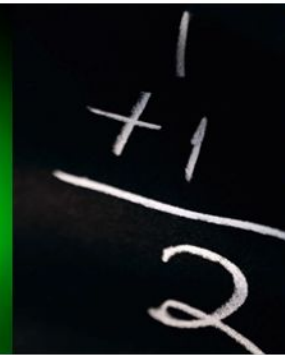


# 6th Grade Course Selection

2025-2026 School Year  
Holmes Middle





# Raise Your Hand

- What do you think are some differences between elementary and middle school?
- What is something you are **EXCITED** about?
- What is something you are **NERVOUS** about?





# Holmes Administration



Mrs. Giron-  
Principal



Mrs. Tippins-  
Director of  
Student  
Services



Mrs.  
Meador-  
6th grade  
Assistant  
Principal



Ms.  
Lister-  
7th grade  
Assistant  
Principal



Mr.  
Hartman-  
8th grade  
Assistant  
Principal





# Student Services Team - Counselors

- Karrah Dane, 6th grade counselor
- Mariam Amarir, ESOL Levels 1/2
- Jess Tippins, Director of Student Services
- Kelly Murphy, 8th grade counselor
- Erika Davis, 7th grade counselor





# Bell Schedule

<b>Blue Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>White Day</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>7:30-8:55</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>9:00-9:45</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5- SOAR and recess</b>	<b>9:50-10:40</b>	<b>4- SOAR and recess</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Class 10:45-12:45</b> <b>A lunch- 10:45-11:15</b> <b>B lunch- 11:15-11:45</b> <b>C lunch- 11:45-12:15</b> <b>D lunch- 12:15-12:45</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>12:50-2:15</b>	<b>8</b>

# COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR





# Core Classes

- Language Arts 6 or Language Arts 6 Honors
- Math 6 or **Advanced Math 6\***
- Science 6 or Science 6 Honors
- Social Studies 6 Honors
- Health/PE 6
- SOAR





# Honors Description

- At Holmes Middle School we believe ALL students can thrive in a rigorous and challenging learning environment.
- All of our 6th grade students will take honors level Social Studies classes.
- Students will be able to choose between on level Language Arts and Science or Honors level.
- Students will choose between math 6 and math 6 advanced.







# Math 6 or Math 6 Advanced

- Math 6 is 6th grade math and students take the 6th grade math SOL at the end of the year
- Math 6 Advanced is 7th grade math and students take the 7th grade SOL at the end of the year
- *Students do not need to be in Advanced math at the elementary school to access Advanced Math 6*





# On Level vs. Honors Classes

What makes Honors classes different?

- Honors classes dive deeper into topics
- Allow you to work more independently
- Encourage creativity and higher level thinking
- Could open up other opportunities in HS!





# On Level vs. Honors Classes

## Things to Consider:

- Do you find the subject interesting?
- Do you feel like you're good at it?
- How are your grades in that subject now?
- Are you motivated?





# Grades

- A-F scale instead of 1-4
  - A = 93-100
  - A- = 90-92
  - B+ = 87-89
  - B = 83-86
  - B- = 80-82
  - C+ = 77-79
  - C = 73-76
  - C- = 70-72
  - D+ = 67-69
  - D = 64-66
  - F = 63 or below





# Grades

- Letter grades are based on your average scores for your assignments

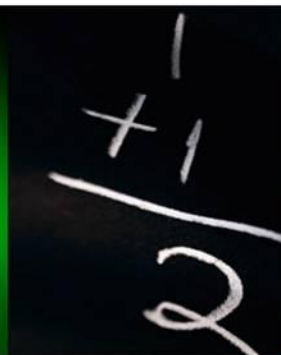
Date	Assignment	Assignment Type	Resources	Score	Score Type	Points	Notes
12/15/2023	<a href="#">Weather Summative Quiz 1</a>	Product (Summative) Assessment	0	10 out of 12	Raw Score	0.83/1	
12/05/2023	<a href="#">Exit ticket- Greenhouse</a>	Practice (Formative) Assessment	0	5 out of 6	Raw Score	0.83/1	
11/30/2023	<a href="#">Exit ticket- Altitude</a>	Practice (Formative) Assessment	0	4 out of 5	Raw Score	0.8/1	
11/27/2023	<a href="#">Weather Project- compare 3</a>	Practice (Formative) Assessment	0	5 out of 5	Raw Score	1/1	
11/17/2023	<a href="#">Exit ticket- Layers of Atmosphere</a>	Practice (Formative) Assessment	0	5 out of 10	Raw Score	0.5/1	

