



Mt. Nebo Middle School

6th Grade Course Requests

2024-2025

IEP or 504: Y / N

(Please indicate if your student receives special education or accessibility services)

Student Name: _____ Student ID #: _____
(First and Last)

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone Number: _____

Required Core Courses - 5.5 Credits					
40620J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.0	Language Arts 6	86252J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
50050J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.0	Math 6	77252J/77202J/77272J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
30600J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.0	Science 6	60102J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
44010J	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1.0	Reading		
					.5 STEM
					.5 PE (circle one: Girl's, Boy's, Coed)
					.5 Social Studies (World History)

Required Fine Arts Courses - 1.0 Credit					
Choose (1) Full-year Elective <i>or</i> (2) Half-Year Electives					
16710/16730J	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.0	Band I - Woodwind (circle one: flute or clarinet)	17710J/17713-4J	<input type="checkbox"/>
16720/16733-4J	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.0	Band I - Brass (circle one: trumpet or trombone)	17700J/16060J	<input type="checkbox"/>
16700J	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.0	Band I - Percussion (*limited, see reverse)	18772/18770J	<input type="checkbox"/>
19532J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Drama 6	18762/18760J	<input type="checkbox"/>
10102J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Art 6	18780J	<input type="checkbox"/>
72002J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Dance 6	18573/18902J/16042J 18574J	<input type="checkbox"/>
					1.0 Orchestra I Vn/Va (circle one: violin or viola)
					1.0 Orchestra I C/B (circle one: cello or bass)
					.5 or 1.0 Women's Chorus (circle one: half or full)
					.5 or 1.0 Men's Chorus (circle one: half or full)
					1.0 Concert Choir (audition required)
					1.0 Beg Mariachi (circle one: trumpet, guitar, violin)

Additional Elective Courses - .5 Credit					
Choose (1) Half-Year Elective - <i>Must be different than above</i>					
19532J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Drama 6	40682J	<input type="checkbox"/>
10102J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Art 6	49232J	<input type="checkbox"/>
18772J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Women's Chorus (half year)	72002J	<input type="checkbox"/>
18762J	<input type="checkbox"/>	.5	Men's Chorus (half year)	74182J	<input type="checkbox"/>
					.5 Communications
					.5 Intro Spanish
					.5 Dance 6
					.5 PE Elective

Separate forms are required to request Office Aide, Counseling Aide, Peer Tutor, and Library Aide. Please request a complete schedule on this form and attach the appropriate additional forms for these classes. These classes take the place of a half-year elective.

Space is limited for some classes. Courses that do not fill will not be offered.

In the event that a class has more requests than available seats, alternate classes will be assigned.

Please list (2) alternative classes you would like if your first choices are not available. **Must be different than above.**

1. _____ 2. _____

I HAVE REVIEWED THE COURSE SELECTION WITH MY STUDENT AND AGREE WITH THESE CHOICES

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Questions? Scan the code or visit our Counseling website for more info and tutorial videos!
<https://mnmscounseling.weebly.com/registration--course-requests.html>

Please see reverse for course descriptions and fees.



6th Grade Course Descriptions

2024-2025

Required Core Courses

Language Arts 6

Full Year / 1.0 Language Arts Credit

(English, Reading, Spelling, Vocabulary, Word Processing, and Internet Usage).

These classes focus on effective reading, writing, and communication skills. Students should demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

Science 6

Full Year / 1.0 Science Credit

\$10 Lab Fee

In this course, students will learn about the cycling of matter and the flow of energy through the study of observable phenomena. Students will explore the role of energy and gravity in the solar system as they compare the scale and properties of objects in the solar system and model the Sun-Earth- Moon system. They will also learn about heat energy as it affects some properties of matter, including states of matter and density. The relationship between heat energy and matter is observable in many phenomena on Earth, such as seasons, the water cycle, weather, and climates. Types of ecosystems on Earth are dependent upon the interaction of organisms with each other and with the physical environment.

