

# **East 2018-2019**

## **Course Registration FAQs**

Important Links:

[East Course Registration Page](#)

[Middle School Course Catalog](#)

[9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Catalog](#)

[Gifted and Talented](#)

[Off Campus PE](#)

[Credit by Exam \(CBE\)](#)

1. How do I contact my counselor  
Email is the best way to contact your counselor.  
You can find us at the [East Counselor Corner](#)

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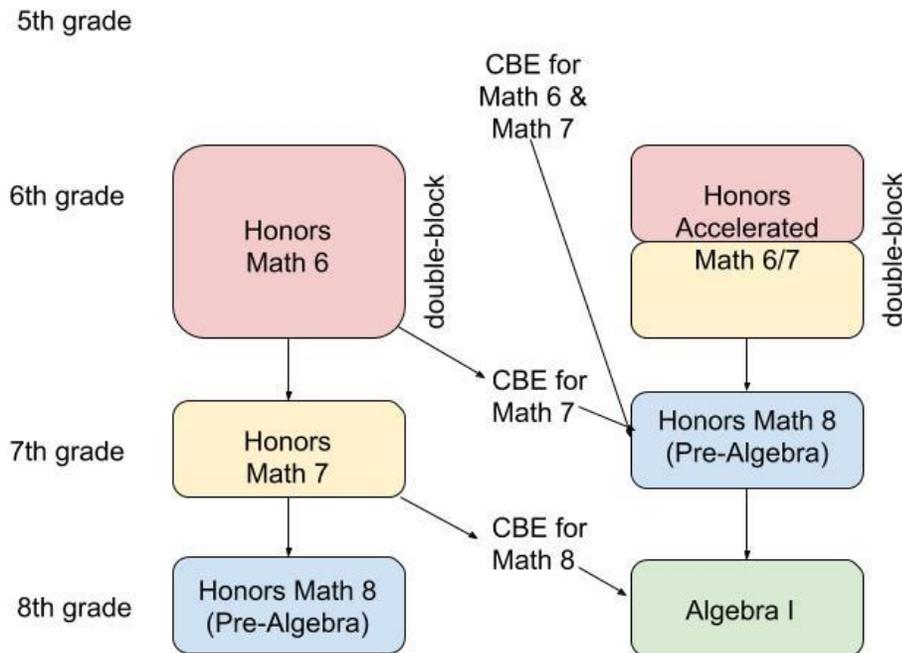
[perickson@coppellisd.com](mailto:perickson@coppellisd.com)

2. My child is taking the GT test on 2/24/2018. If they qualify, can we make changes to their course requests?  
*Yes, the counselor will contact you once the GT decisions have been determined.*
3. Is there tennis available in middle school athletics, and how do you try out?  
*Yes, tennis is available. Tryouts for the select 7<sup>th</sup> period tennis class will be in May. Otherwise your student may still play tennis before or after school. See Coach Smith for details. [ASmith@coppellisd.com](mailto:ASmith@coppellisd.com)*

4. Does CYA Soccer count as an off campus PE activity?  
*Please see the [OCPE](#) link for all approved sports and rules that apply.  
No, CYA Soccer is not included on that list.*
5. What are the game days for each sport after school during the week?  
*[Click Here](#) for details regarding schedules, etc. from this year. They are not necessarily the same each year, but this might give you a good idea of what can be expected.*
6. What happens if my student's extracurricular(s) after school practices/games overlap?  
*Example- what if my student's game and band concert are on the same night.  
While this does not happen often, coaches and teachers work together to develop a plan/calendar that avoids conflicts. However, if one arises, please communicate with such coaches/teachers to work it out ahead of time.*
7. If my student just wants to participate in track and field, when will they practice?  
*Both 7/8 grade track and field practices are after school.*
8. What if I am moving and don't plan to be at East next school year?  
*You still need to complete the course request sheet, and complete the online course request in HAC.*
9. How do high school credit courses help my student's GPA, while my student is in middle school? Is this related to college credit?  
*HSC classes can both help or hurt the student's GPA/transcript based on how the student performs and the grades they receive. See the GPA chart located in the [9<sup>th</sup> grade course catalog](#).  
No, HSC classes are not related to college credit. Only AP/Dual credit courses can count for college hours.*
10. Are all HSC courses Level 2 in Middle School?  
*No, please see course catalogs for details.  
[Middle School Course Catalog](#)  
[9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Catalog](#)*
11. Are all Honors/GT classes in High School Level 3 or Level 4?  
*Level 2- On Level  
Level 3 classes – Honors/GT  
Level 4 classes – AP/IB  
[9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Catalog](#)*

12. Do the middle school counselors encourage my 8<sup>th</sup> grade student to take as many high school credit classes as possible?  
*Yes and NO. It depends on each student and their work ethic, time commitment, etc. The HSC courses will become the most important classes on their schedule.*
13. Is Principles of Information Technology a mandatory class like LOTE/Foreign Language?  
*No, PIT is simply an elective class.*
14. How does the LOTE/Foreign Language requirement work?  
*Students may take 1 year of Spanish in Middle school and continue Spanish in High School. Students may take both years (and more) of their foreign language requirement in high school. They do NOT have to take Spanish in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. They can choose to take a different foreign language if they wait to take it in high school.*
15. Does 9<sup>th</sup> grade Art I require a student to have completed Art A and Art B in middle school?  
*No, no prerequisites for Art I at the high school.*
16. Is Algebra I a HSC, and what Level is it?  
*Yes, it is a high school credit. In middle school we offer Honors and GT, both Level 3.*
17. Does CISD offer acceleration classes for Language Literacy/ELA?  
*No, currently Math is the only acceleration class in CISD.*
18. How do I prepare for a Credit By Exam?  
[Credit By Exam Information](#)
19. If my child is currently in Honors Math 6, can they study over the summer to be in Honors Pre-Algebra/Honors Math 8 in the Fall?  
*No, your student must take and pass the Math 7 CBE. [Click here](#) for details.*
20. If my student takes and passes any Math CBE, will the counselor update their Math class for next year in HAC?  
*Upon receiving their passing scores, their upcoming schedule will be adjusted accordingly.*

21. My child is currently in Honors Math 6. Can my child take Accelerated Math in 7<sup>th</sup> grade? *With the new CISD math curriculum, there is no longer an accelerated Math 7 course. The acceleration happens in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. However, your child could possibly take the Math 7 CBE offered in May in order to be in Honors Pre-Algebra in 7<sup>th</sup> grade (info found here <https://www.coppellisd.com/Page/523>)*



*If you do not see your question/answer or are still unable to find the information you are looking for, please email your student's counselor and they will get back to you.*