

VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

5/6 Elective Options: 24/25

Band - 5th grade: In this class, 5th grade students will be assigned a beginning band instrument. Instrument selection will be overseen by the instructor with an effort to create a cohesive and balanced ensemble sound. Students will develop music literacy skills during class as well as perform on their instruments at required concerts outside of school hours. Musical styles will range from Christian hymns, patriotic music, and traditional band repertoire. This course is graded primarily on participation and readiness for performances. Families are responsible for supplying their student's instrument. There will be additional before or after school rehearsals the week of the Christmas and Spring programs.

Band - 6th grade: In this class, 6th grade students will build on the basic band instrumental performance skills. Instrument selection will be overseen by the instructor with effort to create a cohesive and balanced ensemble sound. Students will develop music literacy skills during class as well as perform on their instruments at required concerts outside of school hours. Musical styles will range from Christian hymns to patriotic music, and traditional band repertoire. This course is graded primarily on participation and readiness for performances. Families are responsible for supplying their student's instrument. There will be additional before or after school rehearsals the week of the Christmas and Spring programs.

STEM: Students will be introduced to principles of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, concepts through active labs and other small group/individual lessons. The goal will be for students to gain interest in these topics through hands-on activities (including friendly competitions) that allow them to further develop critical thinking skills and creativity. Students will develop a functional knowledge in these core areas and learn new approaches to problem solving. The course is designed to encourage students to be innovative, collaborative, ethical and God honoring, while having fun!

Strings - 5th grade: In this class, 5th grade students will be assigned a beginning string instrument. Instrument selection will be overseen by the instructor with effort to create a cohesive and balanced ensemble sound. Students will develop music literacy skills during class as well as perform on their instruments at required concerts outside of school hours. Musical styles will range from Christian hymns to patriotic music, and traditional orchestral repertoire. This course is graded primarily on participation and readiness for performances. Families are responsible for supplying their student's instrument. There will be additional before or after school rehearsals the week of the Christmas and Spring programs.

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Theatre - 5th grade: Students will explore their acting imagination while building new skills that will prepare them for confidence on the stage and in life. In this class, students will learn key theatre concepts including improvisation, ensemble synergy, and developing a variety of memorized character studies. Students will grow their creativity in both collaborative acting on stage and some script writing activities. All students will be given the opportunity to audition and be cast in our Christmas and Spring end of the semester programs, in-class group activities, small stage performances, and chapel skits. All skill levels are welcome. This course is graded primarily on participation and performance.

Theatre - 6th grade: In this class, students will go in depth into key theatre concepts including improvisation, ensemble synergy, and developing a variety of memorized character studies. Students will grow their creativity in both collaborative acting on stage and some script writing activities. All students will be given the opportunity to audition and be cast in our Christmas and Spring end of the semester programs, in-class group activities, small stage performances, and chapel skits. All skill levels are welcome. This course is graded primarily on participation and performance.

Worship Choir – 5th Grade: In this class, 5th grade students will develop basic vocal and stage performance skills with a strong focus on Christian music. Musical styles will range from contemporary Christian, Christian hip hop, energetic worship, a cappella, traditional hymns, and more- with praising God at the center of all we do! (Psalm 96:1-2). Students will learn music theory basics, sight reading, and vocal techniques to develop their God-given voices. This class will include opportunities for multiple performances including our Christmas and Spring programs, Veteran’s Day, Spiritual Emphasis Week and, occasionally, special music for Chapel. All skill levels are welcome. This course is graded primarily on participation and readiness for performances.

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