

Centennial Campus Magnet Middle School Elective Course Descriptions
2022-23 ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS FOR 6TH GRADE STUDENTS

Students will be provided the opportunity to explore all of our electives in order to help them experience our offerings. Therefore, your child will not need to select their electives. Please see the important dates to note below.

- **April, 28, 2022** : Welcome to the Pack Night- an evening event to meet CCMMS teachers, administrators and support staff and see all the fantastic opportunities you will get to be a part of at Centennial.
- **July 25, 2022**: First day of school!

You can find out more information on our school's website: (<https://www.wcpss.net/centennialms>).

CCMMS Course	CCMMS 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 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.
Exploring Personal Characteristics and Career	Exploring career decisions is based on self-awareness, understanding the world of work, and the career planning process. Students will learn communication, personal management, and teamwork skills.
Exploring Social and Emotional Skills	This course focuses on fostering good interpersonal relationships (e.g. healthy friendships with peers) and emotional wellbeing as students explore identity (e.g. self-concept and self-esteem), learning and communication styles, family types, goal setting, and personal wellness.
Introduction to Dance	Students will explore creative movement, improvisation and choreography through basic modern dance.
Music Exploratory	Students will perform songs on the guitar together as a class, in small groups and individually. Students will learn music literacy skills and how to learn and perform new melodies and bass lines on the guitar.
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.

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Computer Science Discoveries 1	This course focuses on the visible aspects of computing and computer science and how they can use it as a tool for exploration and expression. Students will see how data is used to address problems, and how physical computing allows computers to collect input and return output in a variety of ways.
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.
Magnet Success- Super Student Study Skills	Students will discover their unique qualities and unleash their inner leadership potential using Steven Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens. Students will join in community circle, participate in mindfulness activities, identify individual strengths, create personal and academic WIGs (Wildly Important Goals), and participate in weekly current event debates. To culminate the class, students will create a final project to showcase their leadership skills.
Healthful Living	Healthful Living is required for all 6th grade students and includes health education and physical education. Students will learn the importance of health and physical activity and develop skills to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Students will learn how to incorporate proper exercise and nutrition in their daily lives, discover ways to handle stress, avoid harmful and risky behaviors, develop healthy interpersonal relationships, develop teamwork and character-building skills and learn how to achieve positive health and fitness goals.