

Chapel Hill Middle School
Course Request
Sixth Grade – 2008-09

Label

LAST NAME _____ FIRST _____ ID _____ GENDER: M / F

Full Name of parent/guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

ESL GT Special Ed Resource or Lifeskills Classes Dyslexia Class 504

Instructions:

1. Read the "Required Subjects" section. These classes are automatically scheduled.
2. Complete the "Advanced Classes" only if you wish to request advanced classes.
3. On the reverse side, complete the "Band" section if you are taking Band.
4. Sign and date. Return completed form by April 7th, 2008.

REQUIRED SUBJECTS

ENGLISH, READING, SOCIAL STUDIES, MATH, SCIENCE, PE/COMPUTER, HEALTH/EXPLORATORY

1. You MUST take the above 7 required classes (except as in #5 below).
2. All classes are for one 45-minute period, except Math, which is a two-period, 90-minute class.
3. If you score 75% or less on TAKS Reading, you will take Reading Improvement versus Reading.
4. PE, Computer, Health, and Exploratory are each ½ year long (see reverse for more on Exploratory)
5. If you take Band and regular Math, you will not have room to take Health/Exploratory.
6. If you take Band and Pre-AP Math, you will have room to take Health/Exploratory.
7. If you do not take Band, but do take Pre-AP Math, you must also choose either Art 1 or Theatre 1.

ADVANCED CLASSES

Pre-AP English and Pre-AP Math are advanced courses designed for students with excellent grades, who are willing to work hard to succeed in a more challenging class. You may request to be considered for one or both of the Pre-AP courses by marking the classes below. In late May, we will evaluate your grades, TAKS scores, and teacher recommendations to select students for next year's Pre-AP classes. Because Pre-AP Math is only one period, students selected for Pre-AP Math must take Health/Exploratory and one other class. We strongly urge these students to take 6th grade Band. If this is not possible, then they must choose either Art 1 or Theater 1.

Pre-AP English

Pre-AP Math and Band **OR** Pre-AP Math and either Theatre__ or Art__

A parent/guardian MUST sign the schedule request sheet. Please return the signed form to your first period teacher by **Monday, Apr 7th, 2008.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

(Date)

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EXPLORATORY

This course is a group of 3 introductory classes (Theater, Music, Art) that last for 6 weeks each. Students rotate through each of the different classes during the semester and receive a short introduction to each course.

BAND SELECTION AND INFORMATION

___ I desire to sign up for Band (complete the information below).

NOTE: Band students who take regular Math will **NOT** have room in their schedule to take Health/Exploratory. However, Band students who take Pre-AP Math will have room in their schedule to take Health/Exploratory.

BAND INSTRUMENT APPROVAL

If you sign up for band you must meet with the band director to be “evaluated” for an instrument. We want to choose an instrument that will give the student the best chance for success and one that meets the needs of the band organization. Band directors will visit Kissam to meet with those students who have signed up for band. If your student is absent on the day the band directors visit, please arrange an appointment with the band directors for an evaluation by contacting them directly at 903-566-1491. A letter regarding purchasing an instrument will be given to the parent after the student has been evaluated and approved for an instrument.

The instrument choices are as follows (indicate your first request):

Flute:	purchased by parent
Clarinet:	purchased by parent
Saxophone:	purchased by parent (Alto or Tenor Saxophone)
Trumpet:	purchased by parent
French Horn:	furnished by school (parent buys mouth piece)
Trombone:	purchased by parent
Baritone:	furnished by school (parent buys mouth piece)
Tuba:	furnished by school (parent buys mouth piece)

Drums: furnished by school, but there is a limit of 5 drummers. They will be selected by audition later in the semester. Those students who are interested in playing drums must first sign up for another instrument.

Band Director Approval: I approve this student to play _____

Band Director Signature