


6th & 7th Grade Parent Meeting

FEBRUARY 21, 2019





AGENDA

- » Course Selection for 2019-20
 - » IB MYP
 - » House Bill 5/Foundation Graduation Plan
 - » Social Media
 - » Testing (STAAR, EOC)
 - » Clinic Information
 - » Interventions and Tutorials
 - » Questions
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COURSE SELECTIONS

Students received course selection sheets through Science Classes:

February 19th & 21st - 6th Grade

February 20th & 21st - 7th Grade

Course Requests entered in Skyward

February 26th: 6th Grade

February 28th: 7th Grade





7TH GRADE CORE COURSES

- 7th Grade Mathematics PreAP*
- 7th Grade Science PreAP or Dual Language Science PreAP
- 7th Grade Language Arts PreAP and Social Studies PreAP

*Students currently taking 7th grade math will take Algebra





7TH GRADE ELECTIVES

World Language

- French
- German
- Italian
- Spanish
- Dual Language Spanish

1 semester of Health Fitness

1 semester of Applied Problem Solving

1 semester of Visual Art (Art)

1 semester of Performing Art (Choir or Theater Arts)





8TH GRADE CORE COURSES

- Algebra I PreAP or 8th Grade Math PreAP*
- 8th Grade Science PreAP or Dual Language Science PreAP
- 8th Grade Language Arts PreAP and Social Studies PreAP

»*Students currently taking Algebra I will take Geometry





8TH GRADE ELECTIVES

2 semesters of World Language

- French II
- German II
- Italian II
- Spanish II
- Dual Language Spanish (AP Spanish IV)

2 semesters of Health Fitness (PE, Lacrosse, or Dance)

2 semesters of Fine Arts (Art, Choir, or Theater Arts)

