

Northwood 6th Grade Course Descriptions 21-22

Course Name and Code	Description	Course Length
Visual Arts: 6 Alt Sem VAM0600301	This is a semester long class for sixth grade students that meets every other day. It would be for students looking to experience and challenge their skills and knowledge in the arts. Our goals in this class is to better understand the fundamentals of art, such as the elements and principles, learn skillful techniques in a variety of media, and be introduced to a variety of artists and art styles.	Meets every other day for a semester
Exploring Music 6-8 Alt Day MUM6800301	This is a semester long class for sixth grade students that meets every other day. The class will have student get involved in music. In this class students will get the opportunity to learn an instrument of their choice: Brass, Woodwind or Percussion. It will also allow students to learn different genres of music.	Meets every other day for a semester
Instrumental Music: 6 Orch/Strings Alt YR MUM0600004	This is a year long class for sixth grade students that meets every other day. The class will have students get involved in playing the Violin, Viola, Cello, or Bass stringed instruments. In this class, students will expand their Note and Rhythm skills and play challenging music. The students of this class perform at the Winter and Spring concerts.	Meets every other day all year long.
Instrumental Music: 6 Band Alt Sem MUM0600305	This is a year long class for sixth grade students that meets every other day. The class will have students get involved in playing the Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone, Tuba, or Percussion. In this class, students will expand their Note and Rhythm skills and play challenging music. The students of this class perform at the Winter and Spring concerts.	Meets every other day all year long.
Vocal Music: 6 Alt Yr MUM0600001	This is a year long class for sixth grade students that meets every other day. This class allows students to sing with others and perform at the end of each semester in front of friends and family. In this class students will learn about controlling their breath for singing, keeping steady beat and accurate rhythm, good intonation (pitch), and singing within an ensemble. Students may be asked to fundraise for the group in order to purchase new music and supplies (fundraisers will include an incentive program allowing kids to earn prizes).	Meets every other day all year long.
Digital Citizenship 6 Alt Sem BEM0600302	This is a semester long class for sixth grade students that meets every other day. It is designed to teach proper technique and increase student efficiency when typing on the computer. The students will build their skills from home row, use correct finger strikes, maintain proper positioning, and increase accuracy and speed. There will be several guided and independent activities embedded throughout the semester formatting and utilizing Word documents and Power Point presentations.	Meets every other day for a semester
Exploring WL: 6 Spanish Alt Sem WLM0600301	This semester-long class for sixth grade students meets every other day. This class introduces students to reading, writing, speaking and understanding introductory Spanish.	Meets every other day for a semester
Mass Media 6 (Radio/TV 6) LAM0600301	This is a semester long class for sixth grade students that meets every other day. This class introduces students to the technical and creative aspects of storytelling, broadcasting and audio/visual production.	Meets every other day for a semester
Physical Education: 6 Alt Day PEM0600001	This is a semester long class for sixth grade students that meets every other day. This class allows students the opportunity to learn a variety of team sports and sports related movements as well as health fitness concepts: daily flexibility, strength, endurance and speed. Emphasis is placed on active participation and positive social interaction during fitness and sports activities.	Meets every other day for a semester