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All students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade will be enrolled in the following courses: English Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science, 9 Week PE, and electives. Since course selection is based on your pre-registration, please read the course descriptions carefully and make a firm commitment to the courses you mark on the course selection form by **March 29, 2018**. Changes will only be made if a school error exists. Efforts will be made to schedule all courses, including alternates, in priority order. Students will receive schedules during Open House/Schedule Pick Up.

Important Dates for School Year 2018-2019

- February 22nd – Rising 8th Grade Panther Parent University (5:30pm)
- February 26th – Rising 7th Grade Panther Parent University (5:30pm)
- March 1st – Rising 7th Grade Panther Parent University (5:30pm)
- March 5th – Rising 6th Grade Panther Parent University (5:30pm)
- March 8th – Rising 6th Grade Panther Parent University (5:30pm)
- May 3rd – Rising 6th-8th Grade, DMS Showcase
- July 24th – Onsite fee payment (8:00am – 3:00pm)
- July 24th – New Student Orientation (5:00pm – 6:00pm)
 - ✓ Students who are first time Madison City Schools students
- July 25th – 8th Grade Schedule Pick-Up (9:00am – 1:00pm)
- July 26th – 7th Grade Schedule Pick-Up (9:00am – 1:00pm)
- July 27th – 6th Grade Schedule Pick-Up (9:00am – 1:00pm)
- August 6th – Open House (4:00pm – 6:00pm)



Madison City Schools Discovery Middle School



6th Grade Middle School Course Request Form

DMS Feeder Pattern Current School (circle one): RES CES MES HRZ WMES
Other: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Student Cell: _____ Student Email: _____

Core Courses	
English (circle one)	Language Arts 6 Honors Language Arts 6
Math (circle one)	Math 6 Honors Math 6 Math Team Honors Math 6
Science	Earth and Space Science 6
Social Studies	Social Studies 6

ELECTIVES: All 6th Graders are required to take 9 Weeks of Physical Education and to take at least 9 Weeks of Survey of World Language

Elective Course: Full name of Course	9WK/SEM/YR
1. PE – (circle one) Indoor Sports / Outdoor Sports	9 Weeks
2. Survey of World Language (circle at least one) Latin, German, Mandarin Chinese, French	
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During the scheduling process there may be conflicts between core courses and electives.
Due to conflicts you are not guaranteed elective courses.

Elective Course Alternate Choices (please put in preference order)	9WK/SEM/YR
1. PE – (circle one) Indoor Sports / Outdoor Sports	9 Weeks
2. Survey of World Language (circle at least one) Latin, German, Mandarin Chinese, French	
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I have read the course catalog and understand the requirements. I have reviewed the course selections and chosen requests for both semesters. I approve the courses my child has selected for the 2018-2019 school year and understand that there are no schedule changes after **March 29, 2018**, even if my child changes his/her mind about a course. I have attached appropriate forms or courses that require auditions or applications.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Email Address

Parent Cell#

The following elective courses are open to rising DMS 6th grade students:

Academic Team Electives	Term	Fee
Introduction to Chess	9 Weeks	TBD
Competition Chess	9 Weeks	TBD
Scholars Bowl	9 Weeks	TBD
Greenpower Racing (Application Process)	9 Weeks	TBD
Fine Arts Electives	Term	Fee
Introduction to Visual Arts	9 Weeks	\$10
Visual Arts (Prerequisite Required)	9 Weeks	\$10
Introduction to Theatre	9 Weeks	NA
Advanced Theatre (Audition Only)	Semester	\$50
Beginning Band	Year	\$100
Chorus	Year	\$40
Language Arts Electives	Term	Fee
Creative Writing I	9 Weeks	NA
Digital Communications (Digcom)	Semester	\$10
Introduction to Public Speaking	9 Weeks	NA
Yearbook (Application Process)	Year	\$10
Other Electives	Term	Fee
Innovative Explorations*	Semester	\$10
Digital Publishing Tools	9 Weeks	NA
Physical Education Electives	Term	Fee
Indoor Sports	9 Weeks	\$25**
Outdoor Sports	9 Weeks	\$25**
STEM Academy Electives	Term	Fee
STEM	9 Weeks	\$10
Design & Modeling (PLTW)	9 Weeks	\$10
World Language Electives	Term	Fee
Survey of World Languages (9 weeks each of the following: Latin, German, French, Mandarin Chinese)	9 wks /yr	\$10

***This course is offered to students who are currently receiving gifted services at their elementary school.**

****Annual \$25 fee required per student, not per course.**