Totals

B- (81.1%)



# ELECTIVES



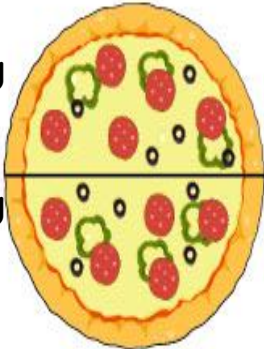
# Elective Combinations

## OPTION A

### 2 Full Year Electives

Semester 1 : 2

Period



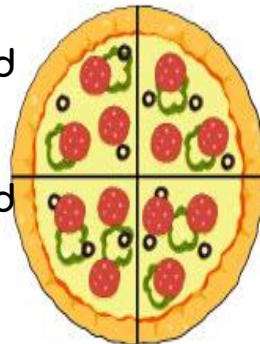
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## OPTION B

### 4 Semester Electives

Semester 1 : 2

Period



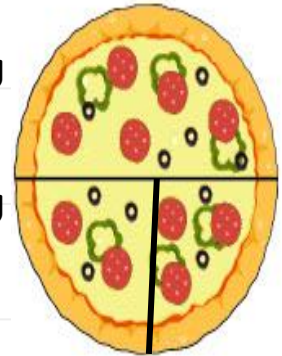
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## OPTION C

### 1 Full Year Elective & 2 Semester Electives

Semester 1 : 2

Period



Period

Year long electives and academic support classes will take priority.



# Options

## (A) Two full year electives

Ex: Band and Spanish 1A

## (B) One full year elective and two semester electives

Ex: Orchestra, Theatre Arts Appreciation (S1), and Intro to French (S2)

## (C) Four Semester Electives (two first semester, two second)

Ex: Theater Arts, Computer Explorations (S1) and FACS, Art 6 (S2)







