

GRADE 6 ELECTIVE OPTIONS

Course selections should be made through the BFIS Elective Choice Google form on the New Family page of our website. **Kindly submit choices by May 27th.**

Beginner French 6 (year long)

This is the first foundation year that aims to provide the students with a solid base of language skills necessary to communicate in current situations on common topics. In this course, importance is given to acquiring the basic knowledge and language skills in reading comprehension, oral and listening and writing. The main objective of grade 6 is to be able to interact in a simple way and understand information about people and the close environment. Emphasis is given to the acquisition of grammar basis and current simple vocabulary; and to the culture of French speaking world. This year meets the requirement of level A1.a of the CFRE (*Common European Framework of reference*)

Studio Art 6 (one semester)

Studio Art 6 is a foundation course designed to build confidence and context for students interested in further exploring the visual arts. In this course students will engage in a variety of 2D and 3D mediums and techniques through projects meant to foster creative problem solvers and expose students to historical and contemporary trends and challenges of visual culture. Students will learn to better communicate their ideas through the language of art, as well as recognise various artists and techniques in an everyday context.

Drama 6 (one semester)

Drama 6 is a foundation course designed to develop confidence, self esteem and teamwork. MS Drama is practical. Students learn important communication skills when creating drama before moving onto essential acting skills focusing on breath, body and voice. Students can collaborate and create scenes using improvisation or bring to life a scripted piece. All students perform and participate in every lesson. It is important that students develop their acting abilities and empathy through exploring social, historical and cultural stimuli, for example Ancient Greek Theatre, and lessons on the Digital Age.

Digital Art 6 (one semester)

This course is an introduction to Digital Art. Students will learn the principles of image and photography, working with black and white, texture, focus, composition and other elements. They will start using Photoshop as the main photo editor and how to use the basic tools. Some movie projects that they will also be working on are a music video and a stop motion, using iMovie.