## WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL POWERSCHOOL OPTION COURSE SELECTION GRADE 6 2025-2026

# WELCOME TO WILSON!

Welcome to Wilson! This PowerPoint will walk you through how to register for option & exploratory classes at Wilson.

### GRADE 6 OVERVIEW

#### $\times$ In Grade 6, you will take 3 options & 6 exploratory classes.

 The only exception is students who register in band 6. If you are in band, you will only have 1 option & 6 exploratory classes

X There are certain classes that you are required to take in grade 6 as required by the Alberta Grade 6 Curriculum

- O At least Computer Science and/or Computers
- At least 1 music or fine arts class
  - Drama, Handbells, Choir, Band, Pit Orchestra, Collage of the Arts, Guitar, Art, Art Sculpture, Creative Drawing, Watercolor painting, Painting, Art extension

#### COMPLIMENTARY OPTION CHOICES

- X Art (\$)
  X Foods (\$)
  X Computers
  X Shop (\$)
- X Outdoor Education (\$)
- X Band (full year) (\$)

Each complimentary option will run for approximately 12 weeks. Students will select 4 they are most interested in taking. All efforts will be made to ensure students take some combination of the 4.

### EXPLORATORY OPTION CHOICES

- X Students will take 6 exploratory options throughout the year. Each exploratory term runs for approximately 6 weeks. There are fees associated with some exploratory classes.
- X Students will choose 7 exploratory options. All efforts will be made to offer some combination of the 7 throughout the year.
  - If certain choices have very low numbers, the decision to not run that exploratory during the school year may be made.
- Some exploratory classes offered at Wilson coincide with certain programs (drama production, literacy intervention, numeracy intervention, pit orchestra, etc) and are not seen on this list. Students will be specifically added to those classes if it applies to them.

#### EXPLORATORY OPTION CHOICES

3D Design & Printing (\$) Baseball (\$) Coding Cultural Cuisine (\$) Drama Flag Football Guitar (\$) Lacrosse Sports Performance Archery Babysitting (\$) Basketball Cosmetology (\$)

Gardening (\$) Handbells (\$) Leadership Yearbook **Cultural Exploration** Art Extension (\$) Baking Basics (\$) Choral (\$) **Creative Pursuits** Dinosaurs & Paleontology Esports (\$) Golf (\$) Hockey (\$)

**Racquet Sports** Science Experiments (\$) Shop Extension (\$) **STEM Projects** Volleyball Yoga Art Sculpture (\$) Soccer Strategy Games Watercolor Painting (\$) Sewing Enrichment (\$) **Environmental Studies Creative Drawing** Travel & Tourism



### LOGGING INTO POWERSCHOOL

## X Log into PS using either your parent login or your child's ID and Password

PowerSchool		Wilson Middle School 2003 9 Ave N Lethbridge, AB, T1H1J3 Phone: (403)329-3144
Student and Parent Sign	u In	Date: 4/30/24 Homeroom/Advisor: <b>6A Hood</b>
Student and Farent Sign		To: Mrs. Keith
Sign In Create Account		Please follow the steps below to log into your PowerSchool account and gain access to your course selections, current report card marks and comments, as well as your current attendance while you are actively enrolled at Wilson Middle School.
		1. Open a internet browser on your computer
Select Language	English	2. Type http://ps.lethsd.ab.ca/public into the address bar
		3. Enter your username TKei482 click on Forgot Username or Password
Username	TKei482	. An email will be sent to <u>your school email</u> where you can create your own password for PowerSchool.
Password	xxxxxxxxxx	School Email Username: Racha.AlKhalaf30@lethsd.ab.ca Password: 313285611 (This is your Alberta Student Number) Example of email, from 'PSNotification@lethsd.ab.ca', saying, 'You recently requested a new
Your password will need to be reset by current school office if unknown		gn In       Example of email, from 'PSNotification@lethsd.ab.ca', saying, "You recently requested a new password, or sets your password, visit the link below. This link is valid for only 24 hours. https://ps.lethsd.ab.ca', apublic/recover_password.html?tejRqC2ylapJaUgLp55stqZp00010ef7&servic eName=PS+Student+Portal         If clicking the link above does not work, copy and paste the web site address in a new browser window instead.         If you have forgotten your username, click the "Having Trouble Signing In?" link on the sign in page and follow steps for recovering your username.



On the right-hand side, select the pencil icon to show the option classes and their descriptions. You will need to do this 2 times:

Complementary Options (grade 6 specific)

• Enrichment Options (mixed grade levels)



#### Complimentary (Grade level) Options

Put a checkmark in the box of an option you are interested in taking next year. There is more than one page to choose from. The order of your choices does not matter.

Please check **4 options** you would like to take next year. If you are taking Band next year, **only** select band.

Image: Students to participate in an Art class for one term.       Art class for one term.       0.5         Image: Students to participate in an Art class for one term.       Band (full year) – Band promotes the ability to perform music through individual growth and co-operative interaction. The goals of this program are to learn to play an instrument, learn how to read music, participate in a group activity, and to become a confident individual. Instrument choice is based on a process that identifies an instrument best suited to the student. Most students the student Most students will rent an instrument through a music store for a nominal fee. Option Fee - \$114 (covers instrument rental, band book, band folder, clinic)	
--	--

#### Exploratory (Period 7)

Put a checkmark in the box of the exploratory you are interested in taking next year. There is more than one page to choose from. The order of your choices does not matter.

Please check **7 exploratory classes** you would like to take next year.

Art class for one term. Band 6 WMS105 Band (full year) – Band 0.5 promotes the ability to perform music through individual growth and co-operative interaction. The goals of this program are to learn to play an instrument, learn how to read music, participate in a group activity, and to become a confident individual Instrument choice is based on a process that identifies an instrument thots students will rent an instrument hers studed to the student. Most students will rent an instrument free. Option Fee - 5114 (covers instrument rental, band book, band folder, clinic)
---

Once you have selected your choices you must click the Okay button.



Please complete this process for Enrichment and Complementary Options.



The last step is to click the Submit button. Once you have done this you have completed the process. Thank you for taking the time to complete the option selection process for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please contact: Taylor.keith@Lethsd.ab.ca OR Juanita.Kaminski@lethsd.ab.ca