## Hixson Middle School 6th Grade Course Planning Form

Students at Hixson have a seven-period daily schedule. This typically consists of five required courses and two elective courses.

## REQUIRED COURSES

Placement into additional or replacement SSD, intervention/support, and/or gifted classes is based on a variety of measures as applicable to individual student needs.

1. English/Language Arts 6
2. Math 6 or Math 7 (based on District placement criteria)
3. Science 6
4. Social Studies 6 or Gifted Social Studies 6 (based on District placement criteria)
5. Physical Education/Health 6

## ELECTIVE COURSES

Two elective courses will complete a student's seven-period schedule. Students may choose one of the following combination of classes:

- two music classes,
- one music class and one discovery wheel, or
- two discovery wheels.

| Humanities Discovery Wheel | STEAM Discovery Wheel | Music |
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| M8190 World Languages | M0060 Visual Arts | M6002 Band 6 - Woodwind |
| M8440 Drama Discovery | M0070 Intro to Computer Science | M6004 Band 6 - Brass |
| M8505 Family and Consumer <br> Science (FACS) Discovery | M0040 Elements of Engineering | M6006 Band 6 - Percussion |
| M8120 Music Discovery | M0050 Makerspace | M6010 Choir 6 |
|  | M6900 Beginner Orchestra |  |
|  | M6901 Intermediate Orchestra |  |
|  | M6902 Advanced Orchestra |  |

## Please use the back of this form to select elective courses from the above list.

Is there anything we need to know when building your child's schedule? Please note that we are not able to honor teacher or team requests and we may not be able to honor all requests made.

Option 1: Two music classes

| Course Number: | Course Title: |
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Option 2: Two Discovery Wheels (check both)

| $\square$ Humanities Discovery Wheel | $\square$ STEAM Discovery Wheel |
| :--- | :--- | | Option 3: One Music class and one Discovery Wheel |
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| Music Class |
| Course Number: |

Discovery Wheel Class (check one)
$\square$ Humanities Discovery Wheel
$\square$ STEAM Discovery Wheel

Option 4: GFA (This option is only available for students who have qualified for Gifted Fine Arts.)

| GFA - One Semester Only |  |
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| Check one: |  |
| $\square$ One music class and two classes from a |  |
| discovery wheel |  |
| $\square$One full discovery wheel and two classes from <br> another wheel | Check one: <br> $\square$ One music class - Full Year <br> $\square$ One discovery wheel |
| Please list the other classes you would like to take: | Please list the other class(es) you would like to <br> take: |
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## Parent Signature

Date
$\square \mathrm{I}$ am interested in learning more about virtual education options.
Return completed form to your 5th grade teacher by January 23, 2024.
**ALL COURSE REQUESTS ARE FINAL**

