



TRACK 3
Sixth Grade Registration
2008-2009

Student's Name _____ Track **3**

Welcome to Heritage Middle School! We are pleased to offer a quality academic program for all students. Sixth Graders are required to take Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Healthful Living (Health/PE). Sixth Grade math is Algebraic Thinking I - a rigorous course following the Advanced Math pacing guide. Teachers will differentiate as needed for student success. One period of the day is designated for an elective course. Please see our website (www.heritagems.wcpss.net) to assist you in choosing electives or refer to the course description sheet provided to your child. Some general information:

- ◆ **Beginning Band** is a **year long** elective. Sixth Grade is the **only year** that students can enter the Band program. Sixth Grade Band students must **begin** with one of the following instruments: flute, clarinet, trumpet, French horn, or trombone. **Students taking Band do not take any other elective.**
- ◆ **Curriculum Assistance (CA)** is a class offered to IEP students as their elective period. The Special Education teacher will initial the CA class to meet IEP compliance for this requirement on their IEP.
- ◆ **ALP (Accelerated Learning Program)** is a course designed for students needing intervention for promotion guidelines. **Parents will be notified after Fifth Grade EOG tests if their child must take this class instead of a first semester elective. At the end of Sixth Grade first semester, teachers may recommend ALP for the second semester elective.**

Please indicate the elective choice with your child, sign this form, review the information on the reverse side for accuracy and return it to your child's **current Elementary School Counselor**. Thank you!

YEARLONG ELECTIVE

Beginning Band: Circle 2 instrument choices of interest:

flute clarinet trumpet French horn trombone

SEMESTER ELECTIVES

First Semester Choices

(Choose in order of preference 1,2. Each student will receive one semester elective):

Keyboarding /Computer Literacy _____
(18 weeks)

OR

*Semester Exploring Career Decisions _____
(18 weeks)

AND

* Students may take either the **9 OR 18 week Career Decision Class.**

Second Semester Choices

(Choose in order of preference 1,2,3. Each student will receive two nine week electives):

Visual Arts Exploration (9 weeks) _____

Introduction to Dance (9 weeks) _____

Music Exploratory (9 weeks) _____

*Exploring Career Decisions (9 weeks) _____

*** **OTHER**

*** _____ Curriculum Assistance (CA)

*** _____ ALP Required

Teacher Signature: _____

Counselor Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____ Daytime Phone: _____