**COLUMBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**6th Grade Elective Request Form**

Student Name:

First Name Last Name

Student ID: Current School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Elective Selection**

**STEP 1**: Please select **your top choice** of the following choices for your elective.

* Band 6 (Full year)
* Chorus (Full year: Mixed Grade Level Class)
* Orchestra 6 (Full year)
* Art 6 (Full year)
* Drama 6 (Full year)\*
* STEM 6 (Full year)\*
* Elective Wheel (Drama, Art, AVID 6)

**\*Class will only be offered if there is enough interest.**

**STEP 2:** Please rank your second and third choice. (i.e. 2nd, 3rd, not x or ✔️)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Band 6 (Full year)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chorus 6 (Full year: Mixed Grade Level Class)\*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra 6 (Full year)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Art 6 (Full year)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Drama 6 (Full year)\*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ STEM 6 (Full year)\*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Elective Wheel (Drama, Art, AVID 6)

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I understand that this is a request only, and I may not receive the elective of my choice.

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date: \_\_\_\_

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**6to grado sélection de clase electivas**

Nombre del estudiante:

Primer nombre Apellido

ID de estudiante: Primaria \_\_\_

**Selección electiva**

**PASO 1:** Seleccione su opción principal de las siguientes opciones para su materia optativa.

* Banda 6 (año entero)
* Coro (año entero clase de nivel de grado mixto)
* Orquesta 6 (año entero)
* Arte 6(año entero)
* Drama 6 ((año entero)\*
* STEM 6 (año entero)\*
* Rueda elective (3 clases, drama, arte, AVID 6)

**\*La clase solo se ofrecerá si hay suficiente interés.**

**PASO 2:** Clasifique su segunda y tercera opción. (i.e. 2do, 3o, no x o ✔️)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Banda 6 (año entero)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Coro 6 (año entero clase de nivel de grado mixto)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Orquesta 6 (año entero)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Arte 6(año entero)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Drama 6 ((año entero)\*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ STEM 6 (año entero)\*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rueda elective (3 clases, drama, arte, AVID 6)

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Entiendo que esto es sólo una solicitud y es posible que no reciba la clase electiva de mi elección.

Firma del Padre / Tutor: Fecha:

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**Course Selection Descriptions**

CMS is on a trimester schedule. Some electives are only 1 trimester long, and some are 3 trimesters (or “yearlong”.) Our goal in the 6th grade year is to expose students to different elective options. Students have the option in their 7th and 8th grade years to “specialize” in a particular area (such as Art) or to continue to explore different electives.

Your student will request **ONE** of the following options:

Band 6 – Band 6 is a yearlong music elective for 6th graders who either currently play a musical instrument, or who would like to learn a musical instrument. No experience necessary. Students learn either a wind instrument (i.e. flute, clarinet, saxophone), a brass instrument (ie. trumpet, tuba, trombone) or percussion (drums, timpani, xylophone). Students perform at concerts, rallies, and other community events. Instruments are provided.

Chorus -- Chorus is a yearlong elective in which students grades 6-8 learn vocal music as part of a choir. Students perform at concerts and other community events.

Orchestra 6– Orchestra 6 is a year-long elective in which students learn how to play a string instrument, such as the violin or cello. Instruments are provided.

Elective Wheel – Students will rotate between the following electives: Art, Drama and Avid 6.

* Art – Students will be introduced to different art forms including drawing, painting, etc.
* AVID 6 – A Trimester elective class that is a part of the elective wheel that teaches students skills to get on the “college track” Students learn the academic skills to be successful in Middle School and beyond.
* Drama- is an engaging and interactive introduction to theater, designed to help students build confidence, creativity and collaboration skills. Through fun activities like improvisation, storytelling, and character development. No experience required.

STEM 6- Get ready to dive into hands-on innovation in our STEM elective! Students will kick off each unit with a rapid design challenge, followed by a two-week deep dive into the Engineering Design Method. They'll identify problems, analyze data, and create model diagrams to engineer ingenious solutions.

All 6th grade electives rotate on an A/B schedule with PE. For example, on A days, you have Band, and on B days, you have PE.