

# Setting Your Child up for Intermediate Success

2024 Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Presentation

**ACHIEVE, CONTRIBUTE & LEAD WITH INTEGRITY** 

### Meet the Bayside Intermediate Team

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## What Opportunities of Choice Does my Student have in 6th grade?

Course	On-Level	Honors
LANGUAGE ARTS	11611	11611H
MATH	11621	11621H
SCIENCE	11631	11631H
SOCIAL STUDIES	11641	11641H

See the Intermediate EPG page 5 for Benefits and Consideration of Honors/GT Coursework

See Intermediate EPG page 6 for Special Education.504 Accommodations – Honors/GT



## What Other Opportunities of Choice Does my Student have in 6<sup>th</sup> grade?

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Elective Options:

- Art
- Band
- Choir
- Health and Fitness
- Pre-Athletics
- Leadership Development Corps (LDC)
- Orchestra
- Theatre Arts



### Planning Ahead...

#### Intermediate Requirements:

- All students in Intermediate School must be enrolled in at least one Fine Arts course in grades 6,7, or 8.
- All students in Intermediate school are required to complete a minimum of four semesters or two years of Health and Fitness (Health and Fitness, Pre-Athletics, Athletics, or LDC).
- All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students must take College and Career Readiness – Professional Communications which is a one-semester course that students receive 0.5 High School Credits for taking. 8<sup>th</sup>-grade

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#### The items below are sample three-year plans for students entering Intermediate school for the 2024-2025 school year.

Please remember that students in Intermediate School must be enrolled in at least one Fine Arts course in grades 6,7, or 8 AND are require to complete a minimum of four semesters or two years of Health and Fitness.

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Health and Fitness OR Pre-Athletics OR Athletics for Three Years						
Class	€ <sup>th</sup>	76	8th			
1	Languages Arts: Grade 6 On-Level or Honors/GT	Languages Arts: Grade 7 On-Level or Honors/GT	Languages Arts: Grade 8 On-Level or Honors/GT			
2	Mathematics: Grade 6 On-Level or Honors/GT	Mathematics: Grade 7 On-Level or Honors/GT	Mathematics: Grade 8 On-Level or Honors/GT OR Algebra I Honors ** See Intermediate Pathways to Algebra I pg. 22.			
3	Science: Grade 6 On-Level or Honory/GT	Science: Grade 7 On-Level or Honors/GT	Science: Grade 8 On-Level or Honors/GT OR Biology Honors/GT ** See Intermediate Pathways to Biology pg. 28.			
4	Social Studies: Grade 6 On-Level or Honors/GT	Social Studies: Grade 7 On-Level or Honors/GT	Social Studies: Grade 8 On-Level or Honors/GT			
5	LAUNCH	Elective	College & Career Readiness – Professional Communication AND one Semester Elective			
6	Health and Fitness OR Pre-Athletics	Health and Fitness OR Athletics	Health and Fitness OR Athletics			
7	Elective	Elective	Elective			
		Visual and Performing Arts for Three Years				
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5	LAUNCH	Elective	College & Career Readiness – Professional Communication AND one Semester Elective			
6	Visual and Performing Arts Elective	Visual and Performing Arts Elective	Visual and Performing Arts Elective			
7	Elective	Elective	Elective			
	Lead	ership and Development Corps (LDC) for Three	e Years			
Class	6th	7 <sup>th</sup>	8th			
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5	LAUNCH	Elective	College & Career Readiness – Professional Communication AND one Semester Elective			
6	LDCI	LDC II	LDC III			
7	Elective	Elective	Elective			
	Health and Fitness OR Pre-A	thletics OR Athletics OR LDC AND Visual and P	erforming Arts for Three Years			
Class	E <sub>th</sub>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8th			
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6	Health and Fitness OR Pre-Athletics OR LDC	Health and Fitness OR Athletics OR LDC II	Health and Fitness OR Athletics OR LDC III			
7	Visual and Performing Arts Elective	Visual and Performing Arts Elective	Visual and Performing Arts Elective			
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7	Visual and Performing Arts Elective	Visual and Performing Arts Elective***	Visual and Performing Arts Elective***			
***College & Career Readiness – Professional Communication is a requirement for all CCISD 8th-grade students, if this plan is chosen students will have to elect to take this course during CCISD summer school.						

## **Course Selection Tools**



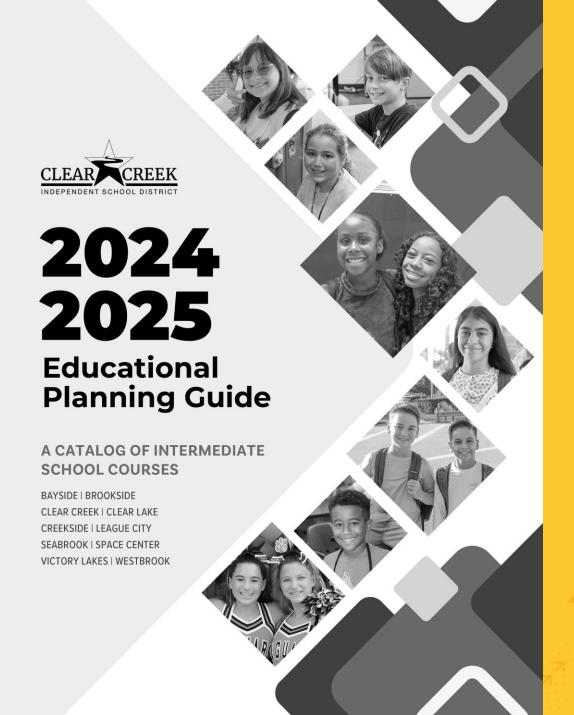
### **Course Selection Tools**

On Monday, February 5, 2024, every incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade student will receive the following:

- 2024-2025 Intermediate Educational Planning Guide (EPG)
- Course Selection Planning Worksheet
- Skyward Course Selection Directions
- District-wide Elective options fliers



2024-2025
Intermediate
Educational
Planning
Guide (EPG)





## Course Selection Planning Worksheet

#### Bayside Intermediate

COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET 6th GRADE

6<sup>st</sup> GRADE 2024-25

Students must enter their 2024-25 course requests ONLINE using their SKYWARD STUDENT ACCESS account and turned in to their teacher by Tuesday, February 20th, 2024.

