

January 5, 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians of current Sixth Grade Students:

This letter will help guide you and your child through the selection process for **World Language** and **music performance**. After reading this letter, we encourage you and your child to discuss her/his strengths and interests to make an informed decision. **Complete the attached form and return it to Student Services no later than January 19, 2018.**

World Language Program (French, Spanish): Students have the option to take World Languages during middle school. This enables students to complete level one over two years and pursue World Language study through Advance Placement level during high school.

Music Performance: Music Performance options are band, orchestra, or chorus. Students who are enrolled in band or orchestra will participate in music sectionals. This means that in addition to the ensemble class, students will be pulled out for sections from their other classes on a rotating schedule.

Registration: To register for World Language and/or music performance, all parents must complete the attached form. You may also opt out of either or both on the attached form. If World Language and music performance are both selected, students will not be able to take the full complement of related arts (fine art, technology, general music, and family and consumer science) in grade 7.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Student Services office at 410-313-1514.

Sincerely,

Scott Conroy
Principal

Return to your child's classroom teacher by January 19, 2018.

Student Name: _____

Classroom Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

MUSIC PERFORMANCE: *students may decide to continue their participation in their chosen field of interest, which includes sectionals and required after school performances (**select only one**)*

___	Band	Instrument:	Years Experience:
___	Orchestra	Instrument:	Years Experience:
___	Chorus		
___	Opt out		

WORLD LANGUAGE: *students may choose to begin their participation in the World Language program (**select only one**)*

___	French
___	Spanish
___	Opt out