

Schedule Information

Every student is scheduled in four core classes each year. These classes fill four periods in our six-period schedule and include:

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| ✓ English Language Arts (ELA) | ✓ Science |
| ✓ Math | ✓ Social Studies |

The two additional periods allow for you to select electives to complete your schedule for the year. As a six grader, you have some required electives, but you also have some choices to make. This sheet will help you walk through the process to select your electives.

Next year, our schedule also includes an Intervention/Enrichment period on Thursdays and Fridays. During these periods, sixth graders are scheduled in *Study Skills for 6th Graders* for the first semester (with some exceptions for PE). After the first semester, students can continue receiving extra academic support during this period, while others may be scheduled into an enrichment course.

- Students with Individual Education Programs (IEPs) or Academic Intervention plans will be scheduled for at least one elective. The courses assigned in the second elective slot and/or Intervention period may be determined by the individualized academic support plan.

It is important to pick your elective preferences wisely. Think about electives that interest you most from the list below and choose thoughtfully. You will need to stick with your choices until the conclusion of the course. There is no trial period for electives, and you will not be re-scheduled if preferences change during the semester or school year.

Step 1: Online Registration

For counselors to enter your child's course requests for next year, families must complete annual online registration through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Please take a moment and go to www.washoeschools.net/register to complete this registration process as soon as possible. If online registration is not completed by the time your child's preferences are scheduled, their course requests will not be entered into the system and may not receive their top preferences.

Step 2: Timeline, Process and Contacts

Review this information with your family carefully. It can be a big decision to choose classes and you are committing yourself to engaging in the work that the class you choose requires.

You do not have to return this sheet to submit your preferences. You will submit your preferences via the digital form provided. You will need your Student ID number. If you do not know your Student ID number, you can find it on Infinite Campus. You or your family can log into the Infinite Campus App or Parent or Student Portal (<https://washoenv.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/washoe.jsp>).

If you make a mistake or you have reconsidered a preference, please complete the form again in its entirety. Only the most recent submission will be considered. The deadline to submit your choices is June 6th.

If you have questions, please visit our Future Cubs webpage (www.washoeschools.net/Page/18801) or contact our office at 775-746-5860



Step 3: Plan Your Electives

Electives fill two classes over the two semesters in our school year (2 electives x 2 semesters). Year-long elective classes cover the whole year, or two semesters. Semester-long classes cover a half of a year, or one semester, and change in the middle of the school year. You can select either:

- 1 year-long music + 2 semester electives or
- 4 semester electives.

We would like you to select your top choice and one alternate below with your family and complete our online form. If you make a mistake and would like to change your selection, submit another form online. We will take your latest submission. This form must be submitted by June 6th. We will work hard to get you're your first preference. However, your final schedule may include choices from both your first and second choice.

Electives for 6th graders must include PE and Music.

We have already included PE in your chart below. If you would like PE for the full year, add it in another slot in the chart. You can fill in the music of our choice from the list and other preferred electives to complete your schedule.

Music Choices (year-long class):

- Beginning Band (1)
- Beginning Choir (1)
- Beginning Orchestra (1)

Music Choice (semester class)

- Music Appreciation (.5)

PE Choice (semester class, put it on the list twice if you would like PE for a full year)

- PE (6th Grade Only - .5)
 - This course could be scheduled during the Enrichment/Intervention periods on Thursday or Friday or as an elective in the regular schedule. If it is scheduled during the Enrichment/ Intervention periods, another elective will fill the elective slot in the student's regular schedule.

Other Choices (semester class)

- Tech of Science (.5)
- Wood Shop (.5)

	Course Name
First Choice <i>Three choices if one is a year-long class. Four choices if all are semester classes.</i>	1: PE
	2: Music:
	3:
	4:
Second Choice <i>Three choices if one is a year-long class. Four choices if all are semester classes</i>	1: PE
	2: Music:
	3:
	4:



- Art I (.5)

Step 4: Complete your Selections Online

Using the QR code or this link (<https://forms.office.com/r/kjBBxXAtZp>). Visit our Future Cubs webpage (www.washoeschools.net/Page/18801) to access this link and more information.

Clayton Middle School Elective
Preference Form (Grade: 6)



Additional Information: Enrichment/Intervention Block

For the 2022-2023 school year we will have an Enrichment/Intervention block schedule on Thursdays and Fridays. For more information on our schedule, please visit www.washoeschools.net/Page/15743.

- Students are scheduled based on academic need. If you have a plan to receive an intervention in reading, writing or math you will be scheduled in an Intervention class. Based on need this intervention class could be scheduled during your regular 1-6 period schedule.
- As noted above most students will be scheduled in 6th grade study skills with their grade level team. This will help jump start you to middle school success. Some students will be scheduled into 6th grade PE if that was an elective choice.

Near the conclusion of the first semester, your enrichment/intervention plan may change, opening up spots in an Enrichment class. Or your plan may stay the same and you would continue in 6th grade study skills to receive extra support. At that time, students that are eligible for an enrichment class, will have the opportunity to choose from the available courses.