



April 5, 2019

Dear 5th Grade Families,

Welcome to the MPSD Middle School Elective Course Selection Process! We are looking forward to having your child join us in our middle school next year.

Next year, 6th grade students will continue to receive instruction in the four core academic areas: English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. In addition, the 6th grade schedule will include two forty-five minute elective periods. One elective period will provide an opportunity for students to explore Technology Education, Business Education, Family and Consumer Science, and *What in the World?* (world cultures and languages) for 45 days each. The goal of these classes is to allow students the opportunity to explore the varied elective curricula, broaden their experiences, and begin to identify their areas of interest. A second elective period will be a three day rotation of Art, Music, and Physical Education. These courses are required by the state of Wisconsin at Grade 6. Students will choose one of the following music classes: Band, Orchestra, Chorus, or General Music.

The course selection process will take place in your child's classroom the week of April 8-12. Staff from the middle schools will review the course offerings with the students and ask them to select one music class. All other courses are required for 6th grade students and will automatically be scheduled. Further details about all courses can be found in the *Course Selection Guide*.

Please return your child's completed MPSD Course Selection Sheet to their classroom teacher no later than Friday, April 12th. If you have questions regarding the course selection process, please contact your child's school counselor.

Thank you so much,

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