



# Indian Ridge Middle School

## 2019-2020 Elective Choices

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ FSI#: \_\_\_\_\_

School Last Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sixth grade students take Language Arts, Math, Science, and World History. Students will have two elective choices, unless they are required to take a reading class based on their FSA scores. Students need to choose **three** elective classes marking them as your **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice**. Please consider your choices carefully. Every effort will be made to grant students their choices, however, **a student's request for a specific elective is not guaranteed.**

### ELECTIVES

\_\_\_\_\_ **BEGINNING ART**

Students will learn and improve on basic artistic and design skills and techniques.

\_\_\_\_\_ **BEGINNING BAND**

For students who have little or no experience with band instruments. Instruments will be chosen with the aid of the director. This course may also require students to obtain a musical instrument (e.g., borrow, rent, purchase) from an outside source.

\_\_\_\_\_ **CHORUS**

Students will sing in unison and 2-part music from various genres and perform after school at concerts.

\_\_\_\_\_ **FINANCIAL LITERACY**

This course is a year-long class designed to prepare students to be financially educated as they move towards monetary responsibilities. The curriculum covers checking, savings, types of credit, managing credit, budgeting, and investing.

\_\_\_\_\_ **YOGA/MINDFULNESS**

An introduction to basic yoga and meditation with a focus on reduction in stress, emotional regulation, and focus.

\_\_\_\_\_ **INTRO TO SPEECH/DEBATE** (Rotate ½ year through Multimedia)

The objective of this course is to give students an introduction to understanding an argument, critical thinking and public speaking.

\_\_\_\_\_ **MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS** (Rotate ½ year through Speech)

This course introduces students to current multimedia and web presentation technologies and techniques. Using skills with graphics, images, animation, coding and video techniques, students create dynamic marketing and promotional materials and services.

\_\_\_\_\_ **CULINARY** (Rotate ½ year through PE)

This course includes but is not limited to the development of employability skills; resource management; exploration of careers in the culinary; food safety and sanitation; safe, proper use of culinary tools/equipment; interpreting recipes and developing menus; basic food preparation skills; and the use of technology in the culinary field.

\_\_\_\_\_ **PHYSICAL EDUCATION** (Rotate ½ year through Culinary)

Students will be introduced to cardiovascular, strength training, and flexibility activities, along with a variety of sports, games and the basic health components.

If this form is not signed and returned, Indian Ridge Middle will select the student's elective course(s).

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Parent's Signature

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Student's Signature