

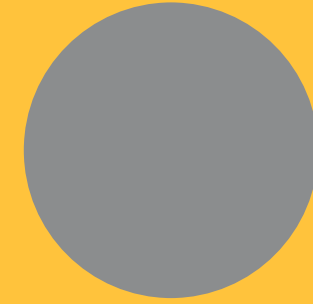
Navigating the Course Selection Process





Planning for Intermediate School

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Required Courses

Required 6th Grade Courses

- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Health Fitness **OR** Leadership Dev. Corps (LDC)
- One elective





Elective Choices



6th Grade Elective Options

- Art
- Theater Arts
- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Leadership Development Corps

(only designate as an elective choice if you are taking Honors/GT Language Arts)



6th Grade Elective Options

- Students will take one elective.
 - EXCEPTION: Students taking Honors/GT Language Arts will have two electives.
- All electives are year-long courses.
- First choice of elective will be marked in Skyward (and your course selection worksheet). Your second and third choices of electives will be marked as alternates.



Course Selection Process



Course Registration

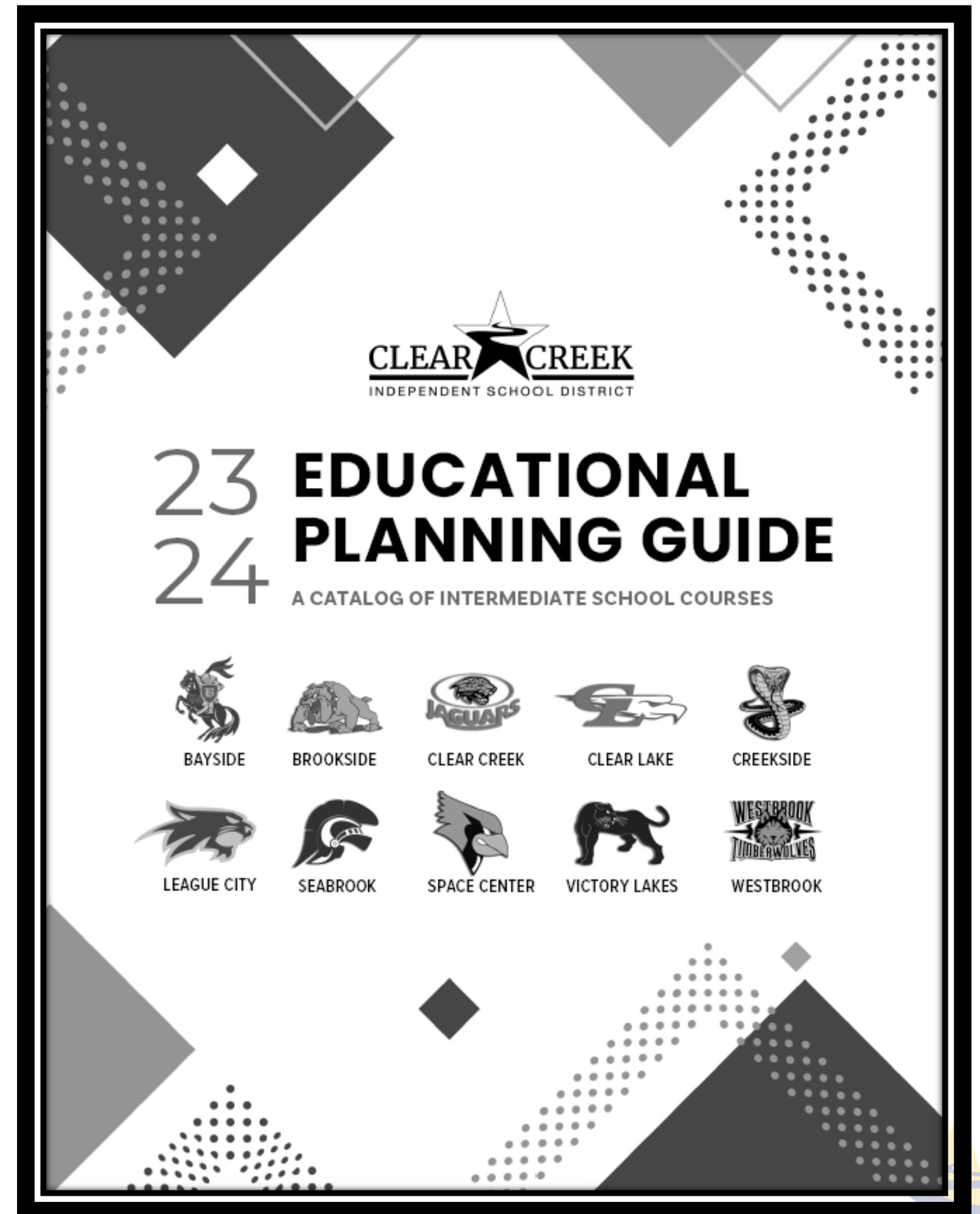
Each student will receive:

