SEQUIM MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th Grade Elective Registration Form 2021-22

Student Name (please print) _____

Each 6th grade student will be enrolled in six courses each semester from the list below

Semester 1	*Semester 2*
Language Arts: Regular or Accelerated **(circle one)**	
Math: Regular or Accelerated **(circle one)**	
Science	
History	
P.E.	
Elective #1	*Elective #2*

Note: We may not be able to put you in your first-choice elective

Please number your choices 1-3 in order of preference

- ☐ **ART I / JOURNEY THROUGH FILM & LITERATURE** (One semester each)
- ☐ **DRAMA I / JOURNEY THROUGH FILM & LITERATURE** (One semester each)
- ☐ **ART I / DRAMA I** (One semester each)
- ☐ **BAND** (All year)
- ☐ **CHOIR** (All year)

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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Art I (1 semester) **Grades ALL No Prerequisite**

Do you want to learn how to make collages, sketchbooks, prints with ink, and learn to draw? Then Art I is for you! You will learn new skills related to art in a positive and supportive environment where learning and fun go hand in hand.

Band I (full year course) **Grades 6th No Prerequisite**

The Beginning Band is designed to provide students with an introductory experience on band instruments. Curriculum for this course is an extension of the skills and concepts introduced in General Music classes. Students are divided into two classes: Woodwinds and Brass/Percussion. Woodwind and brass/percussion classes will have combined special practices/rehearsals prior to concerts or performances. Prior instrumental music experience is not required
Learner Outcomes: Proper tone production of a concert band instrument, music notation and music reading, successful practice habits, gaining a high level of understanding of elements of music and learning to read rhythm. To have music become a valuable part of the lifelong enjoyment of music.

Choir (full year course) **Grades ALL No Prerequisite**

If you like to sing or think you'd like to try, this is your chance to explore vocal/choral music and have a wonderful time learning new skills. You will experience music representing many styles: pop, vocal jazz, Broadway, classical, and folk, to name a few; you will explore different cultures through song; and you will become a better musician as you study music theory, history, and harmony while developing your ensemble singing skills. Come join the CHOIR TEAM and be a musical ambassador to Sequim Middle School! 6th Grade Choir meets as an individual class; 7th-8th Grade Choirs are combined and offered two different periods.

Drama I (1 semester) **Grades ALL No Prerequisite**

You will be introduced to the basics of theatre arts. You will build confidence and trust with each other using imagination, movement, and role-play. Whether through script-writing, puppet shows, mannequin challenges, creating tableaus, improvising scenes, character voices, or placing music in scenes to enhance a storyline, this high energy class will benefit you in your everyday interactions with people.

Journey Through Film & Literature **Grades ALL No Prerequisite**

Have you ever tried to explain to someone why you loved a movie so much, but were at a loss for words? This class will make sure that never happens again. By focusing on the intricacies of film, from technical production to screenplay analysis, this class will reveal how a good movie is even more than the sum of its parts. This class will also show the connection to literature and how pieces of literary work translate to the screen.