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

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.

Please choose carefully when selecting courses, a schedule change request for any course must meet the criteria listed on page 10 of the intermediate Educational Planning Guide.

Course	All Campuses
LAUNCH	11680

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
	11900 Art: Introduction Grade 6
	11980 Band: Beginner
	11982 Treble Choir: Beginner (Girls)
	11984 Tenor/Bass Choir: Beginner (Boys)
	11661 Boys Health Fitness: Grade 6
	11660 Girls Health Fitness: Grade 6
	11659 Boys Pre-Athletics Health and Fitness: Grade 6
	11659 Girls Pre-Athletics Health and Fitness: Grade 6
	11935 Leadership Development Corps
	11998 Orchestra: Beginner
	11904 Theatre Arts I

Please choose courses carefully. Schedule changes are for mistakes only; a schedule change request must meet the criteria listed on page 10 of the <u>intermediate</u> <u>Educational Planning Guide</u> (EPG). No elective changes will occur after the first five class days.

"An application for a PE Walver must be emailed to the CCISD Athletic department office by May 3, 2024. All students must select one Health Fitness course from the above list until approved for a PE Walver.

Make sure to submit your alternative choices in Skyward.

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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 26, 2024.

Our signatures indicated that I understand that Intermediate School students are required to be enrolled in at least one Fine Arts course in grades 6, 7, or 8 as well as take a minimum of four semesters or two years of Health and Fitness or Pre-Athletics within three years. If my child does not take one of these courses during their 6th grade year, I understand they will be required to take a Fine Arts course in either 7th or 8th and a Health and Fitness course during their 7th AND 8th grade year.

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## **Keys to Course Selections Success**

- \* Skyward Student Access for course selection: Opens February 5, 2024, and closes February 20, 2024
- \* Students must enter their 2024-2025 course requests

  ONLINE using their SKYWARD STUDENT ACCESS account.
- \* Enter and select alternative elective requests!
- \* Course Selection worksheets are due to your elementary campus by Tuesday, February 20, 2024.



## **Advanced Academic Programs**

There are many benefits of Honors/GT Coursework.

- When determining if Honors/GT courses are right for your family please consider:
  - Is your child able to prioritize time and interests?
  - Does your child have a positive attitude toward challenging coursework?
  - Does your child have a strong work ethic?
  - Are their current teachers encouraging them to participate in advanced-level academics?
  - What are their independent study habits?
  - How are they performing on state assessments?

Be mindful of the Course Level Change Procedures on page 10 of the EPG.



## Intermediate Programs

Please remember that if your child is thinking about attending WAVE, DUAL LANGUAGE, or has been accepted to Science Magnet the deadline to commit is February 1 at midnight.

This will allow students to participate in course selection for the correct campus they will attend.



## Intermediate 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 <u>Traditional Grading</u>

- 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%.

# If I score 85%- 100% on an assignment

- This tells me
  I have a thorough
  understanding and have
  mastered this skill
- I understand how this skill can be applied in other areas
- I can work accurately and efifciently in this skill
- I can work on this skill independently without support

#### Things I can do to help myself-

- · Check my work for errors and mistakes
- Explain and justify my thinking about this skill to someone else all of the time
- Think flexibly and connect this skill to other skills
- Extend my learning to other areas
- · Reflect on this skill

#### My teacher can help me by-

- · Checking in and conferencing with me
- Providing me with extension activities or a challenge station
- · Answering my questions

# Frequently Asked Questions



## Can my student use cell phones/earbuds at school?



## Will my student be assigned a locker?



## Does my student have to change out for gym?



## Does my student get a laptop?



## Can I eat or drop off lunch for my student?



## Will my student be issued an ID?



# Tips for Intermediate Success



#### Bayside Intermediate-Specific Information

#### Topics to consider:

- Parent Tips for Success
  - Support your student with:
    - typing and computer skills
    - designate a time and place for homework
    - help your child get organized.
  - Join PTA/Booster Clubs
  - Skyward and Canvas tips
  - Listen to Mr. Thomas' call outs and read the weekly communication
  - Social Media Caution







#### **CCISD YOUniversity Course Catalog**

For more information and to enroll in a course, click on a thumbnail below.

# CCISD YOUNIVERSITY Tent de Course Selection Course



#### **School Funding Basics**

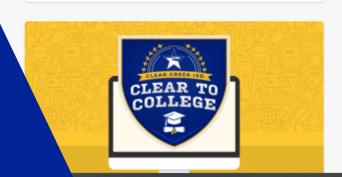
Clear Creek ISD explains the basics of school funding including how funds are received and allocated, and how propert...



#### **CCISD School Safety Training**

The Clear Creek ISD Safety NETwork course is perfect for parents, staff, volunteers, and community members.

**Coming Late January 2024!** 



# Please don't forget course selection materials are due February 20, 2024.

Your elementary counselor is always there to help and so are we!

# We cannot wait for you to be part of the Bayside family!

