Harrison Junior School
6th Grade Elective Courses

***Directions:* Rank the list of electives below from 1 (top choice) to 7 (last choice) ***

___ Band is a year-long course that focuses on learning a musical instrument and provides a foundation for musical performance. This course meets each day and provides students with an introduction to the instrument that they choose to learn, as well as skills related to performance in a whole group. A major component of this course will include four student performances that take place outside of the school day.

___ Chorus is a full year course designed to focus on learning the basics of choral singing and musical performance. This course meets each day to provide students with the work ethic and performance skills needed as an individual and whole group. This course will require multiple performances outside of the school day.

___ Art is a semester course introduces students to drawing, 3D, and painting concepts. This course is designed to provide a broad scope of understanding of art concepts and basic art theory.

___ Physical Education is a semester course which will focus on fitness and an introduction to team sports. Students will gain a better understanding of various sports and activities.

___ Design and Modeling is a semester course where students will learn about computer programming for the physical world by blending hardware design and software development, allowing students to discover computer science concepts and skills by creating personally relevant, tangible, and sharable projects. Student will also be introduced to a variety of Multimedia and IT related careers while learning how to create visual communications through problem solving and using resources readily available: mobile technologies, digital cameras, shareware presentations, video productions & animations.

___ Apps and Career Exploration is a semester course where students will discover careers that involve Digital Technologies, Animation, Web Design, Coding/Programing, Design/Architecture, Gaming, Robotics, Drones, using real world applications to solve everyday problems.
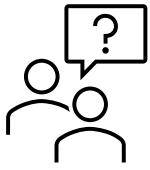
___ STEAM is a semester course that teaches modern career skills taught within a project-based gamified classroom. Students will use the Engineering Design Process to build a variety of projects, including a video game, a Rube Goldberg Machine and learn how to use a 3D Printer.

**Return to your Homeroom Teacher by WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND **

Student's First & Last Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Core Course Placement – Students will be assigned to academic courses based upon multiple data measures including winter MAP scores and 1st semester grades. Math and ELA are the only Advanced courses offered at the 6th grade level. Students will have an opportunity to Petition for Upgrade during the scheduling process.

What will your 7-bell schedule look like next year?!?!

SAMPLE 1: Bell Schedules (with full year elective)

Course Name	Section	Meeting ▲	Teacher	Term
Science	1	01 (101)	Tricia Cunningham	All Year
Design and Modeling	2	02 (253)	Tom Bill	1st Semester Course
Apps and Career	22	02 (253)	Tom Bill	2nd Semester Course
Band	3	03 (173)	Brian Egan	All Year
Social Studies	4	04 (102)	Laura Ventre	All Year
Adv Mathematics	5	05 (107)	Andrea Kraft	All Year
ELA	66	06,07 (108)	Chris Johnson	All Year

SAMPLE 2: Bell Schedules (with semester electives)

Course Name	Section	Meeting ▲	Teacher	Term
Design and Modeling	1	01 (253)	Tom Bill	1st Semester Course
Physical Education	11	01 (GYM)	Andrew Bontrager	2nd Semester Course
ELA	2	02 (108)	Chris Johnson	All Year
Mathematics	3	03,04 (107)	Andrea Kraft	All Year
Social Studies	55	05 (111)	Lisa Mcdonald	All Year
Apps and Career	6	06 (253)	Tom Bill	1st Semester Course
Art	16	06 (153)	Daisy Cunningham	2nd Semester Course
Science	77	07 (112)	Jennifer Ahr	All Year

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Checkout the 5th to 6th Transition Padlet →

- Q&A resource for incoming students & parents!
- Watch quick video clips on preparing for Middle School!
- Learn about HJS courses, getting involved, making new friends, lockers, puberty, fight song and more!