- Educational Planning Guide (EPG)
- Course Registration Planning Worksheet
- Skyward Course Registration Directions



Educational Planning Guide (EPG)

- General information pertaining to all district intermediate schools
- Program and course descriptions provided
- Course names and page numbers listed on the last pages of the catalog



Course Selection Planning Worksheet

- Check one course from each of the subject areas: Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science, Health Fitness.
- Select level of coursework carefully.
- Rank elective courses in order of preference with your first choice marked as #1.
- All course selections must be entered in Skyward; this card is intended for planning purposes only.

Name of Intermediate
COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET
6th GRADE
2022-23

Students must enter their 2023-24 course requests ONLINE using their SKYWARD STUDENT ACCESS account and turned in to their teacher by Friday, February 21st, 2023.

REQUIRED COURSES: Circle the appropriate course level for each of the following required courses.

Course	On-Level	Honors
LANGUAGE ARTS* (Circle One)	11611	11611H
MATH (Circle One)	11621	11621H
SCIENCE (Circle One)	11631	11631H
SOCIAL STUDIES (Circle One)	11641	11641H
HEALTH & FITNESS** (Circle One)		
11660 Girls PE	11661 Boys PE	11935 LDC

Students participating in a Special Education or English as a Second Language Program will be scheduled in an appropriate course level as determined by the ARD or LPAC committee.

*On-Level Language Arts is scheduled for 2 class periods. Language Arts Honors is scheduled for 1 class period.

**An application for a PE Waiver must be emailed to the CCISD Athletic department office by May 5, 2023. All students must select one Health Fitness course from the above list until approved for a PE Waiver.

Please choose carefully when selecting courses, a schedule change request for any course must meet the criteria listed on page 9 of the Intermediate Educational Planning Guide.

ELECTIVE COURSES: Number your elective choices in rank order beginning with number 1 as your first choice, 2 as your second, and continue through number 4.

Rank	Course
	11845 Future Problem Solving: Global Issues
	11900 Art: Introduction Grade 6
	11960 Band: Beginner (Girls)
	11982 Treble Choir: Beginner (Girls)
	11984 Tenor/Bass Choir: Beginner (Boys)
	11988 Orchestra: Beginner
	11904 Theatre Arts I
	11935 Leadership Development Corps*
	11670 Target Reading **
	11671 Target Math **

Please choose courses carefully. Schedule changes are for mistakes only; a schedule change request must meet the criteria listed on page 8 of the Intermediate Educational Planning Guide (EPG). No elective changes will occur after the first five class days.

Make sure to submit your alternative choices in Skyward.

Students enrolled in Language Arts Honors will be scheduled for two electives.

* 2nd elective options for students enrolled in Language Arts Honors/GT

** Please see the CCISD Intermediate Educational Planning Guide for eligibility

Our signatures indicate that I understand that I have selected the courses above, entered them in Skyward Student Access, and will not be allowed to change these courses after April 28, 2023.

