

East 2022-2023
6th Grade
Course Registration FAQs

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GENERAL INFORMATION/SCHEDULES

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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2. What if I am moving and don't plan to be at East next school year?

You still need to complete the course request google form

3. Can I have a meeting with you to discuss my incoming 6th grade student's schedule?

Unfortunately, we do not have enough time to meet with each family individually. Please view the information given online, and if you still have questions, email us.

4. Where can I find information about school bus and transportation?

[CISD Bus Services](#)

5. What happens to my child's information from elementary school?

Your child's pertinent educational information will be passed directly to their middle school, if enrolled currently in CISD. There is no need to register for 6th grade if you are a current CISD student. If new to CISD in 6th grade, we will send a records request, but please provide the requested items when enrolling this spring/summer.

6. What website do the students use in middle school? What is the iPad or cell phone policy? How do I place money on my child's lunch account?

The [technology systems guide](#) on the [parents tab](#) located on the CISD websites is very helpful.

7. What is the lunch menu at CMS East?

You can find the lunch menu [here](#).

8. Is tutoring offered?

Each teacher will offer a schedule of tutoring times for their class (some before school, some after school).

9. How much homework will my child typically have?

It really depends on the courses he/she takes, but if a child uses his/her time wisely throughout the day, expect between 15 min to an hour and a half.

10. Does the student ID change from elementary?

No, the ID number stays the same all the way through high school.

11. Is there a cell phone policy?

Cell phone use is typically regulated by the individual teachers in their classrooms. At this time, cell phones are allowed in the halls and at lunch, but this is always subject to change at any time.

12. What types of after school clubs are there?

There is a list under Student Activities on our East homepage. This list changes a little every year.

COURSES/ELECTIVES

13. Does CISD offer accelerated classes for Language Literacy/ELA?

No, currently Math is the only accelerated program in CISD.

14. When is the band tryout? Is there orchestra in middle school?

*Please email the East Band Director, Rusty Gray –
Rgray@coppellisd.com*

You must set a time to be fitted for an instrument. At this time, we do not have orchestra in middle school. Band does have some after school requirements. Please see the course catalog for course descriptions.

15. Do we have to buy an instrument to be in band?

It depends on the instrument. Students usually rent an instrument. Some instruments are school owned and they pay a fee for those. It depends on which instrument they are selected for. Everything can be found on the website. www.eastband.weebly.com. Feel free to email the band director with specific questions.

16. What if my child does not like the elective they choose?

We encourage you and your child to rank your child's electives in order they prefer. If they do not like the class they receive on their schedule in August, there is a brief schedule change time period at the start of the school year. Details will be announced at the schedule pick-up. We do not make a guarantee we can change a schedule at that time, as classes are based on availability.

17. Are there any other languages offered in 6th grade?

No, only English

18. Is History included in Middle School?

Yes. In 6th grade, student study Social Studies/World Cultures, 7th is Texas History and 8th is US History

19. Does CYA Soccer count as an off-campus PE activity? Does Taekwondo count? What about table tennis? AAU basketball?

Please see the [OCPE](#) link for all approved sports and rules that apply.

No, CYA Soccer is not included on that list. Please read the requirements closely, as the approval process happens at the district level.

GIFTED AND TALENTED

20. How can my child take the GT classes in 6th grade?

If your child is currently receiving GT services at your CISD Elementary campus, they may enroll in the strands they are qualified. If you are unsure which strand you qualify for, please ask your elementary counselor.

If you are not currently a CISD student, it will be necessary for you to provide a copy of GT records/CoGAT scores along with your report card when you enroll <https://www.coppellisd.com/Page/453>

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES

21. 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 [9th grade course catalog](#).

No, HSC classes are not related to college credit. Only AP/Dual credit courses can count for college hours.

22. Are all HSC courses Level 2 in Middle School?

No, they are level 3. please see course catalogs for details.

[Middle School Course Catalog](#)

[9th Grade Course Catalog](#)

23. Are all Honors/GT classes in High School Level 3 or Level 4?

Level 2- On Level

Level 3 classes – Honors and Honors GT

Level 4 classes – AP/IB

[9th Grade Course Catalog](#)

24. Is Algebra I a HSC, and what Level is it?

Yes, it is a high school credit. In middle school we offer Honors and Honors GT, both Level 3.

ACCELERATION/CREDIT BY EXAM

25. How do I prepare for a Credit By Exam? How do I sign up for a Credit By Exam? Can my student take CBE in both sessions this summer?

[Credit By Exam Information](#)

Students are aware of their score before leaving the testing room. Therefore, your student only needs to sign up for one test at a time.

26. If my student takes and passes any Math CBE, will the counselor update their Math class for next year?

Upon receiving their passing scores, their upcoming schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

27. I want my child to accelerate in math. What is your recommendation?

[Coppell ISD Math Acceleration Recommendations](#)

We do not recommend taking a CBE before entering 6th grade. If you insist on having your child take Credit By Exams for Math 6 and Math 7, prior to 6th grade, and they only pass Math 6, they will be placed in Math 7. Please note, there is not a GT math 7 offered, only on-level. If you are planning to take a CBE, you complete the course registration google form as if you are not taking a CBE. Once we receive scores, we will make the change for your student this summer.

*** If you are not currently a Coppell ISD student, you must follow proper procedure for enrollment. The information can be found at the

[CISD Enrollment Page](#). You will choose courses upon enrollment. We do not meet with non CISD families, to discuss their student's 6th grade plans

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.