# MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM
## 6th GRADE

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Please return this form to your students’ school

Please review the letter on the back of this form describing the middle school classes students take. To ensure the best exploratory track, please indicate the following information*.

**I am a performing arts music student.** (circle one music choice and indicate experience level)

- **Beginning Band**  
  Instrument ______________________

- **Beginning Orchestra**  
  Instrument ______________________

- **Beginning Choir**

**I am not a band/choir/orchestra student;** therefore, I plan to take the fine arts exploratory track.

*Students who qualify for math/reading support may be placed in the support class as their primary exploratory.*

Parent Name: ____________________________ Date: _______

Parent Signature: ____________________________
Welcome to middle school in the Bethel School District. Middle school in the Bethel School District consists of grades 6th – 8th. The 6th – 8th grade configuration allows middle school teachers to work together in teams, helping young adolescents transition from elementary and prepare for the transition to high school. Working in a team environment, teachers will get to know their students’ developmental uniqueness while providing an integrated learning experience across all disciplines that is diverse and challenging.

Middle school is also a time of exploration of new subjects. To facilitate this, in sixth grade, students will participate in a fine arts course and a health and fitness course in addition to their core classes. Fine Arts classes are defined as art, theatre and music.

These are the courses all sixth-grade students in middle schools will take:

- Humanities (English Language Arts and Social Studies)
- Mathematics
- Science
- Health & Fitness
- Fine Arts Course (Band, Choir, Orchestra or a Fine Arts Rotation)

Students may be placed in additional mathematics and/or reading help classes based upon their qualifying 5th grade academic work and test scores. These classes will take the place of Health & Fitness or their Fine Arts course.

To complete registration, on the back of this letter you will find a short form with your student’s name on it. On the form please indicate if your son/daughter wants to participate in year-long Band/Choir/Orchestra or be placed in the Fine Arts rotation course. Please return completed form with enrollment packet.

We look forward to our continued work with you and your student as we make this transition to middle school.