Signatures:

Parent/Guardian:

Student:



Science Magnet and WAVE Program Information

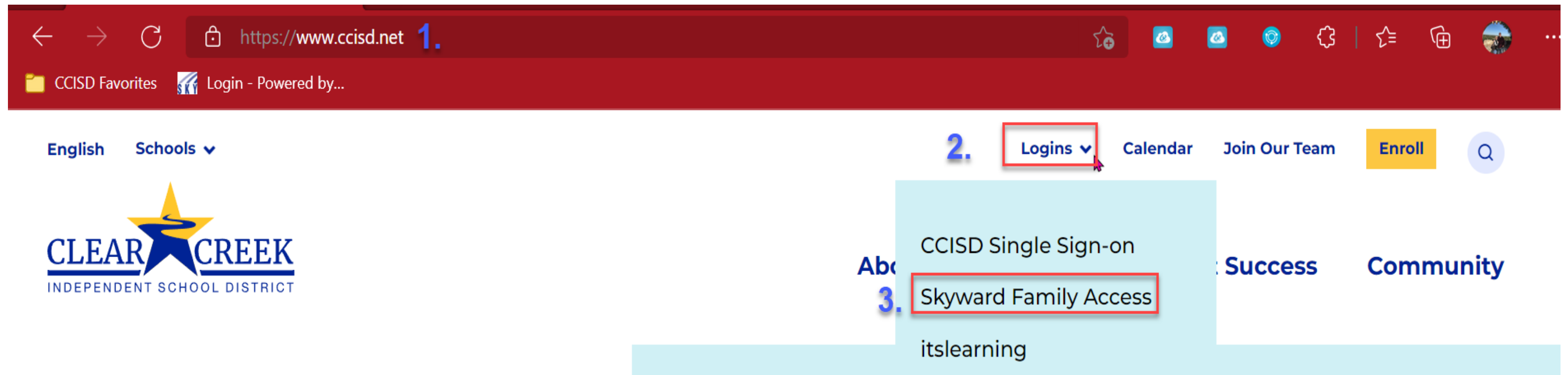
- All program commitments are due by midnight, February 2, 2023.
- CCISD is committed to ensure that all students participating in course selection will be selecting courses for the campus that they plan on attending next year (programs included). This means that all students will only complete course selection one time.

In order for all students to have the opportunity to explore all intermediate options and make a campus commitment, Course Selection in Skyward Student Access begins Monday, February 8, 2023



Skyward Student Access

Students will log in from the CCISD home page. Go to www.ccisd.net (1), click “Logins” (2) and then click “Skyward Family Access” (3)



This will bring the students to the CCISD Skyward Login screen.

Students will login with their CCISD Student ID and Password.

Login ID: _____@ccisd.net (Student ID) Password: 00_____ (Cafeteria Pin)

The student credentials MUST be used to log in. The Course Requests process is not active under the Parent's Login. Once the Login ID and Password has been entered, click the "Sign In" button to log into site.



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Login ID: [masked]@ccisd.net
Password: [masked]
Sign In



IF the student receives the “Pop-Up Blocker Warning” screen, click the “Retry” button to bypass the pop-up blocker.



To request courses for **2023-2024** school year, click the “Schedule” tab (1) on the left. Notice the screen shows “Course Requests now open” (2). To start entering the requests, click the “**Request Courses for 2023-2024** in Campus” (3) link.

The screenshot displays the Skyward Student Access web application. On the left, a navigation menu includes links for Home, Calendar, Gradebook, Attendance, **Schedule** (highlighted with a red box and labeled '1'), Academic History, and Report Card. The main content area is titled 'Schedule' and shows the 'Currently Scheduled Class' as 'Fri Jan 29, 2016 4:48am'. Below this, it indicates the 'Next scheduled class Period 1 Science: Grade 8 PreAP/GT begins at 8:50 AM'. A red box labeled '2' highlights the text 'Course Requests now open'. Another red box labeled '3' highlights the link 'Request Courses for' followed by a dropdown menu. The interface also displays a table of terms for the current year, with Term 3 highlighted in yellow. The text 'The current term is highlighted.' is visible on the right side of the table.

Schedule

Currently Scheduled Class: Fri Jan 29, 2016 4:48am

Next scheduled class Period 1 Science: Grade 8 PreAP/GT begins at 8:50 AM

(CLEAR LAKE H S) Display Options Current Year

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
(08/24/15 - 10/16/15)	(10/19/15 - 12/18/15)	(01/05/16 - 03/11/16)	(03/21/16 - 06/02/16)

No Schedule was found.

