

**Madison Middle School
2018-2019 Elective Courses**

BAND (Beginning)

Beginning Band at Madison is for students with very limited or no previous experience on woodwind, brass, or percussion instruments. To be selected to the percussion section a student must have had at least one year of piano lessons or take drum lessons while you are enrolled in Beginning Band. Intermediate and Advanced Band members will be selected after 1 year of completing Beginning Band.

Character Leaders

This leadership class focuses on the Six Pillars of Character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. We discover ways to positively change our campus, community, and the world through community service and service learning. Including, mentoring at Lake Elementary and Madison.

DRAMA

This is a beginning course for students with little or no previous experience in drama. Students will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of drama activities such as oral interpretation, monologues, character analysis, improvisation, and scene work. The class focuses on building student self-confidence, creative expression, and cooperative learning. There will be a mandatory performance on the main stage for a live audience.

EXPLORE

This exploration class rotates 4 or more times during the school year, giving students a true exploratory experience. A typical rotation includes a computer class which focuses on keyboarding and software programs, a music appreciation class, a STEM class which focuses on science, technology, engineering, and math, and a Spanish class to develop skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing Spanish with an emphasis on communication.

CHOIR

Students will learn the fundamentals of vocal production, choral techniques and basic musicianship. There will be opportunities for solo performance and ensemble concerts, with the goal of participating in choral festivals and community events.

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

**Madison Middle School
2018-2019 6th
Grade Registration**

Courses

English Language Arts

Social Science

Math

Science

Physical Education

Elective Choices

____ Band

____ Character Leaders

____ Drama

____ Explore (Computers, STEM, music & Spanish)

____ Choir

Please place a 1 next to your first choice, a 2 next to your second choice, and a 3 next to your third choice. Students are not guaranteed their first choice or second choice. Students may also be placed in an intervention course if needed. Intervention will be based on State testing, iReady scores and teacher recommendation.

Parent Signature: _____ **Student Signature** _____

RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S 5th GRADE TEACHER BY April 23rd.
The campus will turn into Madison Middle School.