have one, you can rent one from the school for \$40 for the school year.



