

East 2022-2023

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. Are schedules made on a first come first serve basis?

No, schedules are not set on a priority basis. You are not guaranteed a spot in any elective class. Classes are subject to appropriate funding, teacher availability, and/or class size.

3. If I am attending a different middle school next year than I currently attend, do I still fill out a course selection google form?

Yes, we will forward the course selections to the campus you will be attending next year

4. If my child is changing middle school's next school year, what happens to their IPAD?

Students will be taking their IPAD's with them to their newly aligned middle school.

5. If we are going to be new to CMS East, will we be able to view the building and meet some of the staff ahead of the new school year?

We do not have “tours” of the school, but after schedules have been picked up in August, learners and families can walk the building on their own and locate classes in the weeks leading up to the first day of school.

6. 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

ATHLETICS

7. Is there tennis available in middle school athletics, and how do you try out?

Yes, tennis is available. Tryouts for the select 7th period tennis class will be in May. Otherwise your student may still play tennis before or after school. If the student plays tennis before or after school, it does not count as an elective or PE. See Coach Smith for details.

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8. 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.

9. 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. If your student only wants to take part in tennis or soccer, it is not required they enroll in the athletic period if they have fulfilled their 2 year PE/Athletics commitment. Read details on the athletic site.

10. Will students be made to participate in another sport, even if they are only interested in one sport (ex- track)?

Yes, as part of the agreement when enrolling in athletics, we require that all athletes participate in at least one sport per semester. For example, if your son does not play football or your daughter does not play volleyball, they will be placed on the cross country team in the fall to meet this requirement.

11. 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 the coaches/teachers to work it out ahead of time.

12. If my student wants to participate in track and field, when will they practice?

Both 7/8 grade track and field practices are after school.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES

13. 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.

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

No, Algebra, Geometry, Art 1 and Spanish are only offered as HONORS courses in middle school. These are Level 3. Please see course catalogs for details.

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[9th Grade Course Catalog](#)

15. 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

[9th Grade Course Catalog](#)

16. Do the middle school counselors encourage my 8th 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.

17. 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 8th grade. They can choose to take a different foreign language if they wait to take it in high school.

18. Does 9th 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.

19. 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

20. Advanced Placement classes (college level) are not offered at the middle school level.

ACCELERATION/CREDIT BY EXAMS

21. Does CISD offer acceleration classes for core subjects other than Math?

No, currently Math is the only core acceleration class in CISD.

22. How do I prepare for a Credit By Exam?

[Credit By Exam Information](#)

23. If my child is currently in Math 6, can they study over the summer to be in Pre-Algebra/ Math 8 in the Fall?

No, your student must take and pass the Math 7 CBE. [Click here](#) for details.

24. 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.

25. My child is currently in Math 6. Can my child take Accelerated Math in 7th grade?

With the new CISD math curriculum, there is no longer an accelerated Math 7 course. The acceleration happens in the 6th grade (accelerated Math 6/7). However, your child could register for the Math 7 CBE offered in April in hopes to be in Honors Pre-Algebra (Math 8) in 7th grade (info found here <https://www.coppellisd.com/Page/52>)

GIFTED AND TALENTED

26. If my child qualifies for GT, can I choose which GT classes he/she takes?

Students may only take the strand of GT classes they qualify for. Students must take at least one GT course in order to keep their GT status current. They do not have to take every course they qualify for each year. Example: This is appropriate- GT Science 6, Science 7, GT Science 8

ELECTIVES

27. Does my child's PE/Athletics credit from their previous school/grade count towards the required 2 years?

Yes, when he/she transferred to East, their previous classes/records show what courses they took. If they were enrolled in physical education or athletics, that would count.

28. When will auditions take place for select courses for next school year?

Auditions will be held prior to the last day of school.

29. Can my student take a course a second time?

Choir, Band, and Physical education may be taken again. Electives such as Building Young Leaders, Media, Outdoor Adventures, Theater B, 3D Art, etc. can only be taken one time as the curriculum is the same from year to year. Art classes are scaffolded, and the next available art class should be chosen.

30. Will my child miss other classes, when on field trips for chosen classes such as Outdoor Adventures, Choir, etc?

Students may miss classes occasionally for field trips, and are responsible for any missed work. This happens on rare occasions.

31. If my child is in Art A this year and they take 3D art in 7th grade, is it going to be considered as Art B? In 8th grade can they continue with Art 1 and get high school credit?

No, 3D art is not the equivalent to Art B. To be in Art 1 in 8th grade, a learner has to have had Art A and Art B or get teacher approval to sign up for Art 1.

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.