



# INDIAN HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL 2026-2027

## 6th Grade Course Request Form

Submit Course Requests Online by February 13, 2026

All 6th grade students must take the following classes as required by the USBE. CSD no longer offers honors classes for 6th grade students. Visit <https://ihmsstudentcenter.wixsite.com/ihms/class-schedule> for information about replacing a required class or meeting requirements through a different institution. Additional paperwork must be submitted.

Please see the attached "Course Description" sheet OR find course descriptions online here:

<https://coursecatalog.canyonsdistrict.org/#/CourseCatalogHome>

<b>Step 1 - Choose an English Language Arts class:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 44970 ELA 6 (on-level) 1.0	<b>Step 6 - Choose a PE class:</b>  The following two (2) classes meet the state's physical education requirement. Please rank in order of preference, with #1 being your top choice and #2 being your last.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 70061 PE 6, Team Sports</li><li>• 71460 Dance 1</li></ul>
<b>Step 2 - Choose a Math class:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 50020 Math 6 (on-level) 1.0	#1 Choice: _____
<b>Step 3 - Choose a Social Studies class:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 60020 Social Studies 6 (on-level only) 1.0	#2 Choice: _____
<b>Step 4 - Choose a Science class:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 30520 Science 6 (on-level only) 1.0	<b>Step 7 - Electives</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. FLIP THIS PAGE to view all elective options.</li><li>2. Rank your top 7 elective choices using the space available.</li><li>3. Proceed to Step 8.</li></ol>
<b>Step 5 - Choose a Digital Studies class:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> 83256 Digital Literacy 6 (on-level only) 0.5	

**Step 8 (final) - Submit your course requests online via the Google form here:**

LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/msvm6sjn>

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**Please rank your TOP 7 ELECTIVE CHOICES.** Schedule changes/corrections will not be made for elective classes ranked in the student's top 5 choices. Class offerings are subject to change at any time.

MY #1 ELECTIVE CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

MY #2 ELECTIVE CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

MY #3 ELECTIVE CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

MY #4 ELECTIVE CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

MY #5 ELECTIVE CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

MY #6 ELECTIVE CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

MY #7 ELECTIVE CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Visual Arts</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 10260 Art 1 (\$) 0.5	<b>Writing/Public Speaking</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 02060 Intro to Speech & Debate 0.5
<b>Dance</b> It is recommended to rank "Dance" as your #1 PE preference AND in your top 1-3 elective choices for best chance of placement. <input type="checkbox"/> 71460 Dance 1 0.5	<b>World Languages</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 02062 Intro to French 0.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 02063 Intro to Spanish 0.5
<b>Music</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 13254 Choir 1 (semester) 0.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 13253 Choir 1 (full-year) 1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> 13300 Guitar 1 0.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 13065 Band 1: Woodwinds (\$) 1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> 13070 Band 1: Brass (\$) 1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> 13084 Band 1: Percussion (\$) 1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> 13465 Concert Band (\$ *) 1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> 13025 Orchestra 1 (\$) 1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> 13035 Orchestra 2 (\$ *) 1.0	<b>Career &amp; Technical Education</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 87800 FCS 6 (\$) 0.5 <input type="checkbox"/> 87830 STEM Concepts (\$) 0.5  <b>Chinese Dual Language Immersion</b> The following classes are requirements for our students continuing in <b>Chinese Dual Immersion</b> and are not available as general elective options. DLI students must take both classes to maintain status. Please note: <b>Chinese World History</b> replaces <b>Social Studies 6</b> . <input type="checkbox"/> 42010 Chinese 2H (^) 1.0 <input type="checkbox"/> 42230 Chinese World History (^) 1.0

#### LEGEND

(\$) Class Fee OR Submit Fee Waiver Form: [feeschedules.canyonsdistrict.org/#/home/405](http://feeschedules.canyonsdistrict.org/#/home/405)

(\*) Prerequisite class, teacher approval, or application required.

(^) Chinese DLI Program only.

