

# Option CJHS Grade 6 Registration form

Grade Level: 6

Student Name (legal first and last name): \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions on how to register:

**We are having a parent night Tuesday, May 21st at 7:00 pm in the library at CJHS. You may turn this form in at the meeting if you choose to attend.**  
 All students in grade 6 must take keyboarding and document formatting the first hexmester. (If taking band this will be on the opposite days of band)  
 Alberta Education requires all grade 6 students must take art and/or music. To fulfill this requirement Grade 6 students must take a minimum of one highlighted course  
 Indicate your top 4 choices your child would like for each hexmester by placing a checkmark in the box to the left of the course  
 Band will be Monday/Wednesday all year long. Students will be able to take other options on the Tuesday/Thursday as indicated by the \*  
 If you choose band, indicate 4 other choices of classes marked with an \* for your Tue/Thu class  
 Scheduling happens in order of returned forms. Any student taking Band is automatically moved to the front of the pile  
 If taking Band, fees for other courses will be half of what is indicated  
 Each hexmester lasts 6 weeks and we do not do schedule changes during the school year. Choose wisely

	Hexmester 1	Hexmester 2	Hexmester 3	Hexmester 4	Hexmester 5	Hexmester 6
Band 6 (A Days all year long) - If taking band you choose 4 options in each hexmester with * next to them to take on B days. \$25 + \$95 Instrument Rental Fee						
Fine Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Beading 6* \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> General Art* \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Pop 'N Rock* \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> Photoshop \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> Ukulele* \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Pop 'N Rock* \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> Set Design* \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> Ukulele* \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Carving* \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> DIY Art* \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> Pop 'N Rock* \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> Ukulele* \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> First Nation Art* \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> Pop 'N Rock* \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> Ukulele* \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama 6 \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> General Art* \$15	
Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/> JUMPI* \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga* \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball 6/7* \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Fitness* \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> JUMPI* \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance Fitness* \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey* \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/Softball* \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> Golf/Flag Football* \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Sports* \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga* \$0	
Humanities	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Culture 6* \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackfoot 6* \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> Film Studies* \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> French* \$5	<input type="checkbox"/> Film Studies* \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish \$5		
Life Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keyboarding 6* \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> Foods 6* \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Leatherworking* \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Ed \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> Science Exploration \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Games* \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetology* \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> Foods 6* \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Games* \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> Crocheting \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> Cubing & Stacking* \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> Fancy Shawls* \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Literacy* \$0 <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Shop 6 \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Foods 6* \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening* \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Science Exploration \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing 6* \$15 <input type="checkbox"/> Shop for BAND kids* \$15	
Misc	<input type="checkbox"/> Library Skills* \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> Library Skills* \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> Library Skills* \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> Library Skills* \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> Library Skills* \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> Library Skills* \$0

Parent name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

If your child is taking band please indicate their instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(by signing this form you are agreeing to pay the fees for courses your child is registered into)

Parent/Guardian email address: \_\_\_\_\_

(This email address is where our weekly emails will be sent next year. Please make sure it is an email that is checked frequently.)

**\*\*Do you have at least one highlighted choice indicated above? If not, Mrs. Atwood will pick one for you!**



# CARDSTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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May 21, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians

We would like to welcome your students to the Cardston Junior High School and tell you a little about our school. At our school we value every student and believe they should be treated with kindness and respect. We believe that for students to succeed they need to be at school without interruption to their studies.

For the last few years CJHS has had a focus on Numeracy and Literacy skills. Our goal is that all students will go to the high school with the skills they need to be successful there. In order to support these areas all students have a repeat Math block, a DEAR (drop everything and read) block and repeat LA block. The repeat Math block will group students into classrooms taught by one of the math teachers and they will focus on specific skills needed in various mathematical areas. The repeat LA block is attached to their regular LA class and allows LA teachers more time to cover their curriculum and longer blocks for writing and reading. DEAR is an uninterrupted 28 minutes where students are expected to read novels of their choice.

Another way we are focus on improving literacy skills is through LLI reading groups (Leveled Literacy Intervention). Through assessments given by the LA teachers, students may be grouped into small groups that will meet together each day for one period to focus on reading and comprehension skills. This group will meet when students have Social or Science and students placed in these groups will have a goal set for the improvement we would like to see and will stay in the group until that goal is met.

If students are placed in an LLI group it is important they are at school every day and work hard in class to improve on literacy skills that will allow them to be more successful in all other subject areas. If you feel that an LLI group would be beneficial for your student please call the office (403-653-4958) prior to June 10th and share with the secretaries that you would like your child **considered** for one of the LLI groups or email [candace.atwood@westwind.ab.ca](mailto:candace.atwood@westwind.ab.ca). Please note we only have so many spots available and teachers will use various collected data to create these groups.

Other items you need to know:

**Attendance:**

Attendance is critical to student success at Jr. High. When students miss school they are missing key concepts being taught and more often than naught it cannot be caught up at home. The discussion in class is usually more important than the worksheet or assignment given for students to develop understanding.

We will communicate through school wide phone calls, emails, text messages, our Facebook page and our website. It is important that you ensure you have current information on file so that we can stay in touch with you.

### **Breakfast Program**

There is a free small breakfast item available for students who need a snack in the Library from 8:15 - 8:30 am. Frequency will be decided in September.

### **Shuttle Bus**

The shuttle bus runs from the Elementary school to the Jr. High each morning and back at the end of the day. Anyone that lives more than 2.4 km from CJHS qualifies for the shuttle bus and will automatically get pass **if parents come to the school and register for one**. Parents can come to the office starting the first day of school and have two weeks to get passes.

