



Welcome Class of 2029

Peaster Junior High - 6th Grade 2022-2023

Topics for this Evening

- ❑ Explain process for selecting courses for next year
 - ❑ Required vs. Elective Courses
 - ❑ Regular vs. Honors Courses
 - ❑ PE vs. Pre-Athletics
 - ❑ STAAR Tests and Scheduling
 - ❑ Schedule Changes
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Process for Registration for 2022-2023

- ❑ Parent Meeting/5th Grade Tours - Course Selections - April 19
 - ❑ Complete Registration Online starting April 18
 - ❑ Everyone must provide proof-of-residency
 - ❑ Finished before getting a copy of schedule for classes
 - ❑ During summer months - Student schedules finalized
 - ❑ August 2022 - Meet the Teacher Night - TBA
 - ❑ First Day of School - August 16, 2022
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5th Grade vs 6th Grade

5th Grade

- Elementary campus
- Oldest students on campus
- Traveled with same students to each class
- Walk in lines around campus
- Escorted by teachers to classes
- Silence in the halls
- Recess
- Sit at lunch with class

6th Grade

- Junior High campus
- Youngest students on campus
- 8 class periods with different students
- 5 minutes to get to each class
- Homework averaging 30-60 minutes per night
- Honors courses
- Electives
- Fewer warnings for the wrong thing
- Pep Rallies
- Clubs

Course Cards Are Due Friday, April 29, 2022

Please complete the course card and sign.
Turn in the card to the campus secretary by
the deadline.

Failure to turn in the card could result in your student
not getting the courses you wish.

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Turn card in on time and get....



Free
Shirt

Student Information

Please make sure to give us accurate contact information. We may need to contact you in the summer with questions.

Please write neatly!

Student Last Name:	First Name:
PISD Student ID #:	Date:

Parent Name(s):
E-mail:
Phone #:
Address:

Required Courses

You will choose which Math class and Physical Education class you want your child to take. Please note the Honors information on the back of the card.

REQUIRED COURSES

Choose 1 Mathematics course:

Mathematics (1.5 periods)

Math 6

Math Honors 6

Social Studies

Social Studies 6

Choose one Physical Education Course

PE - Boys

Pre-Athletics - Boys

Reading Language Arts (1.5 periods)

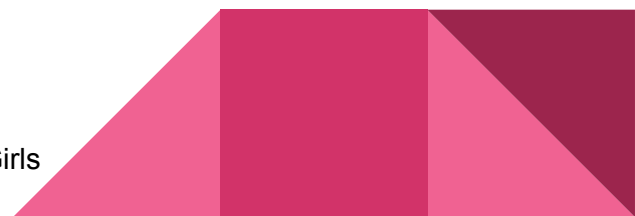
RLA 6

Science

Science 6

PE - Girls

Pre-Athletics - Girls



Honors Math Course

The Honors Math course provides motivated students the opportunity to learn with increased academic depth. The curriculum is the same as on-level classes, but moves at a faster pace. Students in 6th grade Honors Math will cover topics from the entire 6th grade curriculum plus approximately half of the 7th grade curriculum. The course will have more rigor in an effort to prepare students for Algebra I at the 8th grade level.




Who Takes Honors Math?

