

2024-2025 REGISTRATION

Romig Middle School

6th Grade Electives Request Card

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Anchorage, AK 99503

Romig Counselors

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Student (Last Name, First Name) _____
I.D. Number _____
Elementary School _____

Directions: Please select which music program you would like to be a part of. If immersion, check off appropriate program below as well. Return the form to your 5th grade teacher who can return it via interschool mail to one of the counselors listed above or directly to Romig.

***Students this year are able to make their choices online via Q Student Connect.**

<p style="text-align: center;">Music Choice</p> <p>_____ Band Trumpet, Clarinet, Flute, Tuba, Saxophone, Trombone, Baritone, Percussion</p> <p>_____ Orchestra Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass,</p> <p>_____ Choir</p> <p><i>*Intermediate/advanced options available upon request.</i></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">6th Grade Wheel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All 6th grade students will participate in our 6th grade wheel which consists of<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Health○ Keyboarding/Strategies for MS Success○ Art○ Project Lead the Way
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<p style="text-align: center;">Immersion Program</p> <p>If you are involved in either of our immersion programs, please check off which one below.</p> <p>_____ Russian Immersion _____ Spanish Immersion _____ I am not in an immersion program.</p>
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<p>If your child is taking either an online or correspondence math class, please note the program and class s/he is taking here: Class _____ Program/Institution _____</p> <p>Please note: Courses are subject to change due to a variety of reasons, i.e. budget cuts, teacher transfers, and/or student interest. In fact, student schedules might be rearranged several times prior to the first day of school and even into the school year as classes are balanced and shifted around to best meet the incredibly varied interests, needs, and abilities of our diverse student body. Please know that we dislike disrupting student routines once the school year starts, but it does happen.</p>
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Lottery students can return their completed forms to Romig in person or via Interschool Mail if they attend a school in the Anchorage School District.

Band Beginning: No experience required. This class is looking for students who have a desire to learn and play music.

Band (Intermediate and Advanced): Designed for students who have previously been in band and have the working knowledge of the fundamentals of music theory including key signatures (scale study), counting, rhythms and knowledge of fingerings. Dedicated effort (group and self-discipline) is expected. Placement is based on teacher recommendation/audition. Contact Mr. Cosgrove at cosgrove_don@asdk12.org for more information.

Choir (Intermediate): This course is for students with limited musical experience. Fundamentals of choral music will be stressed, including note reading, part singing, interpretation, individual and group response to direction and basics of vocal technique. There will be performance opportunities throughout the year.

Choir (Advanced): This course is for students with previous training in the fundamentals of choral music. It will involve further study of vocal technique with emphasis on individual and group musical development. Several required performances include school concerts, school district festivals and outside school performances. Please contact Mrs. Jeske at jeske_ashley@asdk12.org with any questions.

Art-This is an introductory course utilizing the elements of art and principles of design as a point of departure for experimentation with a variety of media including pencil, paint, plaster, clay, drawing and sculpture.

Keyboarding / Strategies for MS Success- Students will focus on improving keyboarding speed and accuracy, learning internet safety and digital citizenship as well as learning good study habits for middle school success.

Orchestra (Beginning): No experience required. This class is looking for students who have a desire to learn and play the violin, viola, cello or double bass.

Orchestra (Intermediate and Advanced): Designed for students who have previously been in orchestra and have the working knowledge of the fundamentals of music theory. Students will continue development of string skills with more emphasis placed on performing. Responsibilities of the individual within the large music ensemble will be stressed. Public performances will be required. Placement in Advanced Orchestra is based on teacher recommendation/audition. Contact [McCarrey Alison@asdk12.org](mailto:McCarrey_Alison@asdk12.org) to schedule an audition.

Robotics: Students learn to think like mechanical engineers. Student design and program robots; they learn basic robot building instructions, programming and movement and move towards working with sensors and more complex robot behaviors. This is a hands-on class where students learn to apply what they have learned to the real world.

Project Lead the Way: Project Lead The Way (PLTW) is an innovative project-based learning program that incorporates science, technology, engineering, and math. PLTW empowers students to develop and apply in-demand, transportable skills by exploring real-world challenges in an exciting and engaging way.

Russian Immersion: This K-12 program is a continuation of Turnagain Elementary's Russian Immersion Program. Students are "immersed" in Russian language for two class periods per day (both classes are required): Russian Immersion Lang. Arts and Russian Immersion Soc. Studies.

Spanish Immersion: This is a K-12 program and is a continuation of the Spanish Immersion Program begun at Government Hill Elementary School. Students who are native speakers of Spanish (and new to the Spanish Immersion Program) are encouraged to contact Morales_sonia@asdk12.org for an interview. Students are immersed in the Spanish language for two class periods a day (both classes are required): Spanish Immersion Language Arts and Spanish Immersion Social Studies.