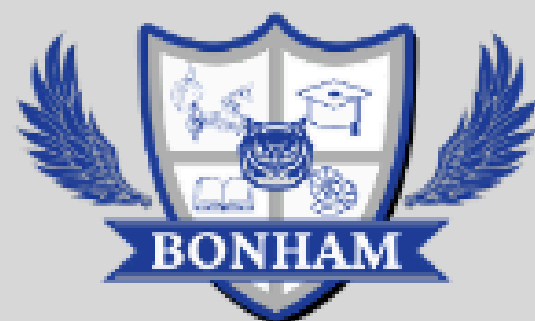




Guidance & Counseling



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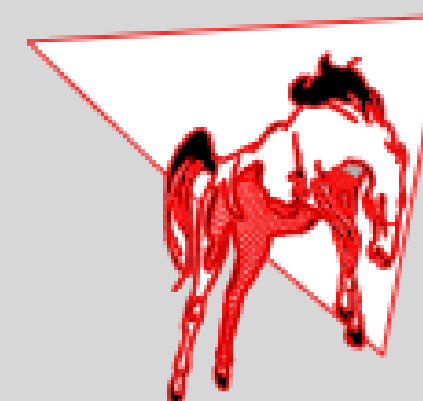


Middle School

Bonham Middle School



Bowie Middle School



Crockett Middle School



Wilson and Young Middle School



Nimitz Middle School



Ector College Prep Middle School

Differences Between Middle School and Elementary

- Academics
- Changing Classes
- Fine Arts
- Organizations



Freedom & Responsibility

Middle School can be fun and exciting, but it requires Hard Work and Responsible Behavior

You will have more freedom:

- Transitioning between classes
- Selecting electives



Use your
Freedom
Wisely



Exhibit
Responsible
Behavior

Strive for Academic Excellence

ECISD offers:

- Excellent regular education classes
- AVID classes
- *G/T (with identification) in all core classes
- *Honors in all core classes
- IB courses at Crockett Middle School

*If a student meets the criteria to be in an Honors course or G/T course, they will be placed in those courses

Old Friends and New Friends

You will see some old friends and you will make new ones!

It is important to develop good social skills. There will be many opportunities for students to meet:

- Class
- Lunch Time
- Organizations
- Fun Nights
- Dances
- Games



Fine Arts

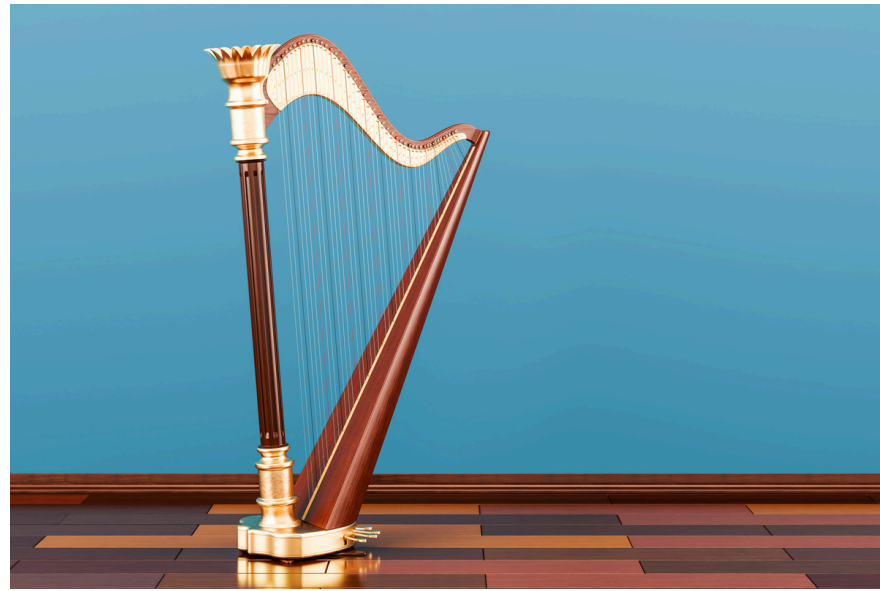
It is required that all students have at least one year of a fine arts class

Fine Arts classes vary according to the campus you will attend. Options may include:

- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Art
- Theater



Campus Specific Fine Arts



Bowie

- Harp

Crockett

- Guitar Club
- Mariachi



Wilson & Young

- Dance



Ector

- Dance
- Mariachi

Athletics and PE

All students must take at least 2 years of PE or Athletics

6th grade students can choose either PE or Pre-Athletics

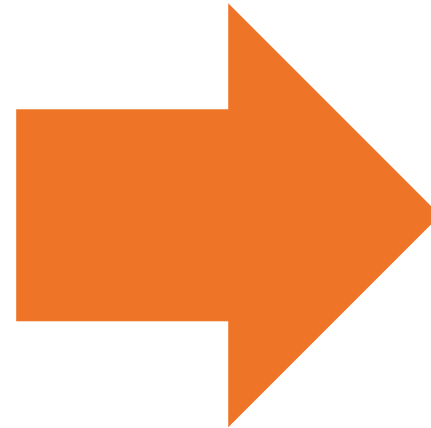
Athletics is available beginning in 7th & 8th Grade



All 6th graders will take the following courses

CORE Courses

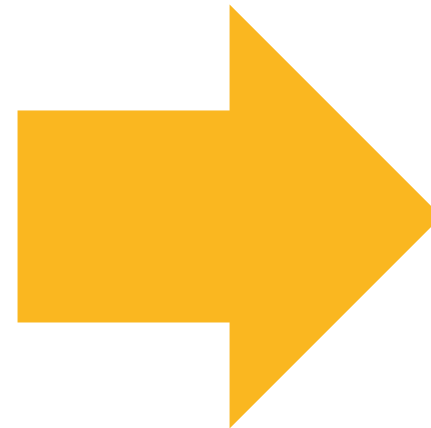
- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies



CORE Courses can be:

- Regular
- Honors
- GT (already identified)
- Pre-IB (Crockett Only)

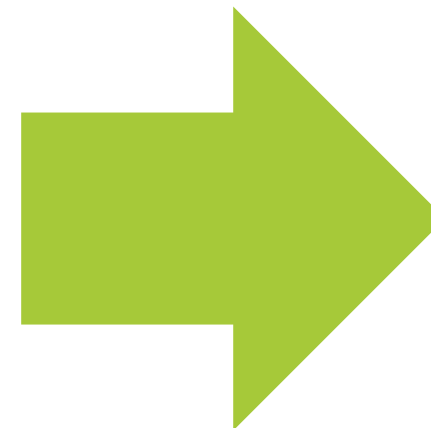
Physical Education



Physical Education can be:

- PE
- Pre-Athletics

Fine Art Choice



Fine Arts can be:

- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Art
- Theater

GT/Honors Courses

Middle School STANDARD CRITERIA for Honors Core Courses

- 80 or higher average in previously completed core content area

OR

- STAAR content area passed with MEETS grade level. If there is no STAAR score for that content area, student must MEETS grade level performance standards on the most current Reading STAAR

OR

- 7th and 8th graders enrolled in AVID elective course or have an Approved Opt-In Form

Students who receive G/T identification in the area of their strength, English, Math, Science, Social Studies or in all four areas. Students are required to successfully meet expectations on STAAR OR make an 80 or above in the course annually to continue GT services in their specific identified area of strength.

Standard Attire and Backpacks

Clear or Mesh backpacks ONLY

Student Standard Attire is:

- A lot less time to get ready
- Choices in selections
- Less pressure to buy the expensive “in” styles
- A studious look results in a studious attitude
- Minimizes distractions

	Bonham	Bowie	Crocket	Ector	Nimitz	Wilson & Young
TOPS	6th - Gray 7th - Royal Blue 8th - Black	6th - Gray 7th - Purple 8th - Baby blue	6th - Red 7th - Gray 8th - Black	Blue, Gray, or White	Navy, White, or Yellow	Gold, Gray, White or Black
BOTTOMS	Khaki or Navy	Black or Navy	Black	Black, Navy or Khaki	Khaki or Navy	Black, Navy or Khaki
OTHER	Outerwear Same as Grade level Tops					Sweatshirts Gold, Gray, White or Black

Crockett MS follows ECISD dress code

Middle School = Caring Community

If you have a problem, don't panic!

Ask a Trusted Adult for Assistance

- Teacher
- Counselor
- Office Staff
- Principal



Helpful Tips

**Talk to Coaches, Choir, Orchestra, Theater
and Band Directors Early**

Know your School Counselor

Attend your Middle School Orientation

Thank you for Attending Questions?

