



Alice B. Landrum Middle School  
**2020 – 2021**  
Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Course Offering Sheet

The LMS Elective program encourages our students to pursue interests and passions beyond the core curriculum. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade elective offerings were designed to improve study skills, expose students to organizational strategies and orientate them to the middle school experience.

**Schedule:** All students will have 4 core classes PLUS 3 elective course offerings

**Elective Courses:**

6<sup>th</sup> grade students **must** take:

**Critical Thinking** - Year Long Course

Course Description: The purpose of this course is to enable students to develop learning strategies, critical thinking skills, and problem-solving skills to enhance their performance in academic and nonacademic endeavors.

**LMS Course Intent:** Discussion circles, small group collaboration and project-based learning are methods that will be utilized throughout the course.

**Information & Communications Technology (ICT) Essentials 1** - Year Long Course

Course Description: The purpose of this course is to provide students with the computer, digital and informational technology skills necessary for success in their future academic and occupational goals. In addition to fundamental computer information, the content includes - but is not limited to - digital technologies associated with presentation, and graphics editing software, word processing, internet communications and cybersecurity. Instruction and learning procedures use equipment, materials and technology appropriate to the course content and in accordance with current practices and standards.

**LMS Course Intent:** This course supports the content of assignments and projects in core academic courses.

6<sup>th</sup> grade can students **choose** between:

**Beginning Band** - Year long Course No experience required

\* Financial commitment required for instruments or instrument rental.\*

\* \* Mrs. Sacharski, Band Director, will help determine the students' instrument selection.\*\*

**Physical Education (PE)** Semester Courses (1) Fitness, (2) Dance/Gymnastics

Course Description: Our school mission in Physical Education is to have each student participate and give his or her personal best in each activity/skill taught. We will accomplish this by emphasizing the importance of play and lifetime skills such as sportsmanship and etiquette, knowledge of rules, skill enhancement, teamwork and cooperation with others during their Physical Education class time. The environment is safe and nonthreatening and provides opportunities for fun and success. We consider it essential to teach healthy lifestyles by emphasizing the value of physical activity and healthy nutrition choices that will last a lifetime. We believe that all students will build character, confidence and positive self-esteem through participation in our program. \* PE uniforms will be available for purchase through our PTO.