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Frequently Asked Questions
6th Grade

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- Can I choose which electives I take as part of the Career Wheel – or which trimester I take them?
  - No – the computer will randomly assign the course and the quarter within the wheel.
  - Our elective wheel rotates every quarter so students will have exposure to a new subject each quarter.
- Can I take a Leadership class and the Elective Wheel?
  - No. The only courses available for A period are Beginning Chorus and Intermediate Band. Therefore, if you want to take 2 elective one must be Chorus or Intermediate Band.
- If I choose a full year Elective (Band, Strings, Chorus, Leadership) and I want to change in the middle of the year, can I drop?
  - These are all full year courses and the master schedule is based on your commitment to the full year. If you decide that you want any of these classes, you will be making a full year commitment and you may not be able to change.
- How do I choose which level of Band or Strings is right for me?
  - If you have never played before, sign up for Beginning Band / Beginning Strings. If you have one or more years of experience, sign up for Intermediate Band, or Strings.
- Can I take Band or Strings and Chorus?
  - Yes – if the master schedule permits. If you decide on this option, you must also commit to an A Period schedule.
- Can I take band or strings if I have never played an instrument?
  - YES!!
- Can I take band / strings if I don't know which instrument I want to play?
  - Yes – Mr. and Mrs. Blake will help you choose your instrument in the first week of school.
- Do I have to own an instrument to take band / strings?
  - No – Mr. and Mrs. Blake will let you know where you can rent an instrument if you do not wish to purchase one.
- What happens if I don't return my registration form?
  - The computer will randomly assign you to classes from the elective wheel.
- Do I need to fill out a registration form if I know that I am moving or not returning to Los Cerritos?
  - Yes – Section 1 only. We need to know whether or not to keep you on our roster