

SOUTH POINTE MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th GRADE ELECTIVES 2019-2020

The purpose of electives is to allow all students to discover and pursue their passions and talents while developing skills in leadership, empathy and teamwork helping them to grow as global humans and prepare for their future.

Most students will receive their FIRST elective choice. However, there are times when their second choice is the only one that works in their schedule. Please select DIFFERENT first and second choices.

Are you in the Mandarin Dual Immersion Program? You will automatically be enrolled; in either 0-period PE or 0-period Mandarin. Please select your elective. Please speak with your SSRA if you have any questions.

New Student (only) to the Walnut Unified School District who do not have a WVUSD gmail account are to complete the section on page two and turn into the school office.

6th GRADE ELECTIVES: Students will be enrolled in the following electives for the full year

ELECTIVE PALLET- The goal of the pallet is to allow students to explore and experience the various elective options to discover their personal strengths and interests. Students will be enrolled in each of the following electives for one-quarter:

- **Musical Theater:** Learn the basics of pantomime, vocal production, dance, movement, stage presence, and character development. Will perform skits and may even produce commercials for KSPS. Will also learn the basics of singing and movement.
- **Introduction to Spanish (Language Sampler):** ¡Hola! Sixth grade Spanish is a fun class where through music, games and activities we learn to speak 2 languages. By the end of the 9 weeks you will be able to tell people about yourself, ask and answer questions on various topics and be familiar with Spanish. ¡Olé!! This will be your clase favorita.
- **STEAM I:** This class introduces students to the integration of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math in a fun and innovative way. We begin with the nature of technology such as learning about digital citizenship, google apps commonly used in the classroom, coding, robotics, and creating 3D images. Students will also be introduced to the world of information and communication through design by creating storyboards, animations, and trailers.
- **Art 6:** This class is an introduction to the basic fundamentals of art. The purpose is to provide the students with a positive first time experience in an art room setting. The students will be given projects that introduce them to a variety of mediums while having an emphasis on drawing. Students will learn how to use observation as a key essential tool to creating their best artwork.

6th GRADE BAND- Students will be enrolled for a full year: NO EXPERIENCE IN MUSIC IS NECESSARY TO JOIN BAND! We can teach you. This is a FUN and in-depth approach to instrumental music making. Students will be able to choose any one of the 14 instruments from the brass, woodwind or percussion families. (This includes flute, oboe, clarinet, bass clarinet, bassoon, alto sax, tenor sax, Bari sax, trumpet, French horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba or percussion/drums.) Students will learn how to read and write music, as well as perform and express musical thoughts through their chosen instrument. Students will work in small groups with professional players to help to promote their accelerated proficiency and will perform in a large ensemble with their peers. This ensemble performs at several concerts throughout the year and takes a trip off campus to a music festival in the spring. Students always have a great time in the SPMS band! Visit our band website at spmsband.org for more info about our amazing band program!

PANTHER CHOIR (CHORUS 6/7): This is a beginning choir that includes introduction to singing, vocal production, note and rhythm reading, and stage presence. A variety of music genres including musical theater, pop and concert choir. Will sing at a theme park festival (Disney, Universal or Knott's), Thriller Concert, local elementary school, and spring concert.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO REGISTER FOR YOUR ELECTIVE COURSE NEXT YEAR:

1. **GO** to South Pointe's website (southpointe.wvusd.k12.ca.us.)
2. **LOOK** under the "News and Announcements" tab.
3. **CLICK** the link that says 6th grade electives.

** Your school gmail account is required to register for your elective (yourlunch#@g.wvusd.k12.ca.us). If you don't know gmail account address please talk to your classroom teacher.*

ELECTIVE SELECTION

NEW Students to WVUSD Only: (for new students who do not have a WVUSD gmail account)

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

1- First choice 2 - Second choice

___ Elective Pallet

___ 6th Grade Band

___ Panther / Choir 6th & 7th