# Sample Schedule

## Blue Day

1. Language Arts
3. Art 6/ PE
5. SOAR
7. Social Studies HN
9. Beginning Band

## White Day

2. Math 6
3. Art 6/PE
4. SOAR
6. Science HN
8. PE/Intro to Engineering



# Full Year Elective Options

- Band
- Orchestra
- Chorus
- Spanish IA





# World Languages

- Introduction to French
- Introduction to Spanish



Bonjour





# Art 6



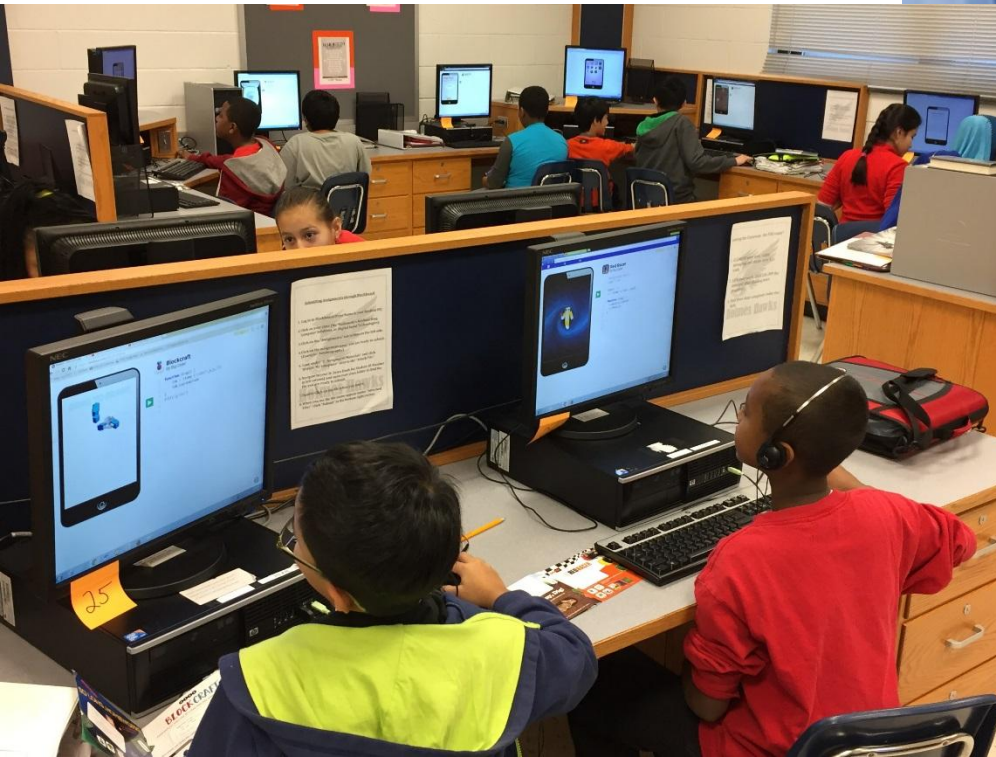


# Theatre Arts Appreciation



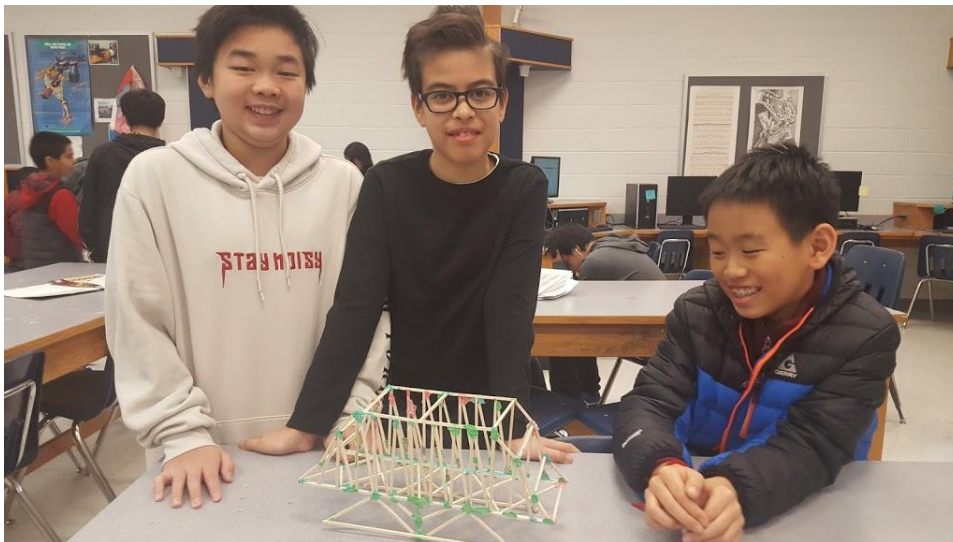
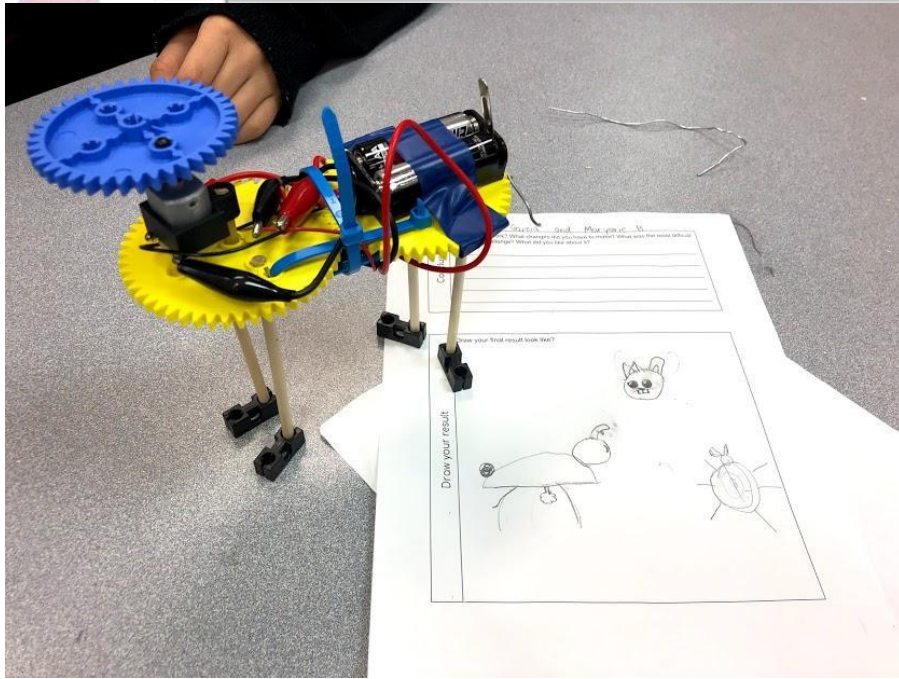


