



March 3, 2023

Dear 6th Grade Parents/Guardians:

It's hard to believe another school year is almost over and it is time for students to begin thinking about 7th grade at WMS. Please read through [The WMS Course Description Catalog and Scheduling Information](#) for all the information you need- including detailed descriptions of every course offered, visual examples of schedules, and directions on how to make course selections in PowerSchool.

- Students will indicate whether they plan to take band or choir and/or if they wish to take a world language class. **This should be done in PowerSchool March 3-10. See [page 2- 3](#) of the WMS Course Description Catalog and Scheduling Information for more details.**
- After those choices are made, students will be assigned a combination of elective classes to complete their schedules as needed. This gives students a variety of experiences to help guide their decision-making for high school course planning. All elective courses are 9-weeks in length for 7th grade, except Band and Choir, and closely align with the career pathways at the high school. Schedules will be sent out in the spring via parent email and students/parents may request changes for a limited time. Final schedules are made available August 1st via PowerSchool. They can also be picked up at our Back-to-School Open House (date/time TBD).
- Show Choir audition information, Yearbook, and Broadcast Journalism application information will be sent out later this spring.
- All of this information, including a [Welcome Video](#) with a school tour, can be found on our website at www.wmscounseling.com/scheduling. For answers to frequently asked questions, click [here](#).
- Your child's counselor at WMS is assigned based on the alphabetical breakdown of last name:

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