If you live less than 2.4 km from the school the Alberta Government has mandated we are not required to provide bussing. Students living within 2.4 km from the school can be placed on a waiting list for passes which will be given on a first come basis 3 weeks after school starts IF there are extra seats left. If you are offered a pass and do not pay quickly your pass will be given to someone else. Cost for these passes are \$60 for 1 student or \$120 for 2+ students.

### **Athletics**

#### **Cross Country**

All grades can participate in Cross Country. Cross Country is held in September and practices are after (coach decides days and frequency when they start). Grade 6 students can participate in Divisionals.

#### **Volleyball**

We host a Grade 6 Volleyball developmental league. There will be a form sent home for students to sign up and it is typically held Fridays after school. Grade 6 Volleyball usually starts end of September.

#### **Basketball**

There is also a Grade 6 Basketball developmental league. Again a note will be sent home for students to sign. They are placed on teams which have practice times assigned and they hold a tournament with our teams. Basketball usually starts December or January.

#### **Archery**

Archery runs mid October through May. Anyone in grade 6-8 can sign up and participate in local tournaments. A team for Provincials will be selected by looking at Archer's scores, attendance and coachability at practices.

#### **Track and Field**

In May our school participates in a Track and Field as part of their gym class. It is expected that all students attend. Grade 6 students are grouped as a grade. If they qualify they can go to Divisionals and Zones.

# Option Description - Grade 6

**Band 6 (\$25 course fee + \$95 instrument rental fee if you don't have an instrument)**

Band 6 will take place on 'A' days (Monday & Wednesdays) for the entire year. On the 'B' days, students will be invited to join into other option classes as indicated with an \*. By providing practice every other day for the entire school students develop stronger musical ability. It also allows students to experience parts of other option classes (remember - they will only go to half of the other option classes).

If you are interested in taking Band in High School, it is highly recommended that you take Jr. High band.

Come learn to play an instrument and have a lot of fun! (There will be an instrument rental night at the Cardston Jr. High School on May 22nd. If you are signing up for band it would be beneficial to attend this night.)

**Baseball/Softball (\$5)**

Through discussion and classroom activities, students will acquire a greater understanding of baseball/softball related issues. The majority of the class is spent developing fundamental baseball/softball skills, as well as teamwork, cooperation, and fair play.

**Basketball 6/7 (Free)**

Improve fundamental basketball skills in this six-week course. Focus on shooting, passing, ball handling, strategy, defense and quickness.

**Beading 6 (\$5)**

Are you fantastic at First Nations beading or wanting to learn how? Come do some challenging projects in this class.

**Blackfoot 6 (Free)**

Learn the basics of the Blackfoot Language with a focus on the Blackfoot alphabet's 13 symbols: a, h, i, k, m, n, o, p, s, t, w, y and glottal stop indicated by an apostrophe ('). Other areas of focus will be identifying sounds, pronunciation of names, colors, numbers, greetings, and kinship words. Learning the Blackfoot language creates better communication, bonding, identity, unity and respect within family and others.

**Board Games (Free)**

Learn skills and strategies to help you win! We will play a variety of games including card games, board games and popular Blackfoot games.

**Boys Fitness (\$5)**

Learn about different workout methods while exercising daily.

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## First Nation Art (\$10)

This class will look at different First Nations art traditions and techniques from around North America. Students will look at both traditional arts and more contemporary arts.

## Foods 6 (\$20)

Learn basic cooking skills and how to use basic kitchen equipment while preparing fun foods!

## French (\$5)

Learn basic conversational French and a bit about French culture. Our final experience is to run a French restaurant with our class.

## Gardening (\$15)

Students will learn the basics of indoor and outdoor gardening, with a focus on understanding soil types, best growing conditions, nutrients and sunlight requirements, types of plants and much more.

## General Art (\$15)

Learn about various mediums and techniques through many projects. Students will learn about drawing, sculpting, painting, and other art forms throughout the term. **No art experience is required**; just a passion to create and learn.

## Golf & Flag Football (Free)

Learn the basic rules and techniques for each sport and practice different components during play.

## Hockey (Free)

Students will learn the rules of hockey and play some hockey (this will be limited to floor hockey in the gym this year).

## Jump! (Free)

Come improve your vertical jump! With the right training and practice, you can gain up to an inch per week on your vertical. Imagine what that will do for you as a volleyball or basketball player!

## **Keyboarding & Document Formatting - Mandatory during Hexmester 1** (Free)

Learn to type with speed and accuracy as well as format documents in Microsoft Word and Google Docs.

## Leatherworking (\$20)

Learn how to make various items with leather. Students will use stamping and other techniques to personalize items.

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## Spanish (\$5)

Learn basic conversational Spanish and a bit about Spanish culture.

## Ukulele (\$25)

With no prior experience or specialized skills, students can accomplish simple tasks on the ukulele including: playing notes, playing chords, and accompaniment when singing. Students will learn strumming, first-position chords and keeping time. As a final project we will perform a selected piece for our peers.

## Wood Carving (\$10)

We will be learning about traditional Maori and Norwegian wood carving, soap/soapstone carving, and clay. We also can experiment with 3D sculptures using wire and plaster.

## Wood Shop 6 (\$20)

Use woodworking equipment to create fun and exciting projects. Fees go towards materials used as well as consumables needed to run the program (sand paper, blue, replacement blades, sharpening and maintenance of equipment etc.)

## Yoga (Free)

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a relaxing class of beginner to moderate yoga. Learn to calm your mind and strengthen your core.