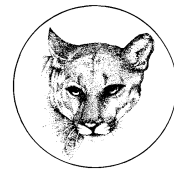




PINES MIDDLE SCHOOL
Carlton B. Campbell, Principal



COURSE SELECTIONS
SIXTH GRADE 2018-2019

Student Name _____

Please Print

(LAST)

(FIRST)

(MIDDLE)

Greetings and welcome all our new Pines Panthers. We are excited that you have chosen to make Pines Middle School your home school. Your son's or daughter's elementary will forward your child's records to Pines. If for some reason you have decided your child **WILL NOT** be attending Pines Middle School for the 2018-2019 school year, please list the school he/she will be attending to ensure his/her elementary records are sent to the correct school: _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work/Cell Phone _____

Students' schedules are developed based on teacher recommendations, standardized test scores, as well as other indicators to determine appropriate class placement. **Required courses for each student are:** Language Arts, Science, Math, and Social Studies.

ADVANCED MATH _____
 (Current Math Teacher's Signature Required)

GEM MATH _____
 (GEM Teacher's Signature Required)

If a middle grades student scores below satisfactory on the statewide, standardized assessment as per F.S. 1008.22 and district determined criteria the student may be placed in appropriate intensive coursework, i.e., reading and/or math support.

All 6th grade students will take a PE class.

This requirement shall be considered waived if:

1. The student participates in physical activity outside of school equal to or in excess of the requirement.
2. Due to medical issues, the parent requests **an optional elective** from the list below.

I, _____ (parent/guardian) am requesting a waiver of the State Physical Education requirement.

I do **not** wish my child to participate in PE. _____
 (parent/guardian signature)

Pines Middle School will be using block scheduling for the 2018-19 school year. Students will have eight (8) courses—four (4) required core courses and up to four (4) electives.

SELECT 4 - Every effort will be made to schedule your choices; however, scheduling conflicts may preclude your selection. A class may be cancelled due to insufficient course requests. (See back for elective course descriptions.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginning Band Full Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Coding | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Botany (Environmental STEM) | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> NMSCC | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Peer Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendship in Literature | |

 Parent Signature

 Student Signature

 Date

ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CODING: Do you want to improve your keyboarding skills, learn of the latest technology, and create your own games and programs? Then this course is for you. Learn the why and how computers work to design and create computer programs while learning the latest in technology.

COMPUTERS: Learn how to use Digital Programs while working towards a MicroSoft Industry Certification in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Students will complete projects using a variety of multi-media. What you learn will help you earn!

PERFORMING ARTS: Are you the next famous actor, dancer and/or singer? Here's an opportunity for you to express yourself through various artistic genres, as well as perform in a variety of settings. The paparazzi is calling your name.

SPEECH: (The art of the spoken word) Students learn the cadence and rhyming styles of poetry, and other speech, as well as the criteria for building and delivering a sound argument. This course is a foundational course for debate and builds confidence in a student's ability to express him/herself.

BOTANY: (the science of plants) Pines Middle is a Green Apple School, receiving this award for our commitment to the environment. Students will study and preserve the flora and fauna around the school as well as maintain the vegetable and butterfly gardens. Students will study and help develop sustainable Eco Systems to help the environment.

NMSCC-NATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL CADET CORPS: (Students as Leaders) Students learn the tenets of good citizenship and teamwork, participate in physical challenges, compete in County competitions, and use the "Seven Habits of Effective Teens" to develop positive personal character traits.

JR PEER COUNSELING: Students are taught to be student leaders and mentors. Students are responsible for encouraging Panther Pride by decorating hallways, developing competitions, and celebrating different events such as Red Ribbon Week, and our various heritage recognitions. They also work on building social and conversational skills to be a mentor and school leader as a foundation for possibly becoming a peer counselor in 7th grade.

LITERATURE OF FRIENDSHIP: Students will read from a variety of genres discussing the meaning of friendship and qualities of a good friend. They will also delve into the genre of mythology to read exciting stories of courage and friendship. Do you love to read, or hope to strengthen your reading skills? Sign up for this engaging course!

I am interested in the following clubs and activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Illustrators' (Artist) Club | <input type="checkbox"/> First Priority | <input type="checkbox"/> NJHS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FFEA | <input type="checkbox"/> SGA | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Football | |

I would love it if Pines offered:
