

Welcome to Lone Star 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

Honors 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.
- Requires additional outside reading.
- Requires more independent learning than a non honors course.
- Honors is not an all or nothing, students should choose Honors classes based on their areas of academic strength and interests.

If you are interested in having your student considered for placement in Honors 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



Number, in order of your preference, which music class you prefer:

1. Band
2. Choir
3. Orchestra

Non music electives to choose from:

- Art
- STEM



Number, in order of your preference, whether you prefer Art or STEM.

1. STEM
2. Art

Next Steps

1. Take home your course selection sheet and fill it out with family. Be sure your parents sign the form.
2. Bring it back to your teacher by Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

Due Date!

Guidelines for Probable Success in Honors Classes in Middle School

Predictors of Indicators of Probable Success in Honors Courses	
English/Language Arts	Mathematics
<p>Met or Masters standard on previous year STAAR Reading</p> <p>Previous year ELA final grade average of 85 or higher</p> <p>Reading MAP Testing RIT Score Entering 6th grade ≥ 214 Entering 7th grade ≥ 217 Entering 8th grade ≥ 219</p>	<p>Met or Masters standard on previous year STAAR Math</p> <p>Previous year Math final grade average of 85 or higher</p> <p>Math MAP Testing RIT Score Entering 6th grade ≥ 219 Entering 7th grade ≥ 224 Entering 8th grade ≥ 227</p>
Social Studies	Science
<p>Met or Masters standard on previous year STAAR Reading</p> <p>Previous year ELA final grade average of 85 or higher</p> <p>Reading MAP Testing RIT Score Entering 6th grade ≥ 214 Entering 7th grade ≥ 217 Entering 8th grade ≥ 219</p>	<p>Met or Masters standard on previous year STAAR Science</p> <p>Previous year Science final grade average of 85 or higher</p> <p>Science MAP Testing RIT Score Entering 6th grade ≥ 211 Entering 7th grade ≥ 213 Entering 8th grade ≥ 215</p>