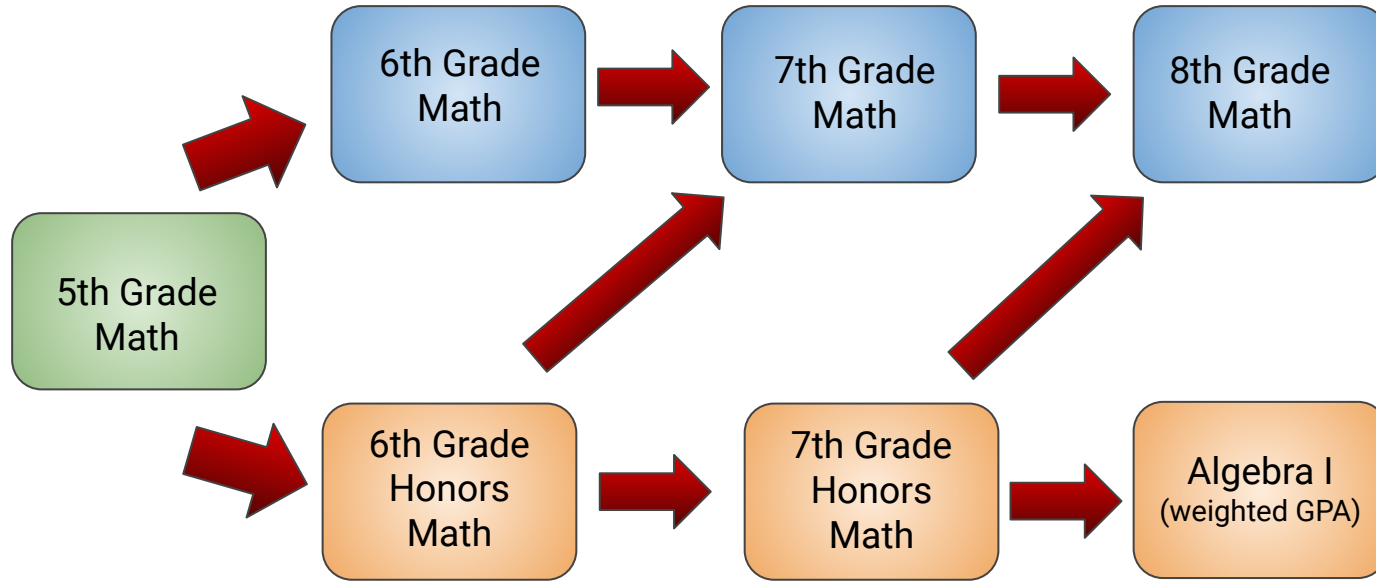
A student must meet 2 of the 4 following requirements to register for the Honors Math course:

1. “Masters” on the 5th grade Math STAAR assessment
2. 85% or higher in math for the year for 5th grade
3. Gifted & Talented identification
4. 5th grade math teacher recommendation

Additionally, students must be willing to work hard and complete assignments on time. Students must be comfortable with challenging material and comprehend concepts at a faster than average pace.



Junior High Math Course Sequence



PE vs Pre-Athletics

PE

Students acquire knowledge and skills for movement that provide the foundation for enjoyment, continued social development through physical activity, and access to a physically-active lifestyle.

Pre-Athletics

Designed for students that are interested in pursuing athletics during 7th and 8th grade in junior high. Students will focus on strength and conditioning as well as sport specific skills.



Elective Courses

You will choose one elective you want your child to take. Please rank the electives in order of preference with 1 being your first choice.

ELECTIVE COURSES

Rank your choices 1 to 3, with 1 being your first choice, from the following (placement in courses is subject to availability)


	Academic Enrichment - Opportunity for students to strengthen reading and/or math skills
	Art 6
	Band 6 - Instrument to be determined by director

Additional Programs

If your child is being served in any additional programs such as:

- G/T
- Dyslexia
- Special Education
- ESL
- 504

We will place them in the correct classes according to his/her current placement.



WIN (Whatever I Need)

All students are scheduled to a WIN class. Students may use this time for different things:

1. Complete homework assignments
2. Study for assessments
3. Attend tutorials
4. Retake assignments/assessments
5. Complete assignments from an absence




STAAR Tests and Scheduling

- ❑ If a student does not meet expectations on the Reading and/or Math STAAR in 5th grade OR is not on grade level for Reading and/or Math, the student will be scheduled into an Academic Enrichment class.
- ❑ According to state law, we are required to provide students with additional support and instruction to promote future success.
- ❑ **Academic Enrichment will take the place of the elective.**



Schedule Changes

- ❑ The last day to make a guaranteed change to your course card is Friday, May 20th.
 - ❑ Staffing is based on your choices on the course card.
 - ❑ We cannot guarantee that change requests will be honored after this date.
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If you are Moving or you Might be Moving...

Please turn in the course card to ensure your child gets the courses he/she desires. If you move, we will take him/her out of the system when we get a request from the new school to send records.

Course cards are due **Friday, April 29th** TO THE CAMPUS SECRETARY!





Questions?

Thank you and Welcome to Peaster Junior High!

Doing the Right Things the Right Way!

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