

April 7, 2020

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents of Fifth Grade Students,

We are in the process of registering students for classes for the 2020-2021 school year. Future sixth grade students will have the opportunity to select one to two of his/her electives.

All future sixth grade students will be required to take Science, Social Studies, English, and Reading. These courses will be taught within the regular classroom setting by Mrs. Jamie Warr and Mrs. Kara Evans. All students will have both teachers. All sixth grade students will also have Math 1 with Ms. Paulus. Some sixth grade students will also have a mandatory math lab class taught by Ms. Paulus which will allow them to get additional supports in math inside the school day. Please assist your child in ranking their electives in order of preference. Please rank the following electives in order of 1 – 8 with 1 being your child's TOP priority and 8 being their least priority.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Comprehensive Art (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)– Ms. Evans (1 semester)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School Spanish(6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)- Ms. Warr (1 semester)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Band (6<sup>th</sup>)– Mr. Ellis
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Beginning Orchestra (6<sup>th</sup>) – Mrs. Ellis
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Choir (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) – Mr. Ellis
6. \_\_\_\_\_ MS Writing Lab – Mrs. Perkins (Support with writing & or Reading) 1 semester
7. \_\_\_\_\_ MS STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) – Mr. Boothby 1 semester
8. \_\_\_\_\_ PE/Health – Mr. Berg (Required one year in 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Exploratory (cooking, finances, sewing) (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)- Mrs. Kara Evans (1 semester)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Math Lab (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)- Mrs. Paulus (Support with math skills and math homework)
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Foundations of Math – Mrs. Burton (IEP)
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Assistant
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Coding 1/Coding 2 – Mr. Boothby
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Exploratory (Choose your adventure in-depth study & projects in area of interest)- Mrs. Perkins
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Study Skills (keyboarding, test taking skills, organizational skills, note taking, etc.) Mrs. Perkins
16. \_\_\_\_\_ ELL Lab (Second Language Learners support with English acquisition)- Mrs. Warr
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Drama- Mrs. Harrold
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluate my student for advanced MS courses – \_\_\_\_\_

Families selecting band or orchestra are required to provide their own instrument. Mrs. Ellis will work with these students to take a playing or mouth piece assessment to ensure the best fit for instrument choices prior to families purchasing instruments. Please communicate with Mrs. Ellis directly with specific questions regarding this process. Mrs. Ellis may be reached at [debraellis@visioncsd.org](mailto:debraellis@visioncsd.org).

Sixth graders have traditional lockers located outside of the classrooms in the hallway. Sixth grade students will have the opportunity to sign up to participate in available Vision Charter School intramural activities such as cross country, tennis, dance, and flag football. Vision Charter School may participate in middle level competitive sports starting in seventh grade at Vision Charter School including girls' and boys' basketball and girls' volleyball. You and your child are encouraged to attend the Sixth Grade Boot Camp/Orientation with all of their teachers on August 17, 2020 starting at 7PM.

**A parent who returns this form signed by Wednesday, April 15, 2020 to Mrs. Sheree Boothby at [shereeboothby@visioncsd.org](mailto:shereeboothby@visioncsd.org) will be given priority for elective selection over late submissions.**

By submitting this form by April 15, it allows us to secure your child's spot for next year. You may print, sign, and then scan or take a picture of both pages of this form and send it back electronically. Due to these extraordinary times, we will allow you to fill out the form below by typing in your child's name and your signature in the appropriate lines below, save it, and then submit by email to [shereeboothby@visioncsd.org](mailto:shereeboothby@visioncsd.org).

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, **WILL BE** returning to Vision Charter School next year and I have reviewed the course selections with my child and given input into the prioritization of electives.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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If your child will **NOT** be returning to VCS next year, please let us know by filling out the form below. This will allow us to offer the spot to one of the many students waiting for a spot at Vision Charter School for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are unsure, please let us know as soon as possible so that we may register all students in preparation for next year. If you are unsure, please let us know as soon as possible so that we may register all students in preparation for next year. This decision will not change how we feel about or treat your child. We support you in your decision to select the best school for your child's specific needs.

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, **WILL NOT BE** returning to VCS next year.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your support and for trusting us with your wonderful kids.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wendy Oldenkamp  
K-12 Principal  
Charter Administrator  
Vision Charter School  
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