Welcome 6th Grade Parents!

Home of the RAIDERS!
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Important Middle School Course Selection Dates

2/20/20  Rising 6th Grade Parent Night

2/28/20  Completed Course Request Sheets Due to Homeroom 5th Grade Teachers

2/20-3/13 Course Selections entered into computer system during school hours with counselors and teachers

8/7/20  Raider Relays (Games & Fun with Rising 6th Graders)

8/13/20  Raider Round-Up (for schedule pick up etc.)
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# Bell Schedule

48 minute Classes

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## Times to Know

### School Day
- 8:20 - Doors Open
- 8:50 - Start
- 4:10 - End
- 5:20 - Late Bus
  (Monday - Thursday)

### Homework Hall/Tutorials
- Monday-Thursday 4:10 pm-5:10 pm
- Students can make arrangements with individual teachers for before and after school tutoring. (8:20 am or 4:10 pm start)
Pre-AP vs. On-Level Courses

Characteristics of successful Pre-AP students:

- Excellent study and organizational skills
- Ability to work well with others
- Persistence in pursuing goals
- A strong sense of responsibility
- Ability to become an independent learner
- A desire to be academically successful
- Reading on or above grade level
- Proficient oral and written communication skills
- Grade of 90 or higher in a related academic content area course
- Scores at the Advanced Academic Achievement level on the most recent STAAR test closely related to the Pre-AP course being considered
## Elective Choices Continued

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This course is only available to identified Gifted and Talented students
For more information about courses visit the [LTISD MS Course guide](#)
Physical Education Waivers may be requested to waive PE during 6th, 7th, and 8th grade if students are involved in an approved private or commercially sponsored physical activity program that leads to Olympic-level competition.

These programs typically involve a minimum of 15 hours per week of highly intense, professionally supervised training.
Students may submit a request for a PE waiver under the following conditions:

- The student trains in a high-level individual athletic, dance, or equestrian program through an outside provider that is above & beyond local youth sports activities & competes at a regional, national, &/or international level.

- Completed paperwork must be submitted by June 13, 2020. **Waivers will not be approved after June 13.**

- Students must be enrolled in the program for the entire school year. The waiver will only occur during the last period of the day.

- Progress reports must be returned by the trainer/coach every 9 weeks so that grade can be issued.

- Paperwork requesting a PE waiver can be obtained from the counseling office or the District website.
Course Selection Sheets
Due 2/28 to History Teachers

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### Required Academic Courses
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### Required Physical Education and Health Courses

- 0834 P.E. / Health
- 0832 P.E. Waiver **
  (Application due June 11th)

** For athletes, P.E. courses required prior to senior year.

### Elective Options

Students will take two electives during 8th grade. At least one must be a Fine Arts course.

**Fine Arts**
- 0515 Art 1
- 0550 Orchestra 1
- 0535 Beginner Band
- 0500 Theatre Arts 1
- 0555 Choir 1

**Technology Electives**
- 0740 Technology Applications
- 0716 GT Discovery ***

** Students must complete at least one technology elective during the 8th grade year.

*** GT Discovery open to students in the Gifted/TALENT program.

By signing below, we accept that these are the courses we request for the 2019-2020 school year. We understand that the resources of the school will be assigned according to our request. Once this request is submitted, there will be no changes.

Student’s Signature: __________________ Date: __________

Signature of Parent or Guardian: __________________ Date: __________
Completing the Course Selection Sheets
Step 1: Personal Information

LTISD Middle School
2020-21 Course Selections
LTMS: (512) 533-6200
HBMS: (512) 533-6400
BCMS: (737) 931-2400

Due to the Homeroom teacher on Friday, February 28, 2020

Name: ___________________________ Date of Birth: _________ Student ID: ______________
Home Address: ___________________ Home Phone: ______________
Parent/Guardian: __________________ Work/Cell: ______________
Parent Email: _____________________ Last School Attended: ____________________
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Required Academic Courses (Math)

**Math Tracks Options for Rising 7th Grade Students**

Math 6 → Math 7  
Pre AP Math 6 → Pre AP Math 7  
Pre AP Math 7 → Pre AP Algebra 1

**Math Tracks Options for Rising 8th Grade Students**

Math 7 → Math 8  
Pre AP Math 7 → Pre AP Algebra 1  
Pre AP Algebra 1 → Pre AP Geometry

Follow this link for more detailed information on math pathways grades 6-12.
Completing the Course Selection Sheets
Step 3: Physical Education (7th Grade)

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Completing the Course Selection Sheets

Step 4: Electives

**Elective Options**

Students will take two electives during 6th Grade. At least one must be a Fine Arts course. Rank your top SIX selections in order of preference with 1 = first choice, 2 = second choice, etc. Our goal is to honor the student’s selections however schedule and staffing limitations may prevent top selections.

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If a student selects a Fine Arts course for both their first and second elective choice, one of the courses must be a music class.

** Students must complete at least one technology elective during their 3 year tenure

*** GT Discovery open to students in the Gifted/Talented program

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**Rank your elective choices 1-6 (1 being your top choice)**

* Please note prerequisites needed for courses with an (*) by them
Completing the Course Selection Sheets

Step 5: Signatures

By signing below, we accept that these are the courses we request for the 2019-20 school year. We understand that the resources of the school will be assigned according to our request. Once this request is submitted there will be no changes.

Student’s signature: _____________________________ Date: ____________

Signature of parent or guardian: _____________________________ Date: ____________

Course Selection Sheet Due Date:

2/28/20

Return to your Homeroom teacher
Schedule Changes

- Schedule changes will be considered only in the event of inappropriate placement, movement between regular and Pre-AP classes, lack of prerequisites, an error in enrollment or a scheduling conflict.

- Since there are no single-semester courses in middle school, no mid-year schedule changes will be approved.

- Any schedule change must be requested through the counselor and ultimately approved by the Principal.

- Requests for elective changes will not be honored.
Students shall be dressed and groomed in a manner that is clean and neat and that will not be a health or safety hazard to themselves or others. The District prohibits any clothing or grooming that in the principal’s judgment may reasonably be expected to cause disruptions of or interference with normal school operations.

Refer to Secondary Code of Conduct for more information.
Social Emotional Learning
Middle School Curriculum: Second Step

What do students learn?
- Manage Emotions
- Have empathy
- Solve problems
- Make responsible decisions
- Maintain healthy relationships

For more information: https://www.secondstep.org/social-emotional-learning
Parent Teacher Organization

Please Join PTO

You can join and access other PTO services at:

➔ BCMS PTO

Campus PTO’s sponsor a variety of activities:

- Field Trips
- School Supply Service
- Technology Resources
- Teacher Professional Development
- Organize and sponsor events like Kazaam!
- Teacher Appreciation
Rising 6th Grade Parent Meeting

Thank you for joining us!