

McIntosh Middle School 2021-2022 6th Grade Encore Selection

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Parent Name: _____ Summer Phone Number: _____

- **Complete the form below and return to McIntosh Middle School by May 31, 2021 via email to heather.lutz-silver@sarasotacountyschools.net or Maureen.bassett@sarasotacountyschools.net.** If a student encore selection sheet is ***NOT*** completed and returned to McIntosh Middle School by May 31, 2021, the school staff will make the selections for the student.
- **McIntosh Staff make every effort to place students according to their preferences. These course selections are based upon enrollment projections and are subject to change. We do NOT guarantee encore selections.**
- If a student qualifies for a PE waiver, it must be returned with this encore form. The PE waiver can be obtained in the front office or on the McIntosh Middle School website.
- Students who receive a Level 1 score on Florida State Assessment (FSA) Reading are required to take an Intensive Language Arts class. This Intensive Language Arts class will take place of one full year or two semester selections. These placements will be made once FSA results have been released.

Each student at McIntosh Middle School gets two encore classes every day. A semester class will meet every day either Fall or Spring Semester. A full year course meets every day of the year.

Please rank your top 12 choices from all the options below.
Scale of 1 - 12 (1 being the encore most wanted to 12 being the least wanted).

6th Grade Encore Choices

Full Year Courses

- _____ Band 1
- _____ Chorus 1
- _____ Orchestra 1
- _____ Yearbook
- _____ TV Production
- _____ PE Full-Year (if available)

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Semester Courses

- _____ Computer Applications
- _____ Computer Coding 1
- _____ Design & Modeling (engineering)
- _____ Exploring Agriscience
- _____ Exploring 2D/3D Art
- _____ Exploratory Spanish
- _____ Flight and Space (engineering)
- _____ Introduction to Theatre
- _____ Keyboarding
- _____ Music Theory
- _____ ****Physical Education****

5th Grade Math Teacher Recommendation for Math 1 Advanced. (Teacher signature required)

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____

Teacher Name Printed _____

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2021-2022 MCINTOSH MIDDLE SCHOOL 6TH GRADE ENCORE COURSE DESCRIPTION

FULL YEAR COURSES (Fall & Spring Semester every day)

Band 1: Students with little or no instrumental experience develop foundational instrumental technique, foundation music literacy, and aesthetic musical awareness through rehearsal, performance and study of high-quality band literature. There are concerts at the end of each semester.

Prerequisite: none

Chorus 1: Students will develop vocal skills, musicianship, specific performance skills, and sight-reading skills. There are concerts at the end of each semester. **Prerequisite: none**

Orchestra 1: This course offers instruction the string instruments found in symphonic orchestra. There are concerts at the end of each semester. (violin, viola, cello, bass) **Prerequisite: none**

TV Production: Students learn to write effectively for television, create news stories and commercials, and use television production equipment to produce the school news program. **Prerequisite: none**

Yearbook: Students will create the school yearbook together using software platforms that include Adobe Suite as well as the yearbook company's design website. There is an emphasis on photography, graphic design, and journalistic writing. **Prerequisite: none**

Full Year PE: If staffing is available, full year PE may be offered students. (Every student must take at least one semester of PE each year in middle school.)

SEMESTER COURSES (Fall OR Spring Semester)

Computer Applications in Business: This course is designed to provide instruction in intermediate keyboarding, and instruction in Microsoft Office products. These competencies provide the skills necessary to ensure increased productivity and efficient utilization of software programs. **Prerequisite: none**

Computer Coding 1: Students will learn the basic computer coding concepts through code.org by creating, drawing, and building simple games. Students will also take an industrial certification test and will be awarded with the certificate of passing the test. **Prerequisite: none**

Design and Modeling is an interactive class that utilizes computer-aided design (CAD) programs to solve real-world

problems. Students work in small groups on a variety of projects while utilizing the engineering design process to perfect their prototypes. The class constructs devices that have a real impact in their local community, such as foot orthosis and puzzle cubes for students with various physical impairments. CAD programs that the students will learn include SketchUp Pro, GeoGebra, West Point Bridge Builder and SolidWorks. Students will learn how to use the 3-D printers in the classroom and will even print out their own designs!

Prerequisite: none

Exploring Agriscience: Students learn about agriculture while working hands-on with plants and animals. Through the use of soil and hydroponic crop production, students learn about food and fresh food processing. **Prerequisite: none**

Exploring 2D/3D Art: Students investigate a wide range of media and techniques as they engage in the art-making process of creating two-dimensional and three-dimensional works. **Prerequisite: none**

Exploring Spanish: This course is an exploration of the basic principles of the Spanish language, cultural concepts related to the Spanish-speaking world. **Prerequisite: none**

Flight and Space: Students delve into the history of flight and space, discover the science behind aeronautics, and explore traveling and living in space. Students use this knowledge to design, build and test an airfoil. **Prerequisite: none**

Introduction to Theatre: Students will learn all the areas of technical theatre production including scenery, lighting, properties, costuming, and sound. **Prerequisite: none**

Keyboarding: Piano/keyboard lessons offer a full range of friendly lessons for all ages and abilities. You will learn piano/keyboard in a style that caters to your musical interest and unleashes your creativity. Whether you are a beginner, intermediate, or advanced, we have a lesson suited for you. **Prerequisite: none**

Music Theory: Students will learn about the fundamental elements of music theory so that they are comfortable with reading music, piano keys, simple singing and instrumental performance. This is a very active and hands-on class. **Prerequisite: none**

Physical Education: Provides students with the opportunity to learn a variety of sports and sport related movements as well as health and fitness concepts. Health topics include nutrition, fitness, and wellness. **Prerequisite: none**

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