

Welcome to Lincoln Middle School

“In Pursuit of Excellence”

CORE CLASSES

All 6th grade students will take these core classes.

English Language Arts and Reading

Math

Science

Social Studies

Physical Education

Pre-AP Courses

English language arts and reading, science, social studies, and math courses that are:

- Designed to challenge motivated students and prepare them for success in college-level coursework in high school and beyond
- Move at a faster pace and more academically challenging
- Require additional outside reading, and
- Require more independent learning than on-level courses.
- Pre AP is not an all or nothing, students should choose Pre AP classes based on their areas of academic strength and interests.

If you are interested in having your student considered for placement in pre-AP classes in 6th grade, please indicate this on the course request sheet your student receives at their elementary school.

Electives:

Each 6th grade student will take a music class and either Art or STEM.

Music electives to choose from:

- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Mariachi

Non music electives to choose from:

- Art
- STEM

Number, in order of your preference, which classes you prefer:

1. Band
2. Choir
3. Art
4. Mariachi
5. STEM
6. Orchestra

Next Steps

1. Take home your course verification sheet and have your parents review it.
2. If you need anything changed, have your parents mark it on the sheet, sign it, and be sure to bring it back to school by **January, 1/28.**

Due Date!

Guidelines for Probable Success in Pre-AP Classes in Middle School

Predictors of Indicators of Probable Success in Pre-AP courses

English/Language Arts

Met or Masters standard on previous year STAAR Reading

Previous year ELA **final grade average** of 85 or higher

Reading MAP testing RIT score –
Entering 6th grade - ≥ 214
Entering 7th grade - ≥ 217
Entering 8th grade - ≥ 219

Mathematics

Met or Masters standard on previous year STAAR Math

Previous year Math **final grade average** of 85 or higher

Math MAP testing RIT score –
Entering 6th grade - ≥ 222
Entering 7th grade - ≥ 226
Entering 8th grade - ≥ 229

Social Studies

Met or Masters standard on previous year STAAR Reading

Previous year Social Studies **final grade average** of 85 or higher

Reading MAP testing RIT score –
Entering 6th grade - ≥ 214
Entering 7th grade - ≥ 217
Entering 8th grade - ≥ 219

Science

Met or Masters standard on previous year STAAR Science

Previous year Science **final grade average** of 85 or higher

Science MAP testing RIT score –
Entering 6th grade - ≥ 211
Entering 7th grade - ≥ 213
Entering 8th grade - ≥ 215