(0.5) This is a semester class.

(1.0) This is a full-year class.

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - 6th Grade

## **Art 1 (0.5)**

This class provides an overview of visual arts while studying a variety of art tools and materials.

## **Band 1 – Brass (1.0)**

This beginning band class focuses on the trumpet, horn, trombone, or tuba. Practice and concerts outside of class time and instrument are required. Instrument required (\$).

## **Band 1 – Percussion (1.0)**

This beginning band class is offered for students who wish to learn mallet percussion instruments such as xylophone and marimba, as well as snare drum and other percussion instruments. Practice and concerts outside of class time are required. Percussion kit required (\$).

## **Band 1 – Woodwinds (1.0)**

This beginning band class focuses on the flute, oboe, or clarinet. Practice and concerts outside of class time are required. Saxophone must start with the clarinet. Instrument required (\$).

## **Choir 1 (beginning, semester) (0.5)**

This semester course emphasizes quality vocal production, part-singing, and music reading skills. Rehearsals and performances outside of class time are part of the course requirement and will constitute a portion of the grade.

## **Choir 1 (beginning, full year) (1.0)**

See above, full year class.

## **Concert Band (1.0)**

*Prerequisite: Band 1 or Audition/Interview*

This intermediate-level band course increases musical proficiency through performance and study of music. Practice, rehearsals, and concerts outside of class time are required. Instrument required (\$).

## **Dance 1 (0.5)**

This course offers instruction on the fundamentals of dance techniques and composition. *(This class can satisfy the PE requirement, or it can be taken as an elective in addition to the traditional PE class.)*

## **Digital Literacy 6 (0.5)**

*Canyons School District now defines this course to be a 6th grade requirement, and CCA (College and Career Awareness) will be moved to 8th grade in the 28-29 school year.*

This course allows students to develop basic computing fundamentals, improve digital communications, identify the importance of protecting individual data, apply key applications, and maintain positive digital wellness. Students will have opportunities to use digital devices to apply skills to accomplish tasks more efficiently using creativity, critical thinking, productivity, and collaboration in the classroom and day-to-day life.

## **FCS 6 (0.5)**

This semester class introduces all areas of Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS). Students explore basics in Personal Skills (communication, organization, and handling stress), Childcare (preschool and first aid), Sewing (cooling neck wrap and pillowcase), Foods and Nutrition (salsa, soft pretzels, etc.), Interior Design (online designs), and Free Enterprise (shark tank business competition).

## **Guitar 1 (0.5)**

This course introduces learning to play a guitar. Emphasis will be placed on reading music, fundamental technique in the first position, simultaneous singing and playing, and tone production. Practice outside of class time and instrument required (\$).

## **Intro to French Language and Culture (0.5)**

This semester class introduces the French language and vocabulary for people and things in everyday life through games, songs, and practice. Students also learn about the countries where French is spoken.

## **Intro to Spanish Language and Culture (0.5)**

In this semester course, students will learn about basic Spanish words and phrases. Students will also learn about Spanish culture and a global community of the Spanish-speaking world.

## **Intro to Speech and Debate (0.5)**

This semester course is designed to introduce students to debate, analysis, reasoning, delivery skills, organization, writing techniques and research. The course provides opportunities for impromptu speaking, original oratory, extemporaneous speaking.

## **Orchestra 1 (1.0)**

This beginner class focuses on the violin, viola, cello, or string bass. Practice and concerts outside of class time and instrument required (\$).

## **Orchestra 2 (1.0)**

*Prerequisite: Instructor approval*

This is an intermediate-level class. Practice, rehearsals, and performances outside of class time are required. Instrument required (\$).

## **PE 6 (Team Sports) (0.5)**

This course is designed to teach sports that involve and require group participation and cooperation. *(This class satisfies the PE requirement.)*

## **STEM Concepts (0.5)**

A course that aids students in developing the ability to apply understanding of how the world works within and across the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), promoting abilities to better problem-solve, analyze, communicate, and understand technology.