# 6th Grade Elective Courses at Bailey MS



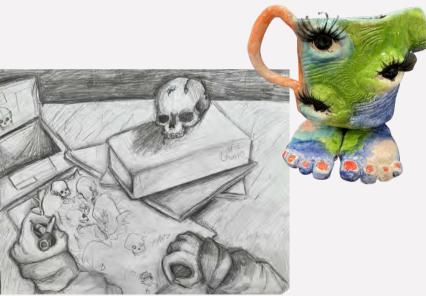


-Art 1: 6, 7, and 8th grades

-**Art 2:** 7 & 8th grades

-Art 3: 8th grade

-Explore a variety of materials and techniques to bring your imagination to life. We'll learn about drawing, painting, sculpting, and more!



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# Beginning Band (Yearlong)

(Have never played in band

If you are wanting to be in band and haven't played an instrument before - no worries! We can teach you everything you need to know!! Sign up for Band on your choice sheet and come to the instrument tryout day on April 5th to find which instrument fits you the best! We have 11 instrument options!

Step 1: Sign up for Band 1 Step 2:
Talk to a band director to get info for the April 5th tryout day



6th, 7th, & 8th graders can join!

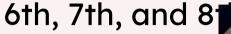
#### **Steel Drums**

(Semester/Yearlong)

- -6th, 7th, & 8th grade
- -Steel Drums is a fun way to learn music! No previous experience in music is necessary, we'll teach you everything you need to know!!



## Choir (Yearlong)





#### CHOIR STUDENTS ALSO DO:

- Cheer
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Band
- Volleyball
- Orchestra
- Art

AND MORE!



Field trips, friends, and music! We perform at Bonfire, Elementary Schools, and Festivals.

Choir can be taken alongside other music classes like band and orchestra to add to your musical skills.

Whether you love to sing, or have never performed in your life, choir is a great place to learn more about music where you'll never have to sing alone!



## Orchestra

(Yearlong)
6th, 7th, and 8th

Hey guys! Interested in learning an instrument? Join orchestra! Choose violin, viola, cello, or bass. Be part of a group that creates awesome music together, go on trips, and perform in cool concerts. Plus, it's a fun way to meet new people and show off your talents. Take our class *in addition* to sports, music, and more. Come join us!







# Theatre Arts (Yearlong)



#### Year-Long Classes:

Theatre 1 - 6th Grade
An "Intro to Theatre" course where we explore all aspects of Theatre including performance, Tech Theatre, Playwriting and more!

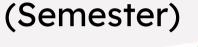
Theatre 2 - 7th and 8th Grades
A performance-based course that explores the techniques of performing Theatre.

Theatre Productions - 7th and 8th Grades
A varsity-level Theatre course where students
apply Theatre skills to three main-stage
productions, including the UIL Competition
Show, the School Musical, and a Traveling
Kids Show.

\*Audition required. Students interested in Productions should sign up for Theatre 2 and then speak with Ms.

Pozzi!

All Theatre classes take field trips during the year to see shows around Austin!



















-6th Grade

career clusters.

-Students build career awareness and engage in exploration and study of all the High School CTE

# Creative Dance/Yoga (Semester)

-6th grade

Weekly Schedule:

-Mindfulness Monday

Meditation

-Technical Tuesday

Learn new Yoga techniques and poses

-Way Back Wednesday

Dance History

-Thoughtful Thursday

Journaling

-Flexibility Friday

Stretching



### Dance at BMS

New Course Offering!

## 6th Grade Dance

#### 7th/8th Grade Dance

- Spring Semester
- End of Year Showcase in May
- Prerequisite for Star Strutters, 7/8 Dance, Advanced Dance, or Star Strutters

- Semester or Year Long
- End of Year Showcase in May
- PE Credit
- Field trip opportunities

In Dance Class, you will learn basic jazz, ballet, and contemporary techniques.

Dancers will perform at the Dance Showcase in May.

Dance class is a wonderful way to meet friends, perform, and have fun at Bailey!

## Advanced Dance Class

Advanced Dance Class is a new course that will be offered to 7th and 8th graders.

Advanced Dance Class is by audition and will be yearlong. We will take field trips and have multiple performances throughout the school year.

Advanced Dance is for students who do not want the commitment of Star Strutters but still want to perform throughout the school year

Students will get their Fine Art and PE Credit.

# Discovery Language (Spanish) Semester Class -6th grade

Learning a new language is a smart idea. It can open your eyes to a new world you didn't know existed. Get ready to explore new places and meet new people! Start speaking and writing Spanish on your first day. Be prepared to enjoy cultural projects and speak Spanish with your friends.



### Guitar (Yearlong)





Another instrument option guitar! In this class, students
will learn Classical Guitar
techniques - learn how to
read music, and perform on
stage just like the
professionals.

- 6th and 7th grade
   Beginner students
- 7th and 8th grade
   Advanced students

(check in with Ms. Chavira)





# Mythology (Semester)



-6th, 7th, and 8th grades
-Learn about the myths and
culture of Ancient Greece, Egypt, Native
Americans, and Polynesians through
projects and readings. Each unit will finish
with an opportunity to see a myth from that
unit reflected in pop culture through a
movie.

# Music Appreciation (Semester) 6th grade only



#### -6th Grade

-In Music appreciation we will learn about some of the greatest composers of all time, like Bach, Beethoven, and Mozart. Learn about music history, and music from a variety of different cultures.

► Ms. Romie: Tafoya

## Native Plants & Animals (Semester)







#### 6th, 7th, and 8th grades

Enjoy being outdoors? We're the class for you. Students will learn how to raise and care for chickens and ducks, also plant and grow a variety of Native plants. We participate in plant sales. Together we keep students, staff, and community updated on our program using the Bailey's Monarch radio stations 91.5 Fm/107.9 Fm







### Technical Theatre

(Semester)





#### Semester-Long Class:

Technical Theatre - 6th, 7th and 8th Grades

A class for students who are interested in Theatre but do not like to perform! Technical Theatre explores the behind-the-scenes aspect of Theatre. We explore areas such as Lighting, Sound, Scenic, Advertising, Props and Costuming.







## Creative Writing (Semester)

- -6th, 7th, and 8th grades
- -Students engage in the writing process in several genres. Students examine important examples of literature as models and subjects for technical analysis.