# Computer Explorations





# Introduction to Engineering





# Family and Consumer Sciences







# Elective Choices

You will rank your top 9 elective choices (#1 is most wanted elective and #9 is least)





# Course Selections

## STEP 1: REQUIRED 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE COURSES

Please select:

\_\_\_\_\_ Language Arts **OR**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Language Arts Honors

\_\_\_\_\_ Science 6 **OR**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Science 6 Honors

**ALL 6<sup>th</sup> graders will take:**

- Social Studies 6 Honors
- Health and PE

**Math Request (Choose one):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Math 6  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Math 6

*\*Advanced Math 6 covers Math 7 curriculum.*

## STEP 2: SELECT ELECTIVES COURSES (FULL YEAR AND/OR SEMESTER)

**\*You will need: 2 full-year electives OR 1 full-year and 2 semester electives OR 4 semester electives to complete your schedule\***  
**Please rank in order all choices 1-8, even if you have chosen 1 or 2 full-year electives, as we may not be able to honor all requests.**

### FULL YEAR ELECTIVES

Fine Arts - Music <i>*Placements finalized by June</i>		World Language	
923210	Band	551300	Spanish 1A (upon completion of Spanish 1B = 1 HS Credit towards graduation)
923500	Orchestra	781900	Strategies for Success
926900	Chorus		

### SEMESTER ELECTIVES (HALF-YEAR)

Career and Technology Exploration		World Language		Fine Arts – Theatre Arts/ Music/Visual Arts	
820862	Family & Consumer Sciences 6	570061	Intro to Spanish	139067	Theatre Arts Appreciation
615032	Computer Explorations	570060	Intro to French	139065	Technical Theatre Arts (Req'd Theatre Arts Appreciation 1 <sup>st</sup> semester)
848232	Intro to Engineering			910332	Art 6
				910532	Art Foundations - offered 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester (Req'd Art 6 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester)

\* A support class may replace an elective if a student is not demonstrating consistent mastery of grade level curriculum.





# Things to Remember

- We cannot guarantee you will get your top choices but we will do our best to make a great schedule for you.
- Make a commitment and stick with it - **no changes** next year!
- If you do not submit your course registration sheet, we **will make your schedule for you** . That is no fun!
  - You will receive your finalized schedule in August (the week before schools starts)





# After School Program



- ❑ The After School Program is a free program available to all Holmes Middle School Students from 2:15-4:45 Monday through Friday.
- ❑ Snacks are provided.
- ❑ Students sign up during lunch block on the day they plan to stay.

- ❑ Over 40 different activities offered throughout the school year.

## ❑ Clubs & Activities include:

- Soccer, Basketball, Flag Football, Volleyball, Fitness.
- Fashion Figures, Art, Coding, Theatre, Film, Cooking, Lego Masters, Anime, Robotics, Video Games, RC Cars.
- And MORE!



Mr. Kruk  
After-School Specialist  
[mjkruk@fcps.edu](mailto:mjkruk@fcps.edu)



# Theatre Arts

Welcome Ms. Murphy!!!





# Tour

Please wait for your group number to be called

See you back in here at 12:00 for performances from the band, orchestra, and chorus





# Questions?

