



Setting Your Child up for Intermediate Success

2026 Incoming 6th Grade Parent Presentation

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Welcome to Intermediate School!

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Intermediate Course Level Options

Course	On-Level	Accelerated/Honors/ Cambridge
LANGUAGE ARTS	11611	11611H
MATH	11621	11621X/1162CAM
SCIENCE	11631	11631X
SOCIAL STUDIES	11641	11641H

See the Intermediate EPG page 6 for Benefits and Considerations of Honors/GT Coursework

See the Intermediate EPG page 7 for Special Education 504 Accommodations – Accelerated/Honors/GT



Benefits & Considerations for Accelerated/Honors/GT Coursework

Benefits of Accelerated/Honors/GT Coursework

- Acquire the deep and complex thinking skills needed to be successful in rigorous coursework in high school and college.
- Priority on discussions, rigorous learning, real-world application, across content connection, and clear and persuasive writing.

Considerations for Accelerated/Honors/GT Coursework

- The 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

CCISD has a genuine commitment to preparing ALL students for challenging academic work. We encourage all students to reap the benefits of rigorous coursework.

When selecting courses, please be mindful of the CCISD Course Level Change Procedures on page 11 of the Intermediate Educational Planning Guide.



Advanced Mathematics Courses

Any student in 6th grade may enroll in advanced mathematics courses following CCISD Guidelines. Enrollment in advanced mathematics courses in 6th grade may enable students to enroll in Algebra I in 8th grade. **Senate Bill 2124 requires school districts to place students in a 6th grade advanced mathematics course who perform in the top 40% of the State on the 5th-grade Math STAAR.** CCISD will automatically enroll all these students in advanced math coursework when scores are received.

Parents and students may opt out of this automatic enrollment in July. If affected, communication about this process will be sent to parents regarding the scores and course selection will be sent in July.





Expanding Learning
Opportunities for
Intermediate Students

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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, LDC, or Dance (8th grade only)).
- 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. This will not count towards High School GPA and Rank.

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The items below are sample three-year plans for students entering Intermediate school for the 2026-2027 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, Accelerated/GT/Cambridge	Mathematics: Grade 7 On-Level or Accelerated/GT/Cambridge	Mathematics: Grade 8 On-Level or Honors/GT OR Algebra I Honors OR Geometry Honors/GT ** See Math Pathways for Middle School Math pg. 24.
3	Science: Grade 6 On-Level or Accelerated/GT	Science: Grade 7 On-Level or Accelerated/GT	Science: Grade 8 On-Level or Honors/GT OR Biology Honors/GT ** See Intermediate Science Course 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 OR Dance
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	Health and Fitness OR Athletics	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	Health and Fitness OR Athletics OR Dance

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
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6	LDC I	LDC II	LDC III
7	Elective (Must take a Fine Arts Elective in 6 th , 7 th OR 8 th)	Elective (Must take a Fine Arts Elective in 6 th , 7 th OR 8 th)	Elective (Must take a Fine Arts Elective in 6 th , 7 th OR 8 th)

Health and Fitness OR Pre-Athletics OR Athletics OR LDC AND Visual and Performing Arts for Three Years			
Class	6 th	7 th	8 th
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6	Health and Fitness OR Pre-Athletics OR LDC	Health and Fitness OR Athletics OR LDC	Health and Fitness OR Dance OR Athletics OR LDC
7	Visual and Performing Arts Elective	Visual and Performing Arts Elective	Visual and Performing Arts Elective

What path do you think you want to take? Use the chart below to help you select courses for your course selection planning worksheet.

for Three Years			
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5	LAUNCH		College & Career Readiness – Professional Communication AND one Semester Elective
6			
7			

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Course Selection Tools

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Course Selection Tools

On Wednesday, February 4, 2026, every incoming 6th grade student will receive the following:

- 2026-2027 Intermediate Educational Planning Guide (EPG)
- Course Selection Planning Worksheet
- Skyward Course Selection Directions
- 3-year planning template



2026-2027 Intermediate Educational Planning Guide (EPG)



2026 2027 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

Clear Creek ISD - 6th GRADE 2026-27 Course Selection Planning Worksheet

Students must enter their 2026-27 course requests ONLINE using their SKYWARD STUDENT ACCESS account and turned into their teacher by February 18, 2026.

