



Setting Your Child up for Intermediate Success

2024 Incoming 6th Grade Parent Presentation

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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 6th grade?

6th Grade Elective Options:

- Art
- Band
- Choir
- Future Problem Solvers
- 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 8th 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. 8th-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 required to complete a minimum of four semesters or two years of Health and Fitness.

Health and Fitness OR Pre-Athletics OR Athletics for Three Years			
Class	6 th	7 th	8 th
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 <i>** See Intermediate Pathways to Algebra I pg. 22.</i>
3	Science: Grade 6 On-Level or Honors/GT	Science: Grade 7 On-Level or Honors/GT	Science: Grade 8 On-Level or Honors/GT OR Biology Honors/GT <i>** See Intermediate Pathways to Biology pg. 28.</i>
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			
Class	6 th	7 th	8 th
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
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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
Leadership and Development Corps (LDC) for Three Years			
Class	6 th	7 th	8 th
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 <i>** See Intermediate Pathways to Algebra I pg. 22.</i>
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5	LAUNCH	Elective	College & Career Readiness – Professional Communication AND one Semester Elective
6	LDC I	LDC II	LDC III
7	Elective	Elective	Elective
Health and Fitness OR Pre-Athletics OR Athletics OR LDC AND Visual and Performing Arts for Three Years			
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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 <i>** See Intermediate Pathways to Algebra I pg. 22.</i>
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5	LAUNCH	Elective	College & Career Readiness – Professional Communication AND one Semester Elective
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
Two Visual and Performing Arts for Three Years			
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***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

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Course Selection Tools

On Monday, February 5, 2024, every incoming 6th 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)



2024 2025 Educational Planning Guide

A CATALOG OF INTERMEDIATE
SCHOOL COURSES

BAYSIDE | BROOKSIDE
CLEAR CREEK | CLEAR LAKE
CREEKSIDE | LEAGUE CITY
SEABROOK | SPACE CENTER
VICTORY LAKES | WESTBROOK



Course Selection Planning Worksheet

Each intermediate campus has a Campus Specific Course Selection Planning Worksheet. The image on the right is an example, please refer to the campus course

Name of Intermediate
 COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET
 6th 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 Friday, 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	Dual Language	Science Magnet	WAVE
LAUNCH (Circle Based on Campus and Program)	11680	11680DL	11682	11495

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
	11960 Band: Beginner (Girls)
	11982 Treble Choir: Beginner (Girls)
	11984 Tenor/Bass Choir: Beginner (Boys)
	11661 Boys Health Fitness: Grade 6
	11660 Girls Health Fitness: Grade 6
	11950 Future Problem Solving: Global Issues
	11935 Leadership Development Corps
	11998 Orchestra: Beginner
	11659 Boys Pre-Athletics Health and Fitness: Grade 6
	11659 Girls Pre-Athletics Health and Fitness: Grade 6
	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 Intermediate Educational Planning Guide (EPG). No elective changes will occur after the first five class days.

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

Make sure to submit your alternative choices in Skyward.

Students in Intermediate School are required to complete a minimum of four semesters or two years of Health Fitness. ALL students must be enrolled in at least one Fine Arts course in grades 6,7, or 8

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 take a minimum of four semesters or two years within a three year period. If my child does not take Health and Fitness or Pre-Athletics during their 6th grade year, I understand they will be required to take it during their 7th AND 8th grade year.

Signatures:

Parent/Guardian: _____

Student: _____



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 Friday, 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 January 31 at midnight.

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



Intermediate Grading

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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%.

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 efficiently 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

Please reach out to your zoned intermediate campus to find out campus-specific answers to the Frequently Asked Questions.



Can my student use cell phones/earbuds at school?

Per the Clear Creek ISD Student Handbook:

- Cell phones and one earbud may only be used before the first morning bell, in the Commons during lunch, and after school. Cell phones may only be used in the classroom with teacher permission for instructional purpose.
- The campus principal may impose additional limits on cell phone use.



Will my student be assigned a locker?

Per the Clear Creek ISD Student Handbook:

- Lockers may be provided for the students. Each student is responsible for the neatness and care of the locker assigned to the student. Periodic checks will be made on the lockers to see that each is as neat and clean as possible. Lockers are the property of the school and are provided to the students without charge. The lockers may be searched at any time by school officials. Lockers may not be shared.
- It is important that students keep textbooks, school supplies, and other possessions in their lockers. Do not give combinations to your friends. Locker combinations cannot be changed during the school year. Personal locks are not permitted unless authorized by campus administration.



Does my student have to change out for gym?

- Students do have to change out for Health and Fitness and Pre-Athletics.
- The \$25 class fee that is required covers the cost of the uniform.



Does my student get a laptop?

- Every campus will notify students of a day prior to school starting in which laptops can be deployed.
- Every student will receive a laptop, charger, log-in, and insurance information at that time.



Can I eat or drop off lunch for my student?

Per the Clear Creek ISD Student Handbook:

- A student may bring a lunch from home or purchase a lunch in the cafeteria. Parents may bring food for their child only and must adhere to any campus restrictions regarding the time and method of delivery.
- Please reach out to your child's intermediate campus for specific campus lunch procedures.



Will my student be issued an ID?

Per the Clear Creek ISD Student Handbook:

- During normal school hours, secondary students shall be required to visibly wear identification badges (ID'S).
- Please reach out to your students campus for their specific procedure for distributing and lost ID's.



Tips for Intermediate Success

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Insert Campus-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/WatchDogs/Booster Clubs
 - Skyward and Canvas tips
 - Listen and read the informative weekly communication (callouts or emails)
 - Social Media Caution





CCISD YOUiversity Educational Planning on- demand course

Scan the QR code below to access the CCISD Educational Planning on-demand course.



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

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

