

REMINDERS

REQUESTS

Requests are not demands. All attempts to place students in first and second choices will be made, however, space is limited.

PAPERWORK

Students MUST have the paper signed by a parent/guardian in order to request classes. If the paperwork is NOT signed, requests will NOT be entered until the fall and students will be placed in the only classes that are available after the other requests have been made.

ABSENCES

If your child is not present on request day, simply return the completed form to the ESMS office and place in Ms. MAYE's box for processing.

FAQ

What happens if I don't get into a course requiring approval?

Every attempt will be made to place you in one of your alternative selections that you made during the request process.

What if I am absent?

Turn in your paperwork, signed to Ms. Maye's box in the ESMS office for processing.

Any other questions, please call the school at the number listed below.

ESMS

El Segundo Middle School

332 Center Street

El Segundo, CA 90245

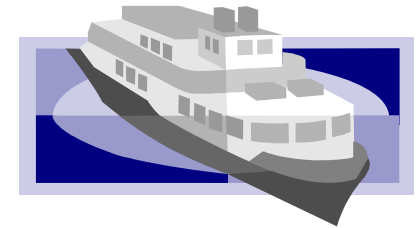
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<http://elsegundousd.com/esms>

Incoming 6th Grade *Class Request Info*

ESMS Description of Classes for 2009-2010



5th to 6th Center Street

Friday, June 5th in the
Computer Lab during the
school day

5th to 6th Richmond Street

Thursday, June 4th in the
Computer Lab during the
school day

Home of the Bulldogs

Phone: 310-615-2690

THE BASICS

You must choose three DIFFERENT classes during this process. For your FIRST choice, choose what you really hope to get into, even if the class requires approval.

At least one choice must be a class that does not require any prior approval.

Please note that all course offerings may change due to budget developments over the summer months.

We are no longer going to be able to offer the WHEEL class at the middle school. We encourage you to think about an overall plan for electives at the middle school so that students have a chance to experience as many different courses as possible before heading to high school to complete their entrance requirements for college.

If you are trying out for a class that requires some sort of approval, select it as your FIRST CHOICE.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

OPEN TO EVERYONE

No approval required.

ART – Introduction to various techniques, styles, and notable artists. Students will produce many different types of art using differing media.

BAND – Great place to learn to play a challenging instrument: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tuba.

MS CHOIR – Local performances, open to all students. Requires less time outside of class and less outside rehearsal time.

MS THEATRE ARTS – Requires more time and commitment including possible after school and weekend performances and rehearsals. Students will perform musical theatre selections and then write and perform their own screenplays.

COMPUTERS and JOURNALISM– Students will learn how to create websites, movies, manage and manipulate documents and photos for the yearbook, learn the basics of troubleshooting. Classes differentiated to accommodate student skills.

SPANISH I – An introduction to the language and culture of Mexico and other spanish-speaking cultures. Yearlong class designed to give students a strong foundation in the language. Due to heavy demand, sixth graders will have lowest priority for enrollment in this course.

REQUIRE APPROVAL

STUDENT GOVT – Officers are elected in the Spring; additional class repre-sentatives are selected to form the class that meets 6th period. (requires approval)

INTERVENTION Math/Reading By invitation only! (requires approval)

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED BAND This is a class for musicians who have a good understanding of how to play his/her chosen instrument. (requires approval)

MS FESTIVAL CHOIR – Requires a commitment to extra practice time and travel to various performances around the state. (requires approval)

RSP/SDE COURSES By invitation only! (requires approval)