Course Selection Directions:

- Select one course for English, Math, Science, and Social Studies by circling the course number and name.
- List your first and second elective choices (course number and name) below your required courses.
- Enter all 7 courses into Skyward.
- After entering your 7 credits, select 2 or 3 additional electives and enter them as alternate requests, ranking them in order of preference.

Please choose courses carefully.

Any schedule change request must meet the criteria outlined on page 11 of the *Intermediate Educational Planning Guide*.

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LANGUAGE ARTS (Circle One)	11611	11611H	1
MATH (Circle One)	*11621	11621X/*1162CAM	1
SCIENCE (Circle One)	11631	11631X	1
SOCIAL STUDIES (Circle One)	11641	11641H	1

Required for all 6 th Grade Students		Credits
LAUNCH	11680	1

Course #	Course Name (Electives)	Credit
		1
		1
Total		7

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Advanced Mathematics Placement:

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Credits:

Please note that the credits on this worksheet do not count as high school credit. For information on courses that do, please consult the Intermediate Educational Planning Guide.

Special Programs:

Students participating in a Special Education or English as a Second Language (ESL) program will be placed in the appropriate course level as determined by the ARD or LPAC committee.

PE Waiver Applications:

Applications for a PE Waiver must be emailed to the CCISD Athletic Department by May 1, 2026.

ELECTIVE COURSES

Please note: Intermediate School students must take at least one Fine Arts course in grades 6, 7, or 8, and must complete a minimum of four semesters (two years) of Health and Fitness.

Course #	Course Name	Credit
11900	Art: Introduction Grade 6	1
11980	Band: Beginner	1
11982	Treble Choir: Beginner (Girls)	1
11984	Tenor/Bass Choir: Beginner (Boys)	1
11661	Boys Health Fitness: Grade 6	1
11660	Girls Health Fitness: Grade 6	1
11659	Boys Pre-Athletics Health and Fitness	1
11658	Girls Pre-Athletics Health and Fitness	1
1LDC16	Leadership Development Corps	1
11998	Orchestra: Beginner	1
11904	Theatre Arts I	1

Alternate Elective Courses

These are the classes your counselor will use if your preferred choices are full or don't fit your schedule. Be sure to enter them in Skyward.

Rank	Course #	Course Name

SIGNATURES

Our signatures indicate that we understand we have selected the courses listed above, entered them in Skyward Student Access, and will not be allowed to change these courses after April 24, 2026. We also understand that Intermediate School students must complete at least one Fine Arts course in grades 6, 7, or 8, and a minimum of four semesters (two years) of Health and Fitness or Pre-Athletics within three years. If my child does not take one of these courses in 6th grade, I understand they will be required to take a Fine Arts course in 7th or 8th grade and Health and Fitness in both 7th and 8th grade.

Student Printed Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Summer phone number: _____ Parent Name: _____



Keys to Course Selections Success

- * Skyward Student Access for course selection:
Opens February 4, 2026, and closes February 14, 2026
- * Students must enter their 2026-2027 course requests **ONLINE** using their **SKYWARD STUDENT ACCESS** account.
- * Enter and select alternate elective requests!
- * Course Selection worksheets are due to your elementary campus by **February 14, 2026.**



Advanced Academic Programs

There are many benefits of Accelerated/Honors/GT Coursework.

- When determining if Accelerated/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 11 of the Intermediate EPG.



World-Class Programs



APPLICATION DEADLINE JANUARY 23



Science Magnet



STREAM Intermediate



WAVE Gifted & Talented Magnet

ccisd.net/Programs

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

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)
 - Be cautious of your child's online/social media activity



**Please don't forget course
selection materials are due
February 18, 2026.**

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



**We cannot wait for you to
be part of the (insert
campus mascot) family!**