Math 6

Full Year / 1.0 Mathematics Credit

This course covers the core 6th grade math standards. Among other learning targets, students will learn the essential skills of division with decimals in real world situations, the foundation of algebra basics, use of integers and units in the real world, percentages, and equations.

STEM

1/2 Year / .5 CTE Credit

A hands-on, project-based course that aids students in developing the ability to apply understanding of how the world works within and across the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), promoting abilities to better problem-solve, analyze, communicate, and understand technology.

Social Studies (World History)

1/2 Year / .5 CTE Credit

This is an introductory world history and culture course. Students will learn about regions of the world and the societies that have formed there, including their systems of governance, how religion played a role in the development of civilizations, the rights and responsibilities they hold, how their societies have changed and continued over time, and how these regions are interconnected economically and geographically.

Physical Education

1/2 Year / .5 PE Credit

\$10 Course Fee

This class provides for physical growth and social interaction. Students are given the opportunities for participation in sports, intramural, and extracurricular activities. Emphasis is placed on skill-building physical fitness skills for maintaining a healthy lifelong lifestyle and having fun.

Reading

1/2 Year / .5 Credit

In this class students learn to read increasingly complex texts to strengthen their knowledge of all subjects. Students will read a variety of texts from different genres, including fiction, drama, poetry, and non-fiction. Students will focus on citing text evidence from what they read to support their analysis of both fiction and nonfiction.

Required Fine Arts Elective Courses

Drama 6

1/2 Year / .5 Fine Arts Credit

\$10 Course Fee

In this class students will be introduced to theater and technical arts. They will participate in many class activities, learn their way around a stage, play lots of theater games and expand their comfort zone. There will be a small class performance at the end of the semester.

Art 6

1/2 Year / .5 Fine Arts Credit

\$10 Course Fee

In this class, students focus on further developing elementary art skills, vocabulary, creativity, and concepts of design. Two-dimensional lessons may include drawing, painting, and collage. Three-dimensional projects will include sculptural experiences. Art history and art appreciation will be discussed through the class.

Beginning Chorus

This class is an introductory choir course for students who have little to no experience in singing in an ensemble. Students will learn the basic musical skills including vocal technique, performance standards, and note reading during daily rehearsals. Students are required to participate in several concerts throughout the year. There is an additional fee for a choir shirt. **Students will sign up for ONE of the following sections:**

Women's Chorus (TrebleMakers)

1/2 Year / .5 OR Full Year / 1.0 Fine Arts Credit

\$10 or \$20 Course Fee

This section is for a one semester or two semester chorus class for treble voices.

Men's Chorus (Vocal Thunder)

1/2 Year / .5 or Full Year / 1.0 Fine Arts Credit

\$10 or \$20 Course Fee

This section is for a one or two semester chorus class for tenor/bass voices. Unchanged and changed voices are welcome.

Mixed Concert Choir (Panther Pride)

Full Year / 1.0 Fine Arts Credit

\$20 Course Fee

Prerequisite: Audition

This class is an advanced choir course for students with extensive experience in music. Commitment to a full year of enrollment is required. Students must audition for the director to show their vocal and sight reading skills and learning ability. 6th Grade students or new students will be required to provide a teacher reference for behavior. This class calls for dedicated students who will be able to focus and work together well during daily rehearsal to improve vocal sound. There are a number of required performances per year. There is an additional fee for a choir shirt.

Band I (choose one section)

Full Year / 1.0 Fine Arts Credit

\$20 Course Fee

\$150 Rental Fee (if applicable)

First year band students; no prior musical experience is required. Grading is based on participation, playing tests, practice at home, and attending concerts. Students provide their own instrument or rent from the school (subject to instrument availability, fee waiver available). Students also provide their own instrument materials such as reeds, valve oil, and cleaning supplies. **Please select a class preference:**

Woodwinds: Flute or clarinet, with opportunity to switch to oboe, bassoon, or saxophone later.

