

6th Grade Course Card

2020-2021

Due Mar. 11th

Course Description

- **Band I 1302000Z:** (Yr.) Students with little or no instrumental experience learn to play brass, woodwind, and percussion. Students focus on the fundamentals of reading musical notes and rhythms. Limited performance participation outside the school day to support, extend, and assess learning in the classroom are required and are part of the grade in this course. While the school provides some instruments, students may be required to obtain a musical instrument (e.g., borrow, rent, purchase) from an outside source. *This is a prerequisite class to Band 2 and Instrument Tech 1.*
- **Basic Theatre 1 0400035Z:** (Sem.) Students learn the basics of building a character through such activities as pantomime, improvisation, and effective speaking using articulation, projection, breathing, and theatre techniques. Students also explore the use of such elements as costumes, props, and scenery. Students practice writing for the theatre and explore various theatre roles and functions. Performance participation and rehearsals outside the school day to support, extend, and assess learning in the classroom are required and is part of the grade in this course.
- ^{H/S} **Chinese I 0711300Z:** (Yr.) Students learn greetings, basic Chinese calligraphy, pinyin (phonetic spelling), basic vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammatical structures. Successful completion of Chinese I earns students a high school credit. Must have *FSA ELA Level 3 or higher in previous year and have "A/B" average in language arts. This is a prerequisite to Chinese II.*
- **Chorus I 1303000Z:** (Yr.) Students learn fundamental vocal production techniques and group singing, choral performance techniques, and musical literacy. Performance participation and rehearsals outside the school day to support, extend, and assess learning in the classroom are required and is part of the grade in this course.
- **Computer Applications I 8200220Z:** (Sem.) Students will learn introductory keyboarding, introductory word processing, introductory electronic presentation, introductory computer hardware, introductory Internet, and soft skills for business applications. Instruction and learning activities are provided in a laboratory setting using hands-on experiences with the equipment, materials and technology appropriate to the course content and in accordance with current practices. *This class is a prerequisite to Digital Information Technology class.*
- **Computer Science Discovery 1 0200010Z:** (Sem.) Students learn to problem solving, communication, and personal expression through computing and learn where computer science exists.
- **Creative Writing 1 1009025Z:** (Sem.) Students write and develop personal writing styles while enhancing their vocabulary in a variety of literary forms such as digital writing platforms, plays, poetry, and dramatic narratives in individual and collaborative setting.
- **Exploration of Robotics Technology 8600072Z:** (Sem.) Students will explore the area of robotics technology and its associated careers. Students will be given the opportunity to solve technological problems using a variety of tools, materials, processes and systems while gaining an understanding of the effects of robotics technology on our everyday lives. *This class is a prerequisite to Foundations of Robotics class. Must have FSA ELA and Math Level 3 or higher in previous year.*
- **Health Education 0800030Z:** (Sem.) Students will become health literate and practice responsible behaviors to promote healthy lifestyle and healthy living.
- **Intensive Reading 1000010Z:** (Yr.) Students scoring a Level 1 or 2 on FSA Reading will be scheduled into this course to improve their reading skills. The course is tailored to meet the needs of the individual student based on identified benchmarks.
- **Intro Dance Tech 0300100Z:** (Sem.) Students develop dance technique and will demonstrate use of class and performance etiquette, analytical and problem-solving skills, and studio practices in a safe dance environment. Limited performance participation outside the school day to support, extend, and assess learning in the classroom are required and are part of the grade in this course. Students in this class may need to obtain (e.g., borrow, purchase) appropriate footwear and/or dance attire from an outside source.
- **Orchestra I 1302040Z:** (Yr.) Students develop foundational instrumental ensemble techniques and performances on the violin, viola, cello, bass, etc. Performance participation and rehearsals outside the school day to support, extend, and assess learning in the classroom are required and is part of the grade in this course.
- **Fitness Gr 6 (P.E.) 1508000Z:** (Sem.) Students learn the rules and strategies of throwing and catching skills related to striking and serving objects in various shapes sizes, textures, and weights in individual and team sports as they enjoy playing organized athletic games with other students.
- **Speech & Debate 1 1007025Z:** (Sem.) Students learn the art of evidence-based discussion, how to form arguments, and learn the skill of public speaking.
- **Visual Art 1 (Art) 0101100Z:** (Sem.) Students learn to plan, produce, and reflect on art. Students explore a wide range of 2D and 3D media, skills and techniques. Projects may include but not be limited to: drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, mixed media, pottery, and sculpture.

Final registration will be based on the middle school for which the student is zoned for the 2020-2021 school year. For updated school boundary information, please visit the Pasco Schools Planning Department at www.pasco.k12.fl.us/boundaries/