

Middle School Info for 5th Graders

- All 5th grade Elolf students must complete their choice slips regardless of what middle school you will attend (in or out of district.)
- Joining one of the elective groups listed below will give you a school “family” to belong to and with!
- These courses are foundational for HIGH SCHOOL!
- IDEA does not offer ANY electives
- All JISD Middle Schools offer the same electives (JSTEM, Woodlake, etc.)
- If you decide to WAIT until 7th grade to join band/choir/orchestra, you will be placed with 6th graders in order to learn beginning/foundational techniques.

*Students will get **2 Elective*** Classes in 6th Grade

Example:

1st Elective = Band (or) Choir (or) Orchestra for full year (You **cannot** select two music courses)

2nd Elective = Art (1/2 year) and Health (1/2 year)

- Band – Full Year
- Choir – Full Year
- Orchestra – Full Year
- Art – ½ Year
- Theater Arts – ½ Year
- Health – ½ Year
- PE – ½ or Full Year

***If students need to take a STAAR Remediation class for Math or Reading, they will lose an elective and only be able to take one elective.**

ABOUT THE FINE ARTS PROGRAMS

The following page contains information about each of the Fine Arts Music programs.

Director's Emails:

Band: wsparkman@judsonisd.org , mmallow@judsonisd.org

Orchestra/ Choir: dorser@judsonisd.org



Mr. Sparkman



About Band Instruments:



Mr. Mallow

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBkGUOBObU8>

Beginning Band Information:

<https://www.judsonisd.org/Page/19106>



Mr. Orser

String Family



ORCHESTRA INFORMATION

<https://www.judsonisd.org/Domain/2431>



CHOIR INFORMATION:

<https://www.judsonisd.org/Page/24594>