

Coal Ridge 6th Grade Electives Registration 2025-2026

Student Name (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Grade Next Year: 6th

Students will need to select at least 7 units of classes (maximum 9 units), and each unit is one quarter (remember, a 1-year class equals 4 quarters). We encourage sixth grade students to try something from each category.

All students need to sign up for at least one music class

Course Number	Elective Classes	Unit	Duration	Fee/ Comments	Select Request (X)
Music					
MU6665.1 & MU6665.2	Beginning Brass Band	4	Full Year	\$20	
MU6666.1 & MU6666.2	Beginning Woodwind Band	4	Full Year	\$20	
MU6683.1 & MU6683.2	Beginning Orchestra 6	4	Full Year	\$20	
MU6672.1 & MU6672.2	Choir 6	4	Full Year	\$20	
MU6672Q	Choir Explore	1	Quarter		
MU1686Q	Orchestra Explore	1	Quarter		
Foreign Language					
WL1831Q	Intro to Spanish	1	Quarter		
Art					
A6605Q	Art 1	1	1st or 2nd Quarter	\$15	
A6606Q	Art 2	1	3rd or 4th Quarter	\$15	
Technology					
CS6730Q	Technology 1	1	1st or 2nd Quarter	\$15	
CS6731Q	Technology 2	1	3rd or 4th Quarter	\$15	
CS1390Q	Intro to Robotics	1	Quarter	\$15	
Physical Education					
PE6505Q	P.E. 1	1	1st Quarter		
PE6506Q	P.E. 2	1	4th Quarter		
TOTAL					

By signing this form, you are confirming that you have spoken with your parent or guardian and have gone over the choices together.

Student Signature _____

Electives Course Descriptions 2025-2026

Year Long Classes

Beginning Brass Band & Beginning Woodwind Band: Fee \$20

These are introductory classes for 6th grade students who want to learn to play a band instrument. No previous musical experience is necessary. Students will learn how to read, write, and listen to many different styles of music. Each band student is required to rent or purchase an instrument for use in class. (We have a limited inventory of instruments available to students based on need.) There are occasionally small expenses for additional supplies. **There is at least one required evening concert performance each quarter.** There will be two sections to this class. The 6th grade band classes will combine for all concerts.

MU6665.1 & MU6665.2 Beginning Brass Band: The Brass class includes trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba.

MU6666.1 & MU6666.2 Beginning Woodwind Band: Woodwind/Percussion class includes flute, clarinet, saxophone and percussion (mallets 1st semester, drums and mallets 2nd semester).

MU6683.1 & MU6683.2 Beginning Orchestra 6: Fee \$20

This is an introductory orchestra class for 6th grade students who have never played a string instrument. No previous musical experience is needed. Orchestra instruments include *violin*, *viola*, *cello*, and *double bass*. Each orchestra student is required to rent or purchase instruments for use in class. **There is one required evening concert performance each quarter.**

MU6672.1 & MU6672.2 Beginning Choir 6: Fee \$20

This class is for 6th grade students excited about singing. It is a year-long class. Students will learn music and vocal techniques. **There is at least one evening concert performance each quarter.**

Quarter Long Classes (9 weeks)

MU6672Q Choir Explore 6: Not sure about singing and choir? Try it out for just a quarter! Choir Explore is about exploring our voices in a safe environment. We will learn to sing in simple harmony and start learning the basics of music reading. Performances will be with the corresponding 6th or 6th/7th grade concert.

MU1686Q Orchestra Exploration: This quarter-long course is designed to allow students to try an instrument in the string orchestra. Students will learn to play one of the following: violin, viola, cello, or double bass. This class does not have an after-school commitment. This class is part of the 'elective wheel' and should *not* replace the year-long Beginning Orchestra.

WL1831Q Introduction to Spanish: The Introduction to Spanish class is designed to develop the four fundamental areas of the Spanish language: writing, listening, reading, and speaking skills. In this class, we will explore the cultural aspects of many Spanish-speaking countries while building skills to acquire Spanish. This course is a fast-paced quarter-long class.

A6605Q Art 1: Fee \$15 Do you love to draw, paint, and create? Or do you feel you can't even draw a straight line with a ruler? Either way, this is the class for you! Students will work with various 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional art forms in this quarter-long class. Some skills we will explore include shading with pencils and colored pencils. Students will work with acrylic paints and learn about mixing colors and creating tints and shades. We will create artwork based on real-life pictures and your imagination. The focus is primarily on 2-dimensional art, but we will also create a project using clay.

A6606Q Art 2: Fee \$15 Do you like to create with your hands? Students will work with various 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional art in this quarter-long class. We will begin by working on sketching and drawing skills and learning the rules of perspective to help make our drawings look 3-Dimensional. Students will then move into 3-dimensional art forms, working with clay to create tiles. Finally, students will learn many unique techniques for watercolor painting and use those techniques to create a final painting. Taking Art 1 before Art 2 is unnecessary, but it is helpful.

CS6730Q (Quarters 1 or 2) & CS6731Q (Quarters 3 or 4) Technology 6: Fee \$15

This course introduces middle school students to the world of technology and engineering. Through hands-on activities, projects, and interactive lessons, students will develop fundamental skills in problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration. The curriculum encompasses various technology and engineering aspects, including computer science, robotics, design principles, and basic engineering concepts.

CS1390Q Introduction to Robotics: Fee \$15

This dynamic and hands-on course introduces middle school students to the exciting world of robotics. Students will explore fundamental concepts in robotics, programming, and engineering design through a combination of theory and practical activities. Students will learn about robot components, sensors, and the ethical implications of robotics. Throughout the course, students will work collaboratively in teams to complete a variety of design challenges.

PE6505Q (Quarter 1) & PE6506Q (Quarter 2) P.E. 6: This exciting quarter-long class will help you boost your fitness level while mastering fundamental sports skills, opening doors to confidently participating in various games and activities. Get ready to move your body with engaging fitness activities designed to improve your endurance, strength, and overall physical performance. Through both team and individual sports, you'll dive into the world of badminton, basketball, disc sports, soccer, and volleyball. We'll start with the basics, building a solid foundation in each sport. Beyond skills, you'll learn crucial safety rules and practice essential teamwork, cooperation, and sportsmanship qualities that translate both on and off the court.

Health/Fitness 6: (REQUIRED) - You will be automatically enrolled in this class 1 - students need to bring a lock from home for PE locker