

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
2026-27 Elective Course Descriptions
6th Grade
Due Tuesday, March 17, 2026



Please review the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's 6th Grade Elective Course Descriptions and discuss the options your child would like to select for next year. At the 6th grade level, elective classes are exploratory in nature to help students find their interests as they progress into 7th and 8th grades. With the exception of band, which is a full year, electives classes are a semester each.

Choices are as follows:

Art, Band, Physical Education, Spanish, STEM

Art:

Course Description: Art allows students to explore their creativity and build craftsmanship with a variety of art media. Students will improve their drawing skills, sculpt with paper mache, create pottery, and try new painting techniques. We will learn about artists, art history and increase our ability to solve problems creatively.

Band:

Course Description: Sixth grade band is a continuation from 5th grade of the development and mastery of music fundamentals and instrumental performance. Much of the year is directed toward note identification, proper fingering/sticking, rhythm identification, posture/hand position, knowledge of musical terms, articulations, phrasing, musical interpretation, and proper application of time and key signatures. Students are expected to practice on a regular basis and participate in all performances.

Physical Education:

Course Description: Pickleball! Curling! Basketball! Mission Impossible! Ultimate! Lax! Soccer! Bowling! Tennis! What are some of these games? Find out and experience a variety of activities that focus on new ways to be active and have a blast while doing them. Physical education provides unique learning opportunities for students to acquire knowledge, skills, fitness, and the confidence needed to enjoy a lifetime of healthy physical activity.

STEM:

Course Description: Attention future engineers and designers! This fun, hands-on, project-based course teaches all students about the processes of design. Students are exposed to several different technologies including 3D printing, aeronautics, structural design, electronics, problem-solving projects, robotics, and much more.

Spanish:

Course Description: The focus is on fun in this exploratory Spanish class. Through thematic units, students will interact with the language in a variety of ways: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. In

just a few short months, students will be engaging in common conversation, reading a mini novel in Spanish, writing original stories, performing skits, and singing songs all in Spanish. They will also begin working with some grammatical concepts of the language that they will encounter in Spanish 1. Games and collaborative activities will introduce students to the Spanish language.

Special Note: Math Enrichment: (all year or less than a year with recommendation from the teacher)
This class is designed to give students an opportunity to work on their assignments with the guidance of a math teacher. Concepts are reviewed and reinforced. The extra time may also allow for enrichment activities to deepen the understanding of math concepts. Participation in this class has led to less time and frustration with homework, better test scores and overall grades. The grade is based primarily on participation with a report card grade of credit or no-credit. This class is **only available for students who are recommended by their 5th Grade math teacher. Parents will be notified in June if your child is being placed in this class. For students new to GTACS, you will be contacted at the end of the school year to set an appointment for placement testing.**

Step One: Will you be a band student in the fall? ____ yes ____ no

Step Two: Please select four elective courses (three if you are a band student) by placing an “X” in each row based on your order preference.

Step Three: Return this form on or before March 17 to 5th grade teachers at Immaculate Conception or drop off at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton office. Forms may also be emailed to SEASoffice@gtacs.org

Course Options				
Course Name	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Fourth Choice
Art				
Physical Education				
Spanish				
STEM				

Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Student schedules will be available at the Back to School Night in August.

Due to capacity limitations in each class, we are only able to enter student elective choices into FACTS if student is re-enrolled. Also, due to class size minimums, not all elective courses may be available.

If a class is reaching capacity, consideration is given first to the date the form was submitted.

For office use only:

Date form was returned: