

# Ecker Hill Middle School

## 6th Grade Courses, 2017-2018 School Year

Items 1-7 are Utah CORE required classes. Item 8 is your Performing Arts Elective (see description below).

SUBJECT	
1	Common Core States Standards (CCSS) Math 6
2	LANG ARTS-Reading
3	LANG ARTS-Writing
4	Science
5	Social Studies
6	Physical Education
7	Intro. to Visual Arts / World Language Exploratory (one semester each)
8	Elective: Performing Arts - SEE BELOW

An introduction to the culture and language of two world languages: French, and Spanish. The course will include interdisciplinary studies with the 6th grade Visual Arts class.

### Performing Arts Elective:

All 6th grade students will be enrolled in a General Music block, where they will choose an area of specialization (Band, Orchestra or Choir). The students will all receive instruction concurrently in the core components of music (music theory, history and appreciation) and will demonstrate this knowledge by performing with their specific ensemble through the year.

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

August Registration: Registration information will be mailed home the first part of August.

Block Schedule: Full-time students have eight 80-minute classes per term. Four classes are on Blue (B) days, the other four classes are on White (W) days, alternating daily on school days. In addition, all students will have a 30-minute Advisory period each day.

Check-In/Check-Out Policy: Any student arriving late for school at any time should report directly to the front office. They also need a note, signed by a parent, if the tardy is to be excused. The secretary will give the student an admit slip to get into class. All students are expected to remain at school for the entire day. If a student must leave school for an appointment, a parent must enter the building to sign them out.

### Ecker Hill Administration and Staff

Traci Evans, Principal  
 Sam Salinas, Assistant Principal  
 Jennifer Ivers, Administrative Secretary  
 Mary Kelsch, Attendance Secretary  
 Lori Smith, Receptionist  
 Cherie Thomas, ISS Coordinator  
 Johnna Roussos, 6th gr. Counselor  
 Nora Buchanan, 7th gr. Counselor  
 Becky Broadhead, Counseling Secretary

### School Hours:

8:50am-3:40pm Monday-Thursday  
 8:50am-1:35pm Friday

### Office Hours:

8:00am-4:30pm

Front doors open at 8:15am. Students **may not** be dropped off earlier than 8:15am.

Student Laptop Distribution Information: Laptops will be distributed during registration in August. Prior to registration you must view the laptop orientation online. Details on how to access this orientation will be provided on the August registration postcard.

If you do not have access to view this orientation prior to registration, you will have an opportunity to do so during registration.

Please plan an extra 20 minutes during registration to complete this. Students will not receive their laptop without viewing this orientation.