

# FUTURE 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSE PREFERENCE FORM

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A step by step guide  
to completing your  
6<sup>th</sup> grade course  
preference form.



The 6<sup>th</sup> grade Course Preference form is a digital form that can be found on the LC Counseling website.

STEP 1: Provide an email address that is regularly checked in case we have any questions regarding your choices.

STEP 2: Complete all Basic Information; STUDENT'S Name and home address:

Section 1 of 2

### 6th Grade Course Preference Form

Due by March 28, 2024

2024-25 School Year

Email \*

Valid email

This form is collecting emails. [Change settings](#)

Student LAST Name \*

Short answer text

Student FIRST Name \*

Short answer text

Home Address \*

Short answer text

School Currently Attending \*

Short answer text

Continue to provide basic information including CURRENT school and the best phone number for us to reach you.

We need to know if you **WILL OR WILL NOT** Be attending Los Cerritos for 6<sup>th</sup> grade

School Currently Attending \*

Short answer text

Home Phone Number \*

Short answer text

Parent's Cell Phone Number \*

Short answer text

My Student Will Attend Los Cerritos Middle School for the 2023-2024 School Year \*

1. YES
2. NO

If NOT attending LCMS, please indicate what school you will be attending

Short answer text

# Now it is time to select your classes!!

Remember all students will be placed in

- English
- Math
- Social Science
- Science
- Physical Education

We need to know if you are interested in Math 6 Accelerated.

## Selecting Classes

Each student is assigned English, Social Science, Math, Science, Physical Education, and an Elective class.  
Exceptions: Students in special education or ELD are assigned according to their IEPs/ILPs.

Are you interested in Accelerated Math 6 for your student? \*

Pre-requisites: A's/B's in 5th grade math for all three trimesters and 83% or higher on District Benchmark Exam.

Petition required if your student does not meet the above automatic qualifications:

[www.lcmscounseling.org/academic-petitions.html](http://www.lcmscounseling.org/academic-petitions.html)

1. Yes, I am interested in Accelerated Math 6 if my child meets the qualifications
2. No, I am not interested in Accelerated Math 6

## **NOT ALL STUDENTS THAT REQUEST MATH 6 ACCELERATED ARE ELIGIBLE!**

**PREREQUISITE:** A's and B's all 3 Trimesters and an 83% or higher on the District Benchmark Exam given to all CVUSD 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

- If you are coming from outside of CVUSD we can test your student to determine appropriate placement.
- If you are not automatically eligible for Math 6 Accelerated you can also complete an [ACADEMIC PETITION](#)

Now for the FUN part!  
Choose your elective class!

**REMEMBER NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY** for Chorus, Beginning Band and Beginning Strings. All music courses are a one year commitment.

Intermediate Band requires a minimum of one year experience

Careers is a 4 subject rotation each quarter. The class changes teachers at the semester break.

Using the drop down menu below, please indicate your 1st and 2nd choice for an elective class:  
Please note that all requests are granted based on space availability. If your child only wants Careers Elective, you may select Careers for both choices.

Please choose a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice elective in case we cannot honor your 1<sup>st</sup> choice due to scheduling conflicts.

Careers (Two class rotation with one class per semester. Classes are computer-assigned and may include Art, Photography, Technology, Engineering and Literature.

Leadership (Yearlong). Application and interview required. Deadline to apply: 3/16/2023. Link to application is below.

Chorus (Yearlong). No experience necessary. If enough interest may be offered during "A" period as a second elective

Beginning Band (Yearlong) No experience necessary.

Intermediate Band (Yearlong) Minimum of 1 year experience required. If enough interest may offered "A" period starting at 8:04 a.m.

Beginning Strings (Yearlong) No experience necessary.

Strings (Yearlong) Minimum of 1 year experience. \*Chamber Orchestra available for select advanced musicians enrolled in Strings, by audition only.

# Leadership

Crew 6 Requires a separate application & a formal panel interview.

Due by March 28, 2024 **NO LATE** applications will be accepted.

Not all students who apply for Leadership are chosen

If you choose Leadership as a first choice elective be sure to choose a second elective.

[More Information  
Click Here](#)

[Leadership  
Application](#)

# Music Electives

If you have any questions regarding our music electives please reach out to the teacher directly: Please remember all music courses are a year long commitment.

Band/Intermediate/Advanced Band  
Mr. Freed – [Mfreed@conejousd.org](mailto:Mfreed@conejousd.org)

Beginning Strings/Strings  
Mrs. Blake – [Lblake@conejousd.org](mailto:Lblake@conejousd.org)

Chorus/Advanced Chorus  
Mr. Goldstein – [Ggoldstein@conejousd.org](mailto:Ggoldstein@conejousd.org)

If you selected Intermediate Band please indicate Instrument played AND number of years  
For questions about Band, contact Mr. Freed at [Mfreed@conejousd.org](mailto:Mfreed@conejousd.org)

Short answer text

If you selected Strings please indicate Instrument played (Violin, Viola or Cello) AND number of years

For questions about Strings/Orchestra, contact Mrs. Blake at [lblake@conejousd.org](mailto:lblake@conejousd.org)

Short answer text

For questions about Chorus, contact Mr. Goldstein at [Ggoldstein@conejousd.org](mailto:Ggoldstein@conejousd.org)

Description (optional)

# "A" Period Classes

Please indicate on the form if you are interested in an "A" period class.

An "A" period schedule is a 7 period day with 2 electives. The day starts at 8:04 a.m. and ends at 3:10 p.m.

There is no early release with an "A" period schedule.

Classes offered during "A" period are based on interest and our master schedule.

We do our best to honor requests but requesting "A" period does not guarantee placement.

I am interested in an "A" period, 7 period day. If the schedule allows. Please mark yes if your student would like two electives (7 period day, 8:04-3:10), dependent upon availability. \*

**\*\*Requesting does not guarantee placement.**

1. Yes.

2. No.

Parent Signature \*

Short answer text

Date \*

Month, day, year



Thank you! All requests will be carefully reviewed to determine placement decisions. Please note that requests are not guaranteed and are based on space/availability. Schedules will be finalized in August. If you need to make a change to your course request form, please reach out to the counseling office and speak with the counseling secretary.

Description (optional)



## We can't wait for you to you to join the LC Family!!!



- Check out the LC Counseling website for more information!  
<https://www.lcmscounseling.org/>
- Mrs. Wells is our counseling secretary [JMWells@conejousd.org](mailto:JMWells@conejousd.org)
- Mrs. Poe and Ms. Doll are job sharing and the counselors for students with the last name letters A-K. Please send all emails to:  
[jennapoe@conejousd.org](mailto:jennapoe@conejousd.org)
- Mrs. McCarthy is the school counselor for students with the last name letter L-Z [kmccarthy@conejous.org](mailto:kmccarthy@conejous.org)