



A.E. Wright Middle School
6th Grade
Elective Choices
2026-2027

Battle of the Spartans: Competition Class

- An elective for 6, 7, and 8th graders who are ***motivated, cooperative, creative, independent, and hard-working!***
- Students compete against each other, other schools, and communities in a ***variety of competitions***
- Students in the class determine the contests/competitions they enter (tryouts for some teams required)
- Fridays = GAME DAY! (In-class competitions & games)



Potential Competitions:

[Battle of the Books](#)

[Future City](#)

[Scripps national spelling bee](#)

[Scholastic \(Try Your\) Hardest Math competition](#)

[National History Day](#)

[The ArtEffect Competition](#)



APPLICATION REQUIRED!

Leadership

- Leadership is the student government program at A. E. Wright
- Students learn teamwork, goal setting, decision making, and time management.
- Students in the leadership program are responsible for organizing activities such as assemblies, fundraisers, spirit days, socials, and dances.



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(**Limited spaces)

Beginning Band (6th, 7th, & 8th grade)

- DIFFERENT INSTRUMENTS TO CHOOSE FROM SUCH AS THE FLUTE, OBOE, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET, FRENCH HORN, TROMBONE, TUBA, OR PERCUSSION
- AMAZE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY DURING A CULMINATING PERFORMANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR
- COVERS BASIC ELEMENTS OF TONE PRODUCTION, INSTRUMENT CARE, MUSICIANSHIP, AND SIGHT READING
- THE SPECIFIC SELECTION OF INSTRUMENTS WILL BE MADE BY THE INSTRUCTOR DURING THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OF SCHOOL
- NO PREVIOUS MUSIC EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

Beginning Strings 6th, 7th, & 8th

- Learn to play the violin, viola, cello, or string bass
- Play your instrument during a culminating performance at the end of the year to amaze your friends and family
- Learn about different musical styles, develop technical skills, and musicality
- No previous music experience required

Choir - 6th, 7th, & 8th

- Improve or learn to sing here
 - This elective is good for both beginners and better.
 - There are several chorus performances throughout the school year
 - These performances could maybe even include solos!
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Concert/Advanced Band (Wind Ensemble)

6th,7th,8th

- For students who have played a band instrument for at least 2 years.
- Perform several times throughout the year including festivals, concerts, and a performance at Disneyland.
- Prerequisite: Successful completion of beginning band/concert band and /or instructor approval. (Year long class)

Concert Orchestra 6th, 7th, & 8th

- Concert Orchestra is a continuation of the beginning strings program.
- This elective is perfect for musicians who have played the violin, viola, cello, or string bass for over 1 year.
- This group will perform at various festivals, concerts, and feature a performance at Disneyland throughout the year.
- Prerequisite: Successful completion of beginning strings and/or instructor approval.



Intermediate Band



- This elective is for students who have played the flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, tuba, or percussion for a minimum of 1 year.
- Opportunities to perform several times throughout the year at festivals, concerts, and a performance at Disneyland.
- Prerequisite: Successful completion of beginning band and/or instructor approval.

THE NEXT THREE SLIDES ARE FOR
THE ROTATION ELECTIVE IN THE
6TH GRADE. STUDENTS WILL
ROTATE THROUGH ALL 4 OF THEM.

ART

ROBOTICS

SPANISH

SPARTAN
ACADEMY

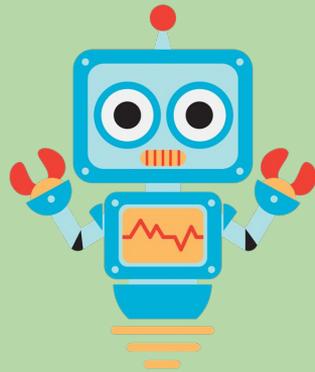
Beginning Art (Introduction to Art)

The Discovery Art curriculum follows the California State Standards for Sixth Grade Visual Art. This course provides authentic (real life based) learning experiences that incorporate Common Core standards such as writing across the curriculum. Students will gain experience in drawing, painting, ceramics, and mixed media. Students who enjoy the course can sign up for a year-long class of Beginning Art, Advanced Art, or 3D Art in seventh or eighth grade. We are going to have a lot of fun learning about the world of art!



Robotics Rotation

- Use your imagination and engineering skills to program and build robots!
- Students will...
 - Customize Finch robots to play robot soccer.
 - Build burglar alarms.
 - Design origami night lights.
 - Create an interactive robotic pet.



Spanish Rotation

¡Bienvenidos! Start learning the basic Spanish skills and learn about the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world!

Learn greetings, colors, numbers, body parts, and more!



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ESPAÑOL



Spartan Academy

Welcome to Middle School!



Academics, Skills, Technology, and Teambuilding!

- ✓ Focus on organization
- ✓ Building study habits
- ✓ Time management & positive communication
- ✓ Google Tips and Tricks
- ✓ Collaborative projects
- ✓ Google classroom
- ✓ Career Exploration
- ✓ Leadership and collaboration skills

