



Electives for 6th Grade



Keyboarding (Trimester) ***THIS IS A REQUIRED CLASS FOR ALL 6TH GRADE STUDENTS!***

This course provides an introduction to the keyboard (letters, numbers, and symbols), basic machine operation, and proper keystroke technique. As students progress, they improve their speed and accuracy and produce increasingly complex documents. This course helps students develop keyboard proficiency, document production skills, and problem-solving skills.

Physical Education 6

Activities typically include strength training, endurance and flexibility; rules and conventions of games and sports; and the importance of a physically active lifestyle.

Music 6

This course involves understanding music as creative expression and communication. Students work to develop skills with voice, drama and/or musical instruments while refining their ability to identify and critique musical pieces.

Choir 6

This course provides the opportunity to sing a variety of choral styles and develop vocal techniques for both male and female voices.

Drama 6 (Trimester)

Students will study theater arts, which includes pantomime, monologue, using the voice, stage presence, lighting and sound, and theater history. Students will:

- Develop skills in pantomime and body control.
- Improve voice control in reading projection, articulation and inflection.
- Memorize and perform a monologue and a scene.
- Participate in production of a play as actor or technician.
- There will be required day and evening performances at WJMS.

Beginning Band

This course is designed to promote students' technique for playing brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments for the purpose of concert performances.

Orchestra 6

This course is designed to promote students' technique for string instruments for the purpose of concert performances.

Art 6

This course teaches students to connect, reflect, understand, and create through art. Students will create their own artwork, refine their techniques and strengthen their critical abilities using clay, paint, and pen and ink.

Pre-Engineering

This course introduces students to the Engineering Design Process. In this project-based format, students will build computer apps, design and build CO2 cars for competition, and apply engineering principles to build bridges.