6th Grade Schedule 2018-19/Intent to Return

**Student Name: (please print**)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I plan on returning, No\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not returning to North Star**

1. PE
2. Science
3. Math
4. Social Studies
5. Language Arts
6. ELECTIVE

*Electives will be one semester each. You will have two electives for the year.*

**Please choose the electives you are most interested in. There are no guarantees so please pick your top 4 in order of importance. (1=first choice, 4= last choice)**

Choir \_\_\_\_\_\_, Band \_\_\_\_\_, Art \_\_\_\_\_\_, Technology 6 \_\_\_\_\_\_(first choice indicates high level of interest in entering the competition and competing with other schools)

**Elective descriptions:**

**Choir (Semester Long):**  This single-semester introduction to ensemble singing will cover basic vocal and respiratory anatomy, technique, music theory, English language diction, and choral concepts. Students will sing and perform choral literature in a variety styles and languages (Latin and English). Attendance at evening performances is mandatory and will be graded. No prior musical or choral experience is required.

 **Band (1Sem):**  Students will get to try each instrument for a week and half. After the first quarter they will pick their favorite instrument and play it for the rest of the semester. Students will learn to read music, and develop as a young musician. The instruments available are flute, clarinet, trombone, and trumpet. Instruments will be provided, but students may use their own instruments for the last half of the semester.

**Technology 6:**

Introduction to MS Word and PowerPoint for project documentation and presentation

Introduction to Computer Programming with Scratch 2.0

Possibility of using Lego EV3’s to explore robotics.

Computer topics including: Safety, the Internet, algorithms, how computers work…...

**6th Grade Art (1Sem)**: In Middle School Art students begin to explore the elements and principles of design, and how they relate to the creation of a successful piece of artwork using a variety of techniques.· Using their own images students will learn how to compose, revise, and complete finished works of art. They will have the opportunity to think critically, analyze, and reflect upon artwork. Students will also learn how to discuss and critique works of art, including their own and the work of their peers.

Parent Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,Student Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_