

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Choice Sheet Information:

- **Courses:** All students will take English Language Arts and Reading block, Math, Science, World Cultures, one of the 3 Physical Education year-long options, and at least one semester of a Fine Arts course.
- **Class levels:** Core courses have two options: Regular grade-level class and Pre-AP. The Pre-AP courses are designed to challenge students and teach them strong study skills and learning strategies. These courses are intended to prepare students for success in Advanced Placement courses available in high school. Grade level courses focus on the 6<sup>th</sup> grade TEKS and fully prepare students for the next grade. If you are unsure about which level to select, we recommend consulting with your child's current teacher(s) and counselor.
- **Academic Booster course:** Students who are identified as needing extra support in any academic area may be placed in a one or two period academic booster course in place of a chosen elective(s).
- **Physical Education:** Middle school students are required to take a total of 4 semesters of PE courses by the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Sixth grade students will complete 2 of the required semesters. In sixth grade, PE, Functional Fitness and Dance are offered.
- **Fine Arts:** Each student must take a Fine Arts course. No prior experience is required for Fine Arts participation. Students who sign up for Band, Orchestra and year-long Choir will be expected to complete their full year commitment.
- **Schedule Changes:** Please choose courses very carefully. Courses are designed based on the selections from the choice sheet. Students will receive a copy of the courses they have selected and have an opportunity to make changes before the beginning of the school year. **Schedule change requests will not be accepted once school begins except to address any errors.** If a different level of a course needs to be considered during the school year, please contact the counselor.

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Transition Camp: August 10-12<sup>th</sup> at O. Henry. Registration forms will be available from elementary counselors and in the O. Henry main office.