

ELECTIVE CLASSES

Physical & Health Education (pick 1)

- IB Dance Wellness
- IB Functional Fitness + Physical Education
- Pre-Athletics*

*Pre-Athletics is best for students that have previous sports experience and intend on trying out for a school sport in 7th grade.

Design

You will either take the **year long AVID course** or **both of the semester courses**.

Semester Courses*

IB Foundations
IB Career Discovery

*Required if not in AVID; students will take one semester each of IB Foundations and IB Investigating Careers.



Year Long Course

AVID 6th
Application required before end of 5th grade - see your 5th grade counselor.

Fine Arts (rank 1-5)

- _____ IB Art
- _____ IB Orchestra
- _____ IB Band
- _____ IB Theatre Arts
- _____ IB Choir
- _____ IB Classical Guitar

Language Acquisition (rank 1-5)

- _____ IB Chinese Foundations
- _____ IB Advanced Chinese*
- _____ IB French Foundations
- _____ IB German Foundations
- _____ IB Latin Foundations
- _____ IB Spanish Foundations
- _____ IB Spanish for Spanish Speakers
- _____ IB Vietnamese 1A
- _____ IB Vietnamese 2 - Immersion**

*continuation from Doss

** continuation from Summitt

1A = 0.5 High School credit



COURSE SELECTION

6th Grade - 2025/26



As an IB World School, Murchison Middle School is committed to providing all students with a rigorous and balanced curriculum.

Our students are required to take one course from eight subject areas every year during their enrollment in the IB Middle Years Programme.

Classes are subject to availability.

Rank your
top 5 choices for
Fine Arts and
Language
Acquisition
(1=TOP CHOICE)



Parent Signature

QUESTIONS?

See our course guide at
murchison.austinschools.org

CORE CLASSES

IB Mathematics

Students will either take IB Math 6th or, if on the Geometry pathway, they will take IB Pre-Algebra.

The IB Pre-Algebra course requires a recommendation from their 5th grade teacher, an online application, and an assessment. See bit.ly/GeoPathInfo for application links.

IB Language & Literature (ELA)

IB Science

IB Individuals and Societies (World Cultures)

These three core classes are taught at the highest level in heterogeneous classes and differentiated for individual learners.

Students with IEPs will be placed in the appropriate class.

NOTES for counselor:



**2025-26 Course Options
6th Grade Universal Choice Sheet
Austin Independent School District**

Student Name: _____
 Student ID: _____
 Last School Attended: _____

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| Required Courses Select One Per Core Academic Course | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Please choose your courses very carefully. Teacher schedules are designed based on the selections from choice sheets. | | | |
| English/Language Arts | Mathematics | World Cultures | Science |
| ___ Academic - 1006.R0000.Y | ___ Academic - 3006.R0000.Y | ___ Academic - 6006.R0000.Y | ___ Academic - 4006.R0000.Y |
| ___ Advanced - 1006.H0000.Y | ___ Accelerated 6th - 3016.H0000.Y | ___ Advanced - 6006.H0000.Y | ___ Advanced - 4006.H0000.Y |
| ___ ESOL 6th - 1036.E0000.Y | | | |

**GT students must take Advanced or Accelerated classes in the area(s) in which they have been identified in order to maintain GT designation and receive GT services. Students with IEPs will be placed in the appropriate class.*

| World Languages (LOTE) | AVID |
|---|---|
| ___ Discovering Languages and Cultures 6th - 9326.R0000.Y/X | |
| ___ Spanish I - 2015.RJ000.Y - (High School Credit Class) | ___ AVID PREP SKILLS 6th - 9217.R0000.Y |
| ___ Spanish II - 2025.RJ000.Y - (High School Credit Class) | |
| ___ Spanish 3A - 2635.HJ0A0.Y - (High School Credit Class) | ___ AVID PREP EXCEL 6th - 9217.R000.Y |

| Required Physical Education Credit: Select One | Required Fine Arts Credit: Number 1-7 in order of preference. |
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| ___ Functional Fitness (Fall) + Physical Education (Spring) - 7006.R0000.X/7016.R0000.X | ___ Art MS 1 - 5001.R0000.Y ___ Guitar MS 1 - 5061.R0000.Y |
| ___ Functional Dance (Fall) + Dance Wellness 1 (Spring) - 7020.R0000.X/7021.R0000.X | ___ Band MS 1 - 5031.R0000.Y ___ Orchestra MS 1 - 5051.R0000.Y |
| | ___ Choir MS 1 - 5041.R000B.Y (Boys) ___ Theater Arts MS 1 - 5011.R0000.X/Y |
| | ___ Choir MS 1 - 5041.R000G.Y (Girls) ___ Dance MS 1 - 5021.R0000.X/Y |

| CTE |
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| ___ Career Discovery - 9670.R0000. X/Y |

CAMPUS SPECIFIC COURSE OFFERINGS: The following are courses that are offered at the student's home campus

| Course # | Course Title |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Core Classes | |
| 1006.I0000.Y | ELA 6 AdvIB MYP |
| 3006.I0000.Y | Math6 AdvIB MYP |
| 4006.I0000.Y | Sci 6 AdvIB MYP |
| 6006.I0000.Y | SS 6 AdvIB MYP |
| 3017.H0000.X | ACCEL MATH 7 Fall |
| 3018.H0000.X | ACCEL MATH 7 Spring |
| World Languages | |
| 2000.RJ000.Y | SPEC TOPICS L&C (Spanish) |
| 2012.R0000.Y | FOUND FRENCH LC |
| 2113.R0000.Y | FOUND GERMAN LC |
| 2213.R0000.Y | FOUND LATIN LC |
| 2461.R0000.Y | FND CHINESE L&C |
| 2027.RJ000.Y | ADVANCED CHINESE |
| 2111.RJ0A0.Y | VIETNAMESE 1A |
| 2121.RJ000.Y | VIETNAMESE 2 |
| Design (CTE) | |
| 9616.R0000.X | STDORG SOC SKIL (IB Foundations 6) |
| Physical Education | |
| 7016.R000B.X | Pre-Athletics Boys |
| 7016.R000G.X | Pre-Athletics Girls |

6th Grade Course Offering Sheet is due back to your Counselor by _____.

By signing below, we acknowledge that these are the courses we are requested for the 2025-26 school year. We understand that school resources will be allocated based on these choices and, therefore, "Change of Mind" requests will not be honored.

Student Signature _____ Guardian Phone _____

Guardian Signature _____ Guardian Email _____

Due to District staffing allocations, class size, class leveling, scheduling conflicts and other considerations, students may not receive their first choice for elective classes. Some classes may not be available due to staffing constraints and staffing changes.