

## Elective Planning Form 2015-2016 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print First & Last Name*

Grade/Homeroom-Circle One - 6S, 6G  
Elective Group – Circle One A, B, C

We welcome you to our Elective Program. Our elective classes work in conjunction with the curriculum to build well-rounded students. You will experience a variety of quality classes including the arts, study skills, and computers. These classes will prepare you for your junior high and high school experiences. **Please have form signed by parent or guardian and return tomorrow, August 26.**

### ***How Does It Work?***

All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are placed in one of three groups. You will remain in your group for the entire school year. Groups will rotate through classes each trimester. The classes include Music, Art, Drama, Computers, and Study Skills/Study Hall. Girls playing on the school golf team may sign up for the golf elective class.

### ***What Is Our Rotation Schedule?***

Trimester	Group A	Group B	Group C
1 <sup>st</sup> Trimester	Study Skills	Music/Art/Drama	Computers
2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	Computers	Study Skills	Music/Art/Drama
3 <sup>rd</sup> Trimester	Music/Art/Drama	Computers	Study Skills

### ***What Do I Do Next?***

Please indicate below your preference for your Fine and Performing Art classes by listing 1-3 in the blanks provided. 1 is your first choice and 3 is your third choice.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Art: Acrylic Painting** – Imagine and create in this fun ART class. You have several projects to choose from, and you can do as many as you have time for. These include circle patterns, half pictures, charcoal drawings, oil pastels, optidesigns, and water colors. You will need to provide your own scissors, glue, art eraser, and #2 pencils. **Art Supplies Fee \$10. Instructor: Mrs. Wesh, Location: Social Hall**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Instrumental Music** - Don't miss this opportunity to learn how to play a musical instrument including the flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and more. The above instruments are available. If you have another wind instrument, such as a French Horn, etc., you may also join this class. **Instructor: Mr. Sarkisian, Location: Room 22**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Drama** - If you like to sing and act, this is the elective for you. The 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester drama class will perform in the Christmas show with our K-1 students. The 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester drama class will perform in the Spring musical with our K-1 students. **Instructor: Mrs. Cornwell-Macias, Location: Rm. 2 and 24**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Girls' Competitive Golf Team** - This class is reserved for girls who will participate on the school golf team. This team travels to golf courses throughout Fresno and competes against the public school junior high schools in the area. This is only a first trimester class. **Instructor: Ms. Panaccia , Fee: \$80,**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Computer Class - 21 Things 4 Students** - Student participants will complete 21 online lessons within a virtual classroom to learn basic technology skills using a variety of web tools. Each lesson, or "thing", includes a "how to" video and hands-on activities. Some of the "things" included let you create visuals and presentations, record your voice and video, create your own tutorials, tell your story digitally, and even design your own game. These are just a few examples. Participants will demonstrate proficiency in each of the 21 things by creating an end-product, a Digital Portfolio based on the National Educational Technology Standards. These standards identify skill areas all students across the globe need to have in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. **Instructor: Mrs. Silverio, Location: Computer Lab**

**Study Skills** - In Study Skills, students develop and strengthen their academic and organizational skills. Students explore individual strengths and weaknesses and learn strategies for success in assignments, tests and organizational skills. Topics include time management, active listening, reading textbooks, taking notes, highlighting, reviewing notes and material previously covered, preparing for tests, concentrating, and managing homework. Each session will begin with an activity so students can apply the newly-acquired habits to their daily lessons. **Instructor: Mrs. Garrett, Location: Room 7**

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