(SPACE CENTER INT) Display Options Current Year

The current term is highlighted.

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
(08/24/15 - 10/16/15)	(10/19/15 - 12/18/15)	(01/05/16 - 03/11/16)	(03/21/16 - 06/02/16)

- **Student Entering Course Request**

To search for a course, enter the course number on the search line, then click the “Search” button (1). Once the course shows under “Available Courses for 2023-2024”, highlight the course (2) and click the “Add Course” button (3).

The screenshot displays the 'Request Courses' web application interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Request Courses' and 'Request Alternates'. Below the tabs, the page is divided into two main sections: 'Available Courses for 2023-2024' and 'Selected Courses'. The 'Available Courses' section lists several courses, including '0600 SCHL SERVICE', '00TH Generic Other', '1011 ENGLISH 1', '1016 ENGLISH 1 ESOL', '1021 ENG1 PREAP/GT', '1025 ENG 1 LEADERSHIP PREAP/GT', '1401 READING 1 SOL', '1402 READING 2 SOL', '1403 READING 3 SOL', and '1500 COLLEGE READINESS & STUDY SKIL'. The course '1011 ENGLISH 1' is highlighted with a red box, labeled with a red '2'. At the bottom of the 'Available Courses' section, there is a search bar containing the number '1011', a 'Search' button, and a 'Clear' button, all enclosed in a red box labeled with a red '1'. To the right of the 'Available Courses' section, there is a 'Selected Courses' section. A red box labeled with a red '3' highlights the 'Add Course >' button located between the two sections. Below this button is a '< Remove Cour' button. The 'Selected Courses' section currently shows a message: 'has no courses requested in CLEAR LAKE H S'. At the top right of the interface, there are two status indicators: 'Total Requests/Scheduled: 0' and 'Total Credits: 0.000'.

Available Courses for 2023-2024	
0600	SCHL SERVICE 1.000 Credits
00TH	Generic Other 1.000 Credits
1011	ENGLISH 1 1.000 Credits
1016	ENGLISH 1 ESOL 1.000 Credits
1021	ENG1 PREAP/GT 1.000 Credits
1025	ENG 1 LEADERSHIP PREAP/GT 1.000 Credits
1401	READING 1 SOL 1.000 Credits
1402	READING 2 SOL 1.000 Credits
1403	READING 3 SOL 1.000 Credits
1500	COLLEGE READINESS & STUDY SKIL 0.500 Credits

Search: 1011 [Search] [Clear]

Selected Courses: has no courses requested in CLEAR LAKE H S



HELPFUL TIP: If you click on the actual course name, a balloon will appear showing the “Class Info” for the course.

Available Alternate Cg

8001	ART 1 COMP
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Class Info

ART 1 COMP

CLEAR LAKE H S	Dept: ART
Alphakey: 8001	Subj: ART
Course Length: YEAR	Credits: 1.000
Curriculum: ART 1 COMP	Course Grades: 9 - 12



Click the “Clear” button to reset and search for next course. Repeat process for adding more courses.

Total Requests/Scheduled: 1

Available Courses for

0600	SCHL SERVICE	1.000 Credits
00TH	Generic Other	1.000 Credits
1011	ENGLISH 1	1.000 Credits
1016	ENGLISH 1 ESOL	1.000 Credits
1021	ENG1 PREAP/GT	1.000 Credits
1025	ENG 1 LEADERSHIP PREAP/GT	1.000 Credits
1401	READING 1 SOL	1.000 Credits
1402	READING 2 SOL	1.000 Credits
1403	READING 3 SOL	1.000 Credits
1500	COLLEGE READINESS & STUDY SKIL	0.500 Credits

Add Course >

< Remove Course

Selected Courses

1011	ENGLISH 1	1.000 Credits
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1011

Search

Clear

Continue the process until you have reached 7 CREDITS including Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science, PE/LDC, and top elective choice



- **Student Entering Alternate Request**

Click the “Request Alternates” tab (1). You will add courses to “Selected Alternate Courses” the same way you added the requests. To search for a course, enter the course number on the search line, then click the “Search” button (2). Highlight the course (3) and click the “Add Course” button (4).

