

June 11, 2018

Dear Parents of Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

GOMS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Informational Email #1

My name is Anthony Hibbert and I am the Great Oak Middle School Principal. The transition from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade can produce anxiety in students. I hope that my communication with you today and in upcoming months will help to ease that anxiety for your children.

Over the next two months I will be providing you with information about GOMS to help answer questions you or your children may have. I also hope that this communication will help develop our relationship. I believe in strong communication with families and that a positive relationship between the school and home is essential to student growth and development.

Today I am writing to discuss the only class option that incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students have for scheduling classes. That option regards choosing to join the **band** or **chorus**. These classes are NOT required, but offered as electives. There is no experience necessary to join band or chorus.

All other classes are automatically scheduled for students. This year I have decided to send out information about GOMS on a weekly basis so that you do not receive one email with an overwhelming amount of information. I will be posting these emails on our website ( <http://goms.oxfordpublicschools.org/> ) if you ever need to reference them in the future.

Attached to this email you will find a registration sheet for band or chorus. If your child is interested in taking band or chorus please fill out the attached form and return it to the OCS main office or the GOMS main office by June 22, 2018.

I look forward to working with you in partnership for the benefit of your children.

My Regards,

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