



OAK VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
2025-2026
COURSE REQUEST FORM (CRF)
6th

Input in
Synergy &
Google Form
by:

03/31/25

STUDENT LN, FN:

All students will be enrolled in the following required courses of study:
Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science, Physical Education and Elective.

This form allows students to plan and select their ELECTIVE class for the next school year.

Students enrolled in DSES, MRES, or SRES will enter their elective course selection in Synergy AND Parents/Guardians will complete emailed CRF Google Survey Form.
(In event of a discrepancy, Google form will take precedence.)

Students enrolled at an elementary other than Del Sur, Monterey Ridge, or Stone Ranch, please complete and return this form to staff and complete CRF Google Survey Form.

If your student WILL NOT be attending OVMS, please email
Belinda Pagaduan at bpagaduan@powayusd.com
and include your student's name, where you are moving to, and what school they will be attending.

*****STUDENT CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED AND BALANCED BY COMPUTER.*****

6th GRADE ELECTIVE COURSE OF STUDY (Course ID)

Student will enter only **ONE** Course ID choice into the Synergy Course **Request** online and a **SECOND** as an **Alternate** Course.

1st 2nd Course ID/Title — Pick one as your first choice and a second alternate choice.

____ ____ **106008 EXPLORATORY WHEEL**
Students in this elective will explore different subjects for each trimester period. Students are randomly assigned to a unit for each trimester.

____ ____ **100510 BAND** Instrument: _____

____ ____ **100590 CHORUS**

____ ____ **100550 ORCHESTRA 1** Instrument: _____

*****Best efforts will be made to honor requests, but there are no guarantees.*****

Parents/Guardians and Students new to Poway Unified and Oak Valley Middle, please sign below.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

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EXPLORATORY WHEEL (Trimester)

Students in this elective option will explore different subjects as they cycle through each trimester. The exploratory units may include: Art, Intro to Engineering, Intro to Digital Photography, and Music Appreciation. Students will be randomly assigned to a different unit each trimester.

Art – Students will explore the elements of art while working with a variety of materials and tools. This course will emphasize exploration of art techniques including line drawing, painting, shading, and portraiture. Students will also learn about a variety of famous artists as inspiration for their own assignments.

Intro to Engineering – In this course, students will learn the basics of engineering, different careers in engineering, and the design process. Students will engage in different STEM challenges and showcase their work at the end of the trimester.

Intro to Digital Photography – In this course, students will dive into the exciting world of visual storytelling through hands-on, creative assignments that explore various compositional techniques. From rule of thirds, perspective, leading lines, etc., students will learn how to make their images visually compelling while adhering to the standards of great photography! Students will learn the basics of using a digital SLR camera to produce aesthetically pleasing and technically sound images.

Music Appreciation – Students will explore the elements of music by: 1) learning basic music reading skills, 2) listening to and analyzing music selections, 3) composing, producing, and publishing music on a web-based platform, and 4) sharing their own preferences of music with peers.

6th GRADE BAND (Year-long)

Band is a yearlong performance class and is designed for the wind and percussion instrument students. The band will play a variety of music and perform at school concerts and festivals. Instrument choices include flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, sax, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, and percussion (drums/mallets).

CHORUS (Year-Long)

This course emphasizes engaged singing with proper vocal production. Singers will be exposed to a variety of musical genres and styles that will broaden their musical and cultural experience through rehearsal and performance.

ORCHESTRA 1 (Year-Long)

Orchestra is a yearlong performance class and is designed for the stringed-instrument student. The group will play a variety of string orchestra music and perform at school concerts and festivals.