Avondale Middle School

6th Grade Scheduling for 2026-2027
Course Request Card

Please fill out THIS Course Request Card and return to your Elementary Teacher. All Course Request Cards (Blue paper copy) are required by March 17, 2026.
It is very important that each student turns in this completed card to their teacher by the due date.

Student Name _____
First **Last**

Elementary School_____ **Teacher**_____

Core Classes

All Students will take a full year of each of the 4 Core Classes (4 periods in all):
English 6 or Advanced English 6*
Math 6 or Advanced Math 6*
Science 6
World Geography

***Advanced Math 6 Note:**

*Placement into this class is based on consistent NWEA scores of 70th percentile or better. Students who meet a minimum score or above will be placed in Advanced Math.
*Anyone who does not meet the cutoff (and would like to be in the class) can appeal to Mrs. Schneider, AP.
*Parents will be notified of this placement before the end of the school year.

***Advanced English 6 Note:**

*Placement into this class is based on consistent NWEA scores of 70th percentile or better. Students who meet a minimum score or above will be placed in Advanced English.
*Anyone who does not meet the cutoff (and would like to be in the class) can appeal to Mrs. Schneider, AP.
*Parents will be notified of this placement before the end of the school year.

Intervention and Academic Support **(ELD, ELA or Math Lab)** classes will be added to schedules as necessary based on 5th grade NWEA, WIDA scores and grades.

The intervention class(es) will take the place of a semester elective.
Individual needs will be addressed if a student has an IEP.

NAME_____

EXPLORATORY CLASSES -ALL EXPLORATORY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CURRICULUM GUIDE (POSTED ON OUR AMS WEBSITE).

*You will have 2 periods of exploratory classes.

Select **ONE** of the following 3 options:

☐ **Choir- Full-Year OR**

☐ **Band- Full-Year OR**

☐ **Exploratory Rotation (4 semesters if no full year music is chosen)**

- **If you choose Choir or Band, you will get 2 more exploratories.**
- **If you do not choose a music class, you will get 4 exploratories.**

Semester Exploratories:	**You will randomly be assigned your exploratories based on scheduling availability.**
Band or Choir** students will have music all year for one period AND they will get **two** of the (semester) classes below. ***Non music** students will get **four** of the following (semester) classes below. ● Art 6 ● Drama 6 ● French 6 ● Spanish 6 ● PE 6 ● Graphic Literature ● STEM/Intro to Tech ● Leadership 6 ***Teacher recommendation and separate for required ***Note:*** *Intervention and academic support classes will be substituted in the elective hours as recommended based on 5th grade NWEA, WIDA and grades. Individual needs will be addressed if a student has an IEP.*	Some of the options (on the left) may change. **If you could only pick one,** please list the exploratory you would like the most and we will try our best to get you that class. **#1.**

Student's Name_____Date_____

Parent's Signature-_____Date_____

Parent's Email address-_____Phone number-_____

Blue sheet is due to your teacher by March 17, 2026

Every class that gets 100% of forms turned in by the due date will get a surprise treat from AMS!

☐ **Check here if you are not planning to attend Avondale Middle School (but fill this sheet out and turn it in anyway please).**