

## E. B. Stanley Middle School

### 6th Grade Registration Information

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

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

All 6th grade students will take English, Math, History, Science and Physical Education.

Exploratory class descriptions are on the reverse. Band meets all year and **sixth grade is the only time you can sign up for band.** Choir meets for a semester (half year). All of the other exploratories meet for nine weeks.

***All sixth grade students must take Keyboarding and Middle School 101.***

Pick one of the following options and mark your choices.

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
<p><b><i>Choose 1</i></b>            _____ Band (yearlong)</p> <p><b><i>Choose 1</i></b>            _____ Choir (semester long)</p> <p><b><i>Required</i></b>            __X__ Keyboarding            __X__ Middle School 101</p>	<p><b><i>Choose 1</i></b>            _____ Band (yearlong)</p> <p><b><i>Choose 2</i></b>  <i>Each is 9 weeks in length</i>            _____ ArgriScience            _____ Art            _____ Assisted Studies            _____ Music            _____ Spanish            _____ Technology            _____ World Languages</p> <p><b><i>Required</i></b>            __X__ Keyboarding            __X__ Middle School 101</p>	<p><b><i>Choose 1</i></b>            _____ Choir (semester long)</p> <p><b><i>Choose 4</i></b>  <i>Each is 9 weeks in length</i>            _____ ArgriScience            _____ Art            _____ Assisted Studies            _____ Music            _____ Spanish            _____ Technology            _____ World Languages</p> <p><b><i>Required</i></b>            __X__ Keyboarding            __X__ Middle School 101</p>	<p><b><i>Choose 6</i></b>  <i>Each is 9 weeks in length</i>            _____ ArgriScience            _____ Art            _____ Assisted Studies            _____ Music            _____ Spanish            _____ Technology            _____ World Languages</p> <p><b><i>Required</i></b>            __X__ Keyboarding            __X__ Middle School 101</p>

**AgriScience** - Students develop an awareness of the relationships between agriculture and science. Major concepts covered in the course include awareness of agriculture, agribusiness careers, plant and animal science, ecology and conservation as well as scientific principles applied in agriculture.

**Art** - Students are introduced to different mediums, artists and their styles. Projects include contour line using silver sharpie, charcoal, tempera paint still life paintings, and we experiment with clay, and watercolor.

**Assisted Studies** - Students will participate in targeted study sessions. Teachers will use data to identify individual needs and provide support for students.

**Band** - Students learn how to read music, count rhythms and perform on their chosen instrument.

**Choir** - Students will sing and explore music from different time periods, genres, and cultures. Students will learn about proper singing technique, breathing, and style. Choir students will perform a concert with the other Choirs at the end of the grading period. Students will also have the opportunity to audition for and attend honor choirs outside of class.

**Keyboarding** - Students learn the proper keying position for all keys. A program called Typing Time will be used for an introduction and to reinforce understanding of all keys. Students will learn the keys using the Herzog system of keying. Many websites and activities will accompany the book for practice. Students will be introduced to simple documents and presentations including reports or essays by using Microsoft Word and Microsoft PowerPoint. Internet safety and cyber-bullying will be addressed as well.

**Middle School 101** - Students will discover the skills to help you through the middle school experience and in the years ahead. This class includes information on study skills, VA Rules, peer relationships, college information, and Career Explorations.

**Music** - Students will compose, sing, learn and practice reading and writing music, explore music from different time periods and cultures, play with Boomwhackers, and learn to play the Piano.

**Spanish** - Students will explore the culture of the Spanish-speaking world with an emphasis on Mexico. Students will also be learning basic vocabulary and introductory conversations. They will also study the Aztec civilization and complete a project on the topic.

**Technology** - Students will have an opportunity to explore areas of interest, hands-on activities and careers related to the field of Technology.

**World Languages** - Students will be introduced to various languages and cultures around the world. Students will explore traditions and customs of various regions.