Brass: Trumpet or trombone, with opportunity to switch to french horn, baritone, or tuba later.

Percussion: NOT A DRUMS CLASS. This is a rigorous classical percussion class with very limited availability. Piano experience preferred, but not required. In order to be considered for the class, a student and their parent must meet with the band director before the school year starts and qualify for the class through exemplary behavior and commitment to learning. **Email alexandra.franco@nebo.edu to set up a meeting. Please also list another band class as an alternate choice.**

Beginning Mariachi Band

Full Year / 1.0 Fine Art Credit

\$20 Course Fee

\$150 Rental Fee (if applicable)

Mariachi is traditional Mexican music. Students will learn the fundamentals of playing individual instruments in this year-long class that transfers into a full ensemble Mariachi class 2nd semester. Commitment is for a full year! This class is for students with little or no music background. Students provide their own instrument or rent one from the school for \$150. **(FEE WAIVER AVAILABLE).** Rentals from the school are limited. You will need to sign-up for an instrument via "Sign-Up Genius" (link to be emailed this spring) before paying the fee to insure availability. This is a great place to make new friends and have fun! There is a \$10 fee for this class. **Sign up for ONE of the following sections:**

Trumpet: Students will learn the fundamentals of playing the trumpet in beginning band for 1st semester before joining the full ensemble Mariachi class for 2nd semester.

Violin: Students will learn the fundamentals of playing the violin in beginning orchestra for 1st semester before joining the full ensemble Mariachi class for 2nd semester.

Guitar, Vihuela, and Guitarron: Students will learn the fundamentals of playing the guitar, guitarron or vihuela in guitar class for 1st semester before joining the full ensemble Mariachi class for 2nd semester.

Dance 6

1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit

\$10 Course Fee

In this course, students increase skills of dance while improving technique and creative ability. Students will conceptualize, generate, develop and organize artistic ideas through dance. They will also choreograph, refine and perform original works of dance.

Orchestra I (choose one section)

Full Year / 1.0 Fine Arts Credit

\$20 Course Fee

\$150 Rental Fee (if applicable)

Violin/Viola or Cello/Bass

This class is for students with little or no music experience who are interested in learning to play a stringed instrument. Students will sign up for either the Violin/Viola Class or the Cello/Bass class. Students provide their own instrument or rent one from the school. Rentals from the school are limited (fee waiver available). Mrs. Cieslak will send out an email with additional information on school rentals. You will receive an email with the link for instrument sign-ups once you are on the class list. This is a great place to make music and new friends!

Additional Elective Courses

Intro to Spanish

1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit

This course is for students with no previous knowledge of Spanish. Students will develop the four language skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The curriculum includes basic vocabulary and grammar points including the present tense. Although students may not be assigned homework every day, they are expected to review their unit vocabulary and grammar.

Communications

1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit

This course helps students learn basic oral and writing skills to empower them to communicate wisely and effectively for a variety of purposes and in diverse settings. We will spend time studying real life communication situations such as talking on the phone, texting, digital citizenship, speaking with adults, emailing, and so forth. We will also examine non-verbal communication with a focus on listening methods and interpretive strategies. Public speaking will also be a part of the class curriculum.

PE Elective

1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit

This is a mixed 6/7 grade coed class. This course is intended to provide students the opportunity to explore various lifetime activities, such as spikeball, cornhole, crossnet, horseshoes, bowling, etc. Students will develop life skills through cooperative and competitive activity participation, and learn the value of a physically active life.

Application Elective Courses

School Aide (Teacher, Office, Counseling, Peer Tutor, or Library)

1/2 Year / .5 Elective Credit

School and/or Library Aide form required

In this course, students provide essential support to the school as an office, library, counseling, library aide or peer tutor. Depending on the class period, peer tutors help with our special needs students either in class, at lunch, or in their elective classes. Students must be respectful and responsible in this role. Please see the School/Library Aide form for more information and be sure to return the form with your course requests. Because space is limited, priority for school aides is given to 7th grade students.



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