The screenshot shows a web interface for a student to request alternate courses. At the top, there are two tabs: "Request Courses" and "Request Alternates", with the latter highlighted by a red box and labeled with a red "1". Below the tabs, the page title is "Available Courses for 2014-2015". On the left, a list of available courses is shown, with the first entry "8001 ART 1 COMP 1.000 Credits" highlighted by a red box and labeled with a red "3". At the bottom left, there is a search bar containing the text "1011", with "Search" and "Clear" buttons next to it, labeled with a red "2". In the center, there are two buttons: "Add Course >" and "< Remove Course", with the former highlighted by a red box and labeled with a red "4". On the right, there is a section titled "Selected Alternate Courses" which contains a table with one row: "R 1011 ENGLISH 1 1.000 Credits". Above this table, summary statistics are displayed: "Total Requests/Scheduled: 1", "Total Alternates: 0", and "Total Credits: 1.000".



The alternate course will be displayed under the “Selected Alternate Courses”.

Click the “Clear” button (1) to reset and repeat search process for adding more alternate courses. Notice the “R” meaning requested and the “1” meaning alternate course order (2). The arrows are used to move the Alternates to a different order for priority. This does NOT mean the student will automatically get the 1st alternate listed during the scheduling process.

Students will see the “Total Requests/Scheduled” selected, “Total Alternates” selected and “Total Credits” of Requests displayed above the Selected Alternate Courses (3).

Option to print the requests is available by clicking the print icon (4).

The screenshot shows the 'Request Alternates' interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Request Courses' and 'Request Alternates'. Below the tabs, a summary bar displays: 'Total Requests/Scheduled: 1', 'Total Alternates: 2', and 'Total Credits: 1.000'. On the left, a list of 'Available Alternate Courses for' includes: 0600 SCHL SERVICE (1.000 Credits), 00TH Generic Other (1.000 Credits), 1011 ENGLISH 1 (1.000 Credits), 1016 ENGLISH 1 ESOL (1.000 Credits), and 1024 ENGLISH 1 ESOL (1.000 Credits). Below this list is a search bar containing '1011' and buttons for 'Search' and 'Clear'. In the center, there are buttons for 'Add Course >' and '< Remove Course'. To the right, the 'Selected Alternate Courses' section shows a table with three rows: 1 (down arrow), 2 (up arrow), and R. The corresponding course details are: 8001 ART 1 COMP (1.000 Credits), 8881 VOCAL ENSEMBLE 1 (1.000 Credits), and 1011 ENGLISH 1 (1.000 Credits). A print icon is located in the top right corner.

Available Alternate Courses for	
0600	SCHL SERVICE 1.000 Credits
00TH	Generic Other 1.000 Credits
1011	ENGLISH 1 1.000 Credits
1016	ENGLISH 1 ESOL 1.000 Credits
1024	ENGLISH 1 ESOL 1.000 Credits

1011 Search Clear

Selected Alternate Courses	
1	8001 ART 1 COMP 1.000 Credits
2	8881 VOCAL ENSEMBLE 1 1.000 Credits
R	1011 ENGLISH 1 1.000 Credits



Important Course Registration Reminders:

- **Choose courses carefully. Schedule changes can have a significant impact of the calculation of a students nine-week average. Schedule changes will only be considered during the first five days of class for specific reasons (see Intermediate EPG page 9).**



Important Course Registration Reminders:

- Parents will have the opportunity to view their selected courses in skyward the week of April 10, 2023. The Intermediate campus will communicate how to request any corrections.
- Students must enter their 2023-2024 course requests **ONLINE** using their **SKYWARD STUDENT ACCESS** account and turn in their course selection worksheet to your elementary campus by Friday, February 21, 2023
- Please make sure to enter alternate elective requests so that the campus can use them when/if needed.