OR

1 semester of Fine Arts and 1 semester of Technology

(Intro to Computer Science, Intro to Robotics or Competition Robotics)*

*Students choosing this option will be required to do a Fine Arts IIW

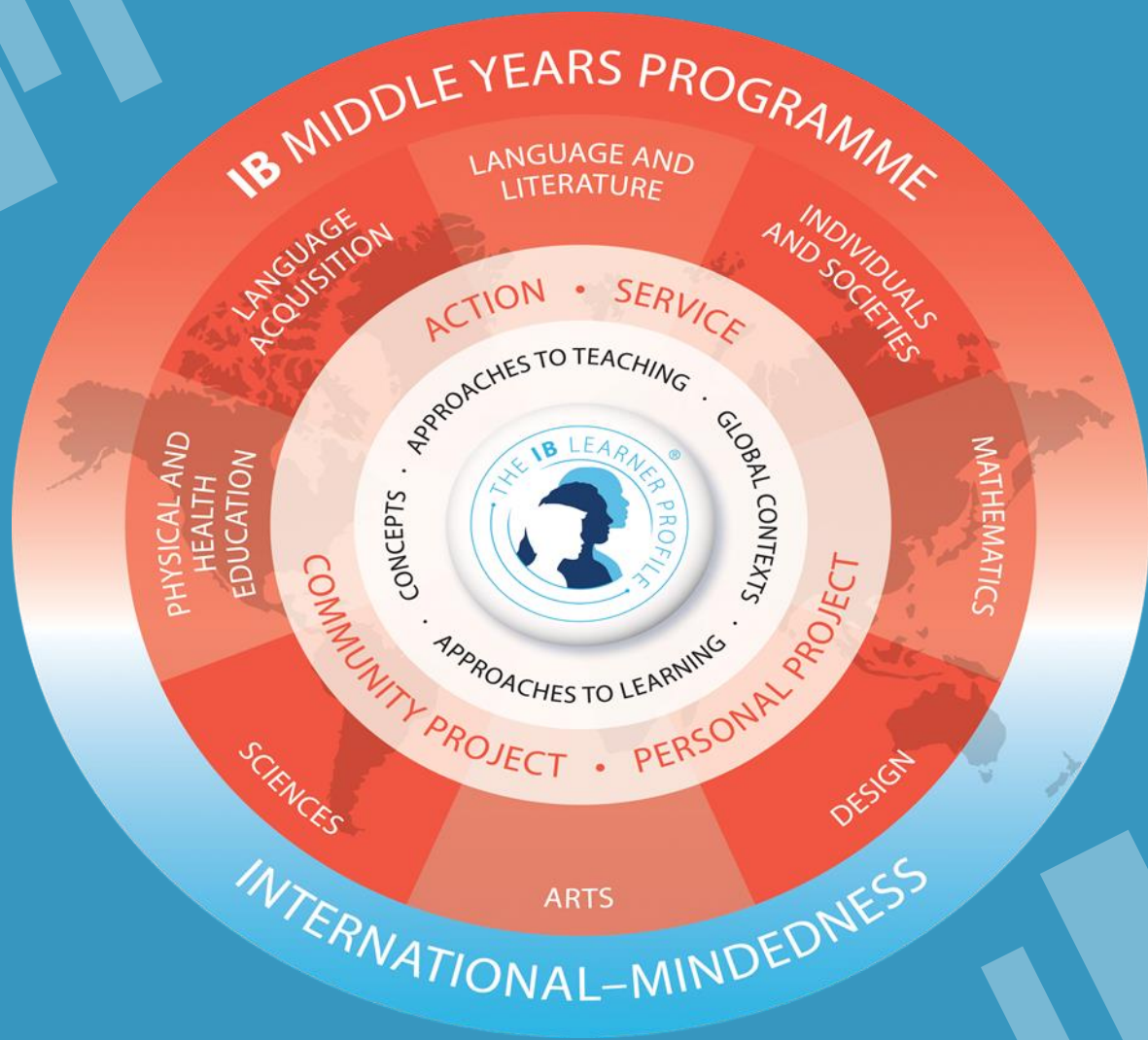




Course Catalog


https://online.springbranchisd.com/cc/CourseCatalog_MS_2019-2020.pdf







GRADUATION OPTIONS UNDER HB5

- Foundation Plan with Endorsements (WAIS expectation)
 - Foundation Plan (State option)
 - » *Students who graduate on the Foundation Plan are eligible to be accepted to a 4-year university in Texas*
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Foundation Plan Requirements

- ELA – 4 credits
- Math – 3 credits
- Social Studies – 3 credits
- Science – 3 credits
- Foreign Language – 2 credits
- Fine Art – 1 credit
- Physical Education – 1 credit
- Electives – 5 credits
- **TOTAL – 22 credits**

Endorsement Coursework

- 1 Math
 - 1 Science
 - 2 Electives in that area
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- 22 Foundation + 4 Endorsement = 26 credits

Endorsements

- Arts and Humanities
- Business and Industry
- Public Service
- Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)
- Multidisciplinary

Endorsement Selection

- Endorsements can be changed.
- Have conversations with your child.
 - What interests do they have?
 - What careers are they interested in?
 - What is your child passionate about?

14 APPS

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT



BUMBLE



BUMBLE is similar to the popular dating app "Tinder" however, it requires women to make the first contact. Kids have been known to use BUMBLE to create fake accounts and falsify their age.

SNAPCHAT



SNAPCHAT is one of the most popular apps of 2018. While the app promises users can take a photo/video and it will disappear, recent features including "stories" allows users to view content for up to 24 hours. Snapchat also allows users to see your location.

KIK



KIK allows anyone to contact and direct message your child. Kids can bypass traditional text messaging features. KIK gives users unlimited access to anyone, anywhere, anytime.

LIVEME



LIVE.ME is a live-streaming video app that uses geolocation to share videos so users can find out a broadcaster's exact location. Users can earn "coins" as a way to "pay" minors for photos.

HOLLA



HOLLA is a self-proclaimed "addicting" video chat app that allows users to meet people all over the world in just seconds. Reviewers say they have been confronted with racial slurs, explicit content, and more.

WHISPER



WHISPER is an anonymous social network that promotes sharing secrets with strangers. It also reveals a user's location so people can meet up.

ASK.FM



ASK.FM is known for cyber bullying. The app encourages users to allow anonymous people to ask them questions.

CALCULATOR%



CALCULATOR% is only one of SEVERAL secret apps used to hide photos, videos, files, and browser history.

HOT OR NOT



HOT OR NOT encourages users to rate your profile, check out people in their area, and chat with strangers. The goal of this app is to hook up.



Omegle
A free online chat website that promotes chatting anonymously to strangers.



Burn Book
Post anonymous rumors about people through audio messages, texts, and photos.



Instagram
Many kids are now creating fake accounts to hide content from parents. Kids also like to text using Instagram because messages are deleted once a user leaves conversation.



Yellow
This app is designed to allow teens to flirt with each other in a Tinder-like atmosphere.



Wishbone
An app that allows users to compare kids against each other and rate them on a scale.



DISTRICT AND STATE TESTING DATES

JANUARY 14-25

6th & 7th grade MAP Reading,
Math & Science

JANUARY 16

7TH grade Writing - STAAR
Practice

MARCH 20 & 21

6TH & 7TH grade Reading &
Math STAAR Practice

MARCH 5 & 6

6TH grade TELPAS
Reading Test (LEP
students only)

FEBRUARY 28 & MARCH 4

7th grade TELPAS Reading Test (LEP students
only)

STATE AND DISTRICT TESTING DATES



APRIL 9

7TH grade Writing -
STAAR

MAY 6

Algebra EOC
(ALL students in an
Algebra I class.)

MAY 13

6TH grade Math - STAAR
7th grade Math – STAAR

MAY 14

6TH & 7TH grade Reading -
STAAR



CLINIC INFORMATION

Updated Tdap and Meningitis immunizations are due prior to entering 7th grade. Most are given prior to 6th grade.

Please give the Nurse an updated copy of your student's immunizations.





Interventions and Tutorials





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THANKS!

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