



2017 – 2018

Alice B. Landrum Middle School

Rising 6th Grade Elective Course Offering Sheet

The LMS elective program encourages our students to pursue interests and passions beyond the core curriculum. The 6th 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 + 3 Elective Course Offerings

Elective Courses:

6th 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 information 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 web development, multimedia, word processing, spreadsheet, database, Internet communications, cybersecurity, and computer programming. 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.

LMS Course Intent: This course supports the content in core academic courses. In addition, students will learn proper keyboarding skills. It will provide a laboratory setting using hands-on experiences with the equipment, material and technology.

6th grade 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)

Year Long Course – PE uniforms will be available for purchase through our PTO.