

## 2017-18 ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS FOR 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS

Centennial Campus Magnet Middle School

Elective courses are not required subject areas like reading and math, but are optional courses that may be of interest to your child. Each middle school offers unique elective courses that your child can choose to take. The elective courses listed below are options for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. Your child will select (6) electives from this list. Your elementary school will support your child in entering their selections in our system. You can find out more information on our school's website: (<http://www.wcpss.net/centennialms>)

It is important to note that the availability of elective courses is dependent upon each school's master schedule, and choosing an elective does not guarantee it's availability in your child's individual schedule.

Course	Course Description
*Exploratory Language	<i>Spanish:</i> Students will be introduced to Spanish language and culture. This course is intended as a link between the elementary Spanish programs or as an initial introduction to the language.
*Exploring Interpersonal Relationships and Childcare	Students will explore interpersonal relationships, child development and education. English language arts and mathematics are reinforced. Students are eligible to receive the American Red Cross® Babysitter certification.
*Exploring Nutrition and Wellness	Students will explore factors that influence nutrition and wellness and understand the impact of choices on wellness. They also will learn kitchen basics, nutritious meal planning and preparation.
*Introduction to Dance	Students will explore creative movement, improvisation, and choreography through basic modern dance.
*Music Exploratory	Students will be introduced to the skills necessary for singing and playing music with accuracy and expression while interpreting the sound and symbols of music. Through the study of various genres and cultures students will analyze, evaluate and understand the music and concepts from other areas.
*Project Lead the Way: Design & Modeling A	Students will apply the design process to solve problems and understand the influence of creativity and innovation in their lives. They work in teams to design a playground and furniture, capturing research and ideas in their engineering notebooks. Using Autodesk® design software, students create a virtual image of their designs and produce a portfolio to showcase their innovative solutions.
*Exploring Engineering & Design	<i>Exploring Technology:</i> Students will learn all about the nature of technology and problem solving. Students will have opportunities to study the scope of technology and its impacts on society. They will learn about the core concepts of technology and about the various approaches to solving problems, including engineering design and experimentation. Students participate in engineering-design activities to understand how criteria, constraints, and processes affect designs.
*Visual Arts Exploratory	Students will be introduced to the elements of art through a variety of media. Students will experiment with drawing, painting, sculpture, and/or weaving projects. Introduction to art history and critical analysis of master works as well as their own.

**\*Changes at the school level may result in the adjustment of courses offered.**