



**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Request Form (CRF) 2022-23**

Elective Requests will be completed online with your student's 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher by March 30, 2022. This form is for **informational purposes only**. Please keep a copy of this form with your student's choices for your own records. Each student will be enrolled in the following **REQUIRED COURSES OF STUDY: Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, Physical Education, and one elective choice below**. Selecting a yearlong course assumes your child will stay in for the year. There is no second choice during the year, as classes are very full. PLEASE do not force your child into a yearlong elective they do not want to take.

If your child **WILL NOT** be attending Oak Valley Middle School next year, please email Belinda Pagaduan at [bpagaduan@powayusd.com](mailto:bpagaduan@powayusd.com) with your child's name and the school your child will be attending so we can release him/her from our attendance and forward transcripts.

Please pick **ONE** as your first choice and **ONE** as an alternate choice.

1st	Alternate	Course ID	Class Name & Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	100510	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band</b> - Band is a yearlong performance class and is designed for the <b>wind and percussion instrument</b> students. The band will play a variety of music and perform at school concerts and festivals. Instrument choices include flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, sax, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, and percussion (drums/mallets).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	106008	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Exploratory Wheel</b> – This class will expose students to the electives offered in 7th and 8th grade. Students will be randomly assigned to three of the following four courses. Class offerings are subject to change based on staffing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Introduction to Engineering</b> – In this course, students will learn the basics of engineering, different careers in engineering, and the design process. Students will engage in different STEM challenges and showcase their work at the end of the trimester.</li> <li>• <b>Art</b> – Students will explore the elements of art while working with a variety of materials and tools. This course will emphasize exploration of art techniques including line drawing, painting, shading, and portraiture. Students will also learn about a variety of famous artists as inspiration for their own assignments.</li> <li>• <b>Exploring the Digital World</b> – In this course, students will explore different aspects of technology to help them navigate through our digital world. Topics include basic technology skills for academia &amp; career, digital citizenship, and block-based coding.</li> <li>• <b>Middle School Success Strategies</b> – Success strategies is designed to support students in their transition from elementary to middle school. Using planners, goal setting, time management, study strategies, social and emotional well-being, and navigating new expectations are some of the topics covered.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	100590	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus</b> - This course emphasizes engaged singing with proper vocal production. Singers will be exposed to a variety of musical genres and styles that will broaden their musical and cultural experience through rehearsal and performance.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	100550	<b>Orchestra 1</b> - Orchestra is a yearlong performance class and is designed for the <b>stringed-instrument</b> student. The group will play a variety of string orchestra music and perform at school concerts and festivals.

**Looping** - Looping is an option open to a limited number of 6th-grade students. *Looping is not an elective, looping students will still select an elective.* Students who are enrolled in the looping program will have one teacher for English and Social Studies and will follow that same teacher into 7th grade for humanities. Students will also travel together into common science classes. Keeping the same humanities teacher for 6th and 7th grade creates an opportunity for students, parents, and the teacher to create strong bonds with one another. Please note that due to the limited availability of this program, a lottery will be used to determine the students who are placed into this program. Families will be notified via email about the results of the lottery during registration week in August.

**190001\*** I would like my child to be entered into the Looping Lottery.

\*Please enter Course ID 190001 as a second alternate – after you have entered your first choice and first alternate.