

# WELCOME TO 5TH GRADE!



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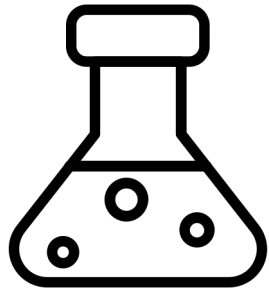
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# Today we will...



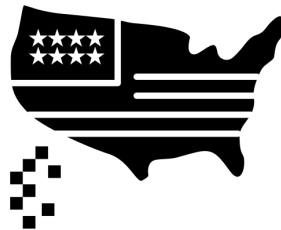
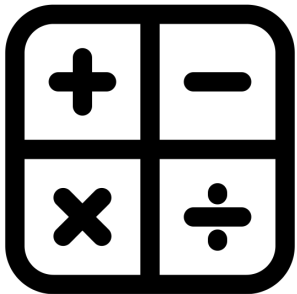
- Review 5th grade classes
  - Required
  - Exploratory
  - Elective
- Review your music options
- Review your course request contract – DUE April 12th to your 4th Grade teacher!

# REQUIRED COURSES

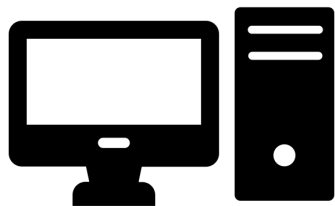
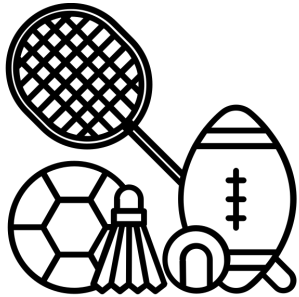


The following courses will be requested for you. Every 5th grade student is required to take...

- Language
- Reading
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies



# EXPLORATORY COURSES



Exploratory courses are also pre-requested for 5th graders. Every 5th grader will take the following exploratory courses...

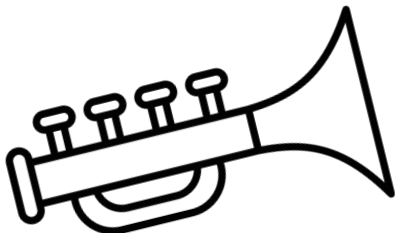
- Physical Education
- STEAM 5
- Art
- Elective Wheel (every other day opposite of your music choice):
  - 5th Grade Academy
  - Make it or Break it
  - Jordan & The World Around Us
  - Fitness & Recreation

# ELECTIVE COURSES (MUSIC)



Elective courses are courses that students ***request or elect*** to take at JMS. Each 5th grade student is required to choose a music class. Your options are...

- Band
- Choir
- Band *and* Choir





# CHOIR + BAND INFORMATION



## BAND

- [Beginning Band FAQ's](#)
- Ms. Cederstrom - [tcederstrom@isd717.org](mailto:tcederstrom@isd717.org)

## CHOIR

- Mr. Thietje - [tthietje@isd717.org](mailto:tthietje@isd717.org)



# Why is the word REQUEST important?

**It is important to remember that these electives are requests and are not guaranteed.**

An elective may not work in your schedule for several reasons, the biggest one being that you may qualify for an academic support course that has to be in place of your electives.

# What if I need a support class?

**If you are a student who meets the criteria for an academic support course, these may be scheduled during your elective hour. This will mean you will not have an elective wheel class and/or Choir or Band.**

We still need you to make your elective request so that it is on file depending on where you are scheduled.

Support courses include any reading, math, or IEP goal support!



# SAMPLE SCHEDULE

<u>Grade 5</u>		
1	Advisory	
2	Language	
3	Reading	
4	Science	
5	Social Studies	
6	Lunch and WIN (What I Need)	
7	Math	
8	Exploratory Hour	
	Physical Education	Art STEAM 5
9	Elective Hour Options	
	Band	5th Grade Academy Make it or Break It Fitness and Recreation Jordan and the World Around Us
	5th Grade Academy Make it or Break It Fitness and Recreation Jordan and the World Around Us	Choir

\*Actual placement of elective and exploratory courses will be finalized with development of master schedule.



**GRADE 5**  
**COURSE REQUEST CONTRACT**  
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**YOU ARE AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED FOR THESE COURSES**

*These courses will be added to student schedules automatically and are on this document for informational purposes only.*

**Core Courses**

Language  
Reading  
Math  
Science  
Social Studies

**Exploratory Courses**

Physical Education  
Art  
STEAM 5  
5th Grade Academy  
Jordan and the World Around Us  
Fitness & Recreation  
Make It or Break It

**ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS**

(Please circle ONE option)

Band

Choir

Band AND Choir

*Please note that if your student qualifies for an academic support course including (but not limited to): reading intervention, math intervention, special education/IEP Goal hours, multi-lingual learning, etc., that these courses will take precedent over elective requests. Should your student need an academic support course, you will be notified prior to schedules being released during August.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Due Date: Friday, April 12th**

**Circle your size for your  
FREE J-Town Fanatics T-Shirt!**

(Please circle ONE option)

YOUTH XS

ADULT SMALL

YOUTH SMALL

ADULT MEDIUM

YOUTH MEDIUM

ADULT LARGE

YOUTH LARGE

ADULT XL

YOUTH XL

ADULT XXL

**\*\*When ordering, we encourage you to "size up" so your student can wear the shirt for several years (this shirt is 50% Cotton / 50% Polyester).**

*In signing this contract, both students and parents agree to remain enrolled in the courses requested for the duration of the course.*

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# HOW TO REQUEST A CLASS

- **Fill out your course request contract BY Friday, April 12th**
- You will return this form to your 4th grade teacher
- If you have questions – please contact Mrs. Meyer

# SAVE THE DATE



## NEW FAMILIES NIGHT

**Tuesday, April 9**  
**6:00pm | JMS Commons**

For Incoming Grade Five and  
New Families for the  
2024-2025 School Year!



# REMINDERS FOR THE DAY!

- **BE SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE**
  - There are students learning in the pods so please remember to show them respect.
- Lockers – you will do a TON of practicing before school starts and even when school starts. You are not allowed to worry about opening your locker after today!
- Take your time!

# SAVE THE DATE



# SEPT 3!

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# MRS. MEYER'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Do not hesitate  
to contact me!

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