Remember

- Skyward Student Access for course selection opens February 8, 2023



Grading



Grading in CCISD:

Elementary

Standards Based Grading

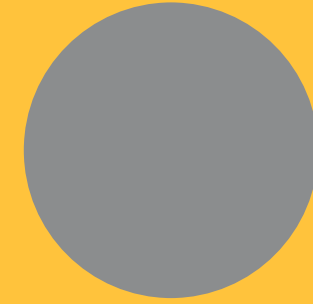
- Communicates proficiency level on specific state standards
- Multiple topics assessed and reported in each subject area
- Work habits and behaviors listed separately
- Allows learners to set and reach incremental goals

Secondary

Traditional Grading

- Assigns grades including daily work and major grades
- Grades are averaged for each grading period and the semester,
- 100-point grading scale with a passing standard of 70%.





Considerations for Honors/GT Coursework

Benefits of Honors/GT Coursework:

- All Honors courses have open enrollment and student are encouraged to reap the benefits of rigorous coursework.
- Honors courses will assist students in acquiring the deep and complex thinking skills needed to be successful in rigorous coursework in high school and college.
- Students will apply increasingly sophisticated thinking, reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills.
- An Honors classroom is different--there is a priority on deep and complex discussions, rigorous learning, real-world application, across content connections, and clear and persuasive writing.



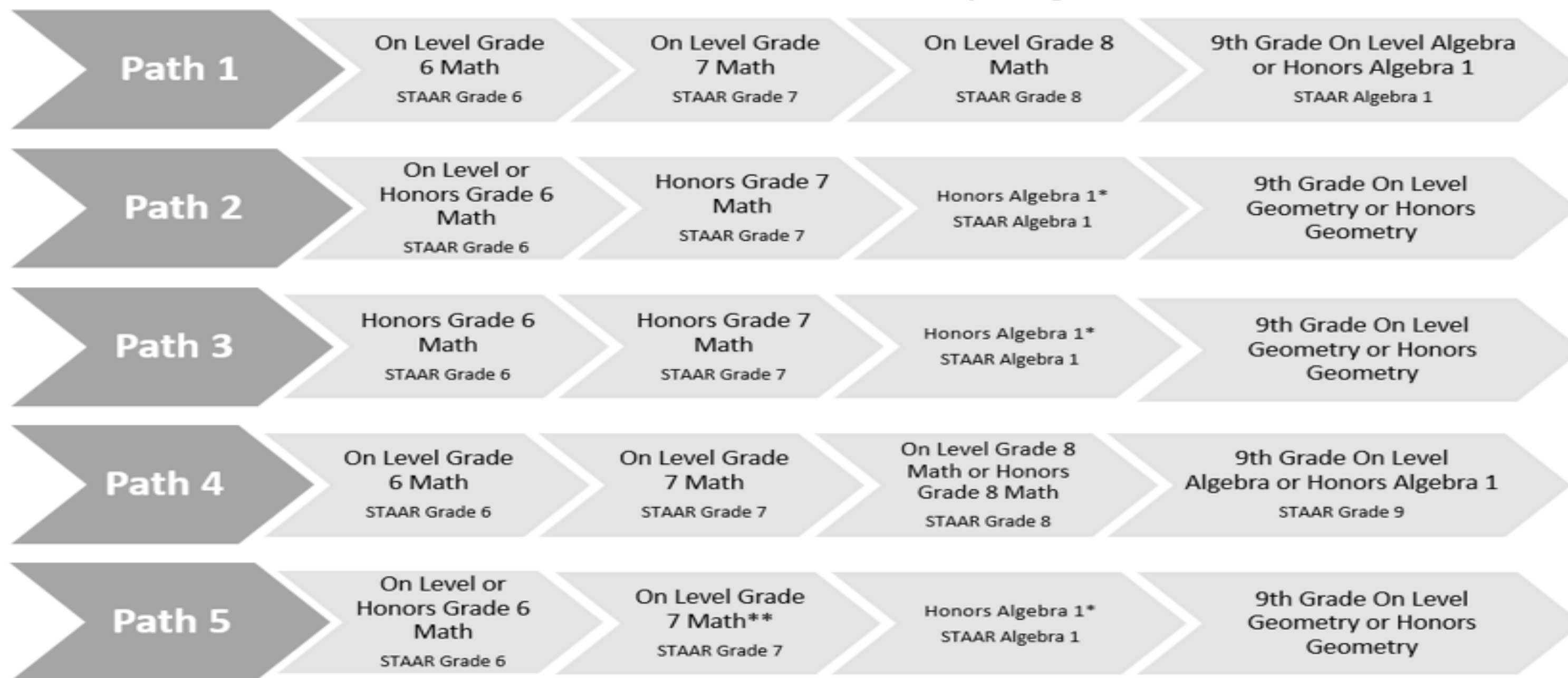
Considerations for Honors/GT Coursework:

