

# Marsh Junior High Elective Exploration



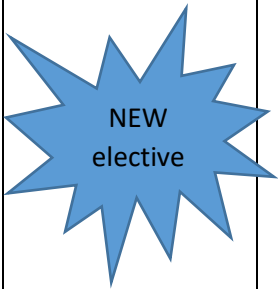
Marsh Jr. High students are fortunate to be exposed to a variety of elective courses. By the time students are in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, most students will have been placed in every elective (except for courses requiring teacher recommendations.) However, there are no guarantees of electives due to scheduling constraints.

## How to Make Your Elective Course Requests at Marsh Junior High Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students – 2026/27 School Year

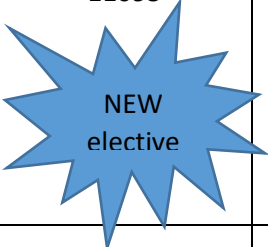
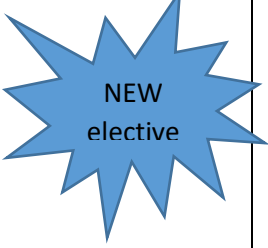
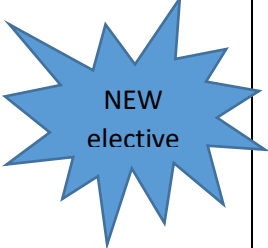
- 1) Log into your **Aeries Parent/Student Portal** account, Be sure you go to **Change Student** and select your student's name **PRE-ENROLLED – Grd 6 – Marsh**.
- 2) Click on **Classes**, then **“Course Requests Entry”** from the dropdown menu.
- 3) Look on the right hand section for **Filter Courses** and **Sbj Area** and filter for **Electives**. Click on the **SEARCH** button for all electives available.
- 4) Click on the course you prefer as your 1<sup>st</sup> choice and a pop-up will appear – click on **Request Primary**. Then click on another course you prefer as your 2<sup>nd</sup> choice and a pop-up will appear to **Request Alternate**.

**Please DO NOT add more than one alternate choice as more than two (2) choices affects your preferences.**

COURSE ID #	TITLE	COURSE DESCRIPTION	GRADES
11010	<b>Art</b> <b>Semester class</b>	This introductory course is filled with projects for the beginning art student. We will be many different mediums to create art projects such as Scratch Art, Kaleidoscope Names, Mixed Media Pastel, Pencil and Smudge stick, just to name a few.	6, 7, 8
11019	<b>DIY Design Lab</b> <b>Semester class</b>	This course is a hands-on, project-based semester course where students explore a wide variety of craft techniques while learning the foundations of design and creative problem-solving. Through guided instruction and independent projects, students experiment with materials such as paper, textiles, clay, recycled items, and mixed media to create both functional and artistic pieces. Each unit challenges students to think like designers—planning, prototyping, revising, and improving their work through feedback and reflection. In addition to developing craftsmanship and creativity, students will explore basic entrepreneurship skills. They will design products with a target audience in mind, calculate costs, create simple branding concepts, and present their finished pieces as if preparing for a craft fair or small business launch.	6, 7, 8



<b>COURSE ID #</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>GRADES</b>
11030	<b>Beginning Band</b> <b>Year-long class</b>	Do you want to learn how to play an instrument? If so, Beginning Band is for you. Pick your choice of a woodwind instrument (flute, clarinet, saxophone), a brass instrument (trumpet, horn, trombone, baritone), or percussion (drums and mallets). As you learn your instrument, you'll get plenty of opportunities to perform on the Marsh campus as well as on field trips to the high schools, Chico State, and elsewhere. If you like performing, this class is for you. For students with no experience or one year of elementary band.	6, 7, 8
11039	<b>Guitar</b> <b>Spring Semester class</b>	This class is designed to introduce students to the world of music through the guitar. Students will learn how to play the chord progressions that make up their favorite songs. Additionally, students will learn music theory, song writing, note and tab reading, and ear training. Students of all abilities and experience are welcomed.	6, 7, 8
11040	<b>Ukulele</b> <b>Fall Semester class</b>	This class is for students who are interested in learning how to play the ukulele. In this semester-long course, students will learn common chords and chord progressions, strumming patterns, note and tab reading, as well as music theory, songwriting and ear training. No previous experience is required.	6, 7, 8
11050	<b>Choir</b> <b>Year-long class</b>	Do you love to sing? Then Chorus is for you! This class is a beginning to intermediate level chorus designed to introduce music reading, the fundamentals of singing, breathing, two to three part choral singing and working together as a group. Music reading, interval listening, dictation and proper group singing are emphasized.	6, 7, 8
11080	<b>Drumming</b> <b>Semester class</b>	Have you ever wanted to rock out on the drums? This is your chance. This course is designed to introduce students to the world of drumming. Students will be playing drums, buckets, and all other sorts of percussion equipment. Students in this class will learn to read and write music and will even form their own band!	6, 7, 8

<b>COURSE ID #</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>GRADES</b>
11095 	<b>STEM – Medical Detectives</b>  <b>Semester class</b>	In this course, students will play the role of real-life medical detectives as they collect and analyze medical data to diagnose disease. Students will solve medical mysteries through hands-on projects and labs, including dissection of a sheep’s brain, measure and interpret vital signs, examine nervous system structure and function, and investigate disease outbreaks.	6, 7, 8
19180	<b>Computers</b>  <b>Semester class</b>	This introductory class is a semester packed with a variety of computer experiences focusing on Google Applications, an introduction to coding, and so much more! Students will also learn about computer components as well as about online safety.	6, 7, 8
19080	<b>Publications</b>  <b>Year-long class</b>	This year-long class will focus on producing the MJHS Yearbook. Graphic design and photography are a large part of this class. Students must be willing to take pictures at a variety of school events and take responsibility for their assigned portion of the yearbook. Other published projects may be produced throughout the year.	6, 7, 8
19190 	<b>Level Up Lab: Coding, Game Design &amp; Animation</b>  <b>Semester class</b>	This course is an engaging, hands-on elective that introduces students to the world of computer science through industry recognized platforms including Code.org and Scratch. Students will explore the foundations of coding, animation, and game development using interactive, browser-based tools. No prior coding experience is required—just curiosity, creativity, and a willingness to problem-solve!	6, 7, 8
19400 	<b>CTE Career Exploration</b>  <b>Semester class</b>	This will be an exploratory course providing students with structured exposure to different career pathways through short, project-based learning rotations. Rather than focusing on one narrow pathway, students will explore diverse industries including Public Safety, Business & Entrepreneurship, Skilled Trades & Engineering, Family & Hospitality Services, and Digital Media & Technology. Each rotation introduces foundational industry knowledge, career opportunities, workplace skills, and hands-on applications aligned to high school CTE pathways.	6, 7, 8