



January 2018

Dear Parents and Fifth Grade Students,

It's hard to believe we are already planning for the 2018-19 school year. Each year students are given an opportunity to participate in our excellent music programs or six nine week rotations of General Music, Art, Design & Modeling, Family & Consumer Science, World Languages & Cultures, and Study Skills. While the comprehensive, two year World Language courses do not begin until 7th grade, any student who wishes to take World Language plus Band, Chorus or Orchestra must follow a prescribed path in order to meet the Instructional Technology requirements for District 204 middle school students. Students who choose Band, Chorus, or Orchestra/World Language must take both Essential Technology and Creative Technology, consequently, their schedules do not permit them to take any of our other exploratory or elective offerings. Students who successfully complete French/Spanish 1A and 1B will be recommended for French2/Spanish2 for their freshman year of high school.

All 6th grade students will take Essential Technology which is a semester class and Physical Education/Health combination to make a required, full year course. Parents and students should discuss the options and choose the best option for each student. Students should realize they are making **a yearlong commitment** to the option chosen. It is necessary to make the decision at this time so the proper number of classes can be offered and staffing can be appropriated.

Please choose one of the selections on the attached sheet and sign the form. **Return the signed enrollment paper to your fifth grade teacher by Friday, January 26, 2018.** If you have questions regarding your choices, please call the Crone Middle School Guidance Office at 630-428-6518. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Melissa Couch
Principal

District 204 Middle School Elective Course Planning Guide-6th Grade 2018/19

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