- An ability to prioritize time and interests
- A positive attitude toward challenging coursework
- A strong work ethic
- Encouragement of current teachers to participate in advanced level academics
- Independent study habits
- Performance on state assessments
- Be mindful of Course Level Change Procedures found in the EPG



INTERMEDIATE MATH COURSE PATHWAYS TO ALGEBRA I

CCISD Intermediate Math Course Pathways to Algebra 1



Note* Students are required to be concurrently enrolled in Intermediate Honors Algebra 1 if taking Honors Biology.
 Note** Students who take On Level Grade 7 Math are required to take Grade 8 Math Credit by Examination and pass with a score of 80 or above to enroll in Honors Intermediate Algebra 1 Intermediate. Refer to page 7 of the Intermediate Educational Planning Guide for Credit by Examination information.



INTERMEDIATE SCIENCE COURSE PATHWAYS TO BIOLOGY

Path 1

Grade 6 Science

Grade 7 Science

Grade 8 Science

9th Grade Biology
or Honors Biology

Path 2

Grade 6 Science

Honors Grade 7
Science

Grade 8 Science or Honors
Grade 8 Science
and
Honors Biology
(**concurrent enrollment
in Algebra I required)

9th Grade
Chemistry or Honors
Chemistry

Path 3

Grade 6 Science
or
Honors Grade 6
Science

Grade 7 Science

Grade 8 Science or Honors
Grade 8 Science
and
Honors Biology
(**concurrent enrollment
in Algebra I required)

9th Grade
Chemistry or
Honors Chemistry

Path 4

Honors Grade 6
Science

Honors Grade 7
Science

Honors Biology
(**concurrent
enrollment in
Algebra I required)

9th Grade
Chemistry or
Honors Chemistry



Considerations for Honors/GT Coursework:

To enroll in **Algebra I Honors/GT** and **Biology Honors/GT** in 8th grade, students should consider these courses in 6th and 7th grade:

- **11621H Mathematics: Grade 6 Honors/GT** (recommended)
 - **11631H Science: Grade 6 Honors/GT** (recommended)
 - The curriculum in these courses is both accelerated and compacted.
 - Students in Grade 6 Honors/GT math and science will be learning 7th grade curriculum.
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- **11721H Mathematics: Grade 7 Honors/GT** (recommended)
 - **11731H Science: Grade 7 Honors/GT** (recommended)
 - The curriculum in these courses is both accelerated and compacted.
 - Students in Grade 7 Honors/GT math and science will be learning 8th grade curriculum.



Course Level Change Procedures:

Intermediate EPG page 9

- A course level change will only be considered at the first progress report and at the end of the first nine weeks grading period of the semester for each course that offers a different level of the same course.
- Student must have attended tutorials, completed work, and had a conference with the teacher.
- Parent conference is required.
- Student must have a grade below 75 on the first progress report or at the end of the first nine weeks grading period.
- Space availability in the receiving course will be a consideration for a course-level change.
- Make your course level choices carefully!



Schedule Change Requests:

Intermediate EPG page 9

Schedule change requests can have a significant impact on the calculation of the nine-week average.

Schedule changes will be considered during the first 5 days of class for the following reasons only:

1. Student has already earned credit for a course in which he/she is currently scheduled.
2. Student does not have the pre-requisite (s) for a class listed on his/her schedule.
3. Student has previously failed course with the same teacher.
4. Student has been dismissed from a program where approval must be granted for placement.
5. Student does not have a full schedule.
6. Data entry error (no lunch, class listed twice, free period, etc.) has occurred.
7. Student needs remedial coursework for state assessment graduation requirements
8. A class is listed that the student did not request.



Thank you
for attending!

