

2026-2027

Welcome to THE DEN!



INCOMING 6TH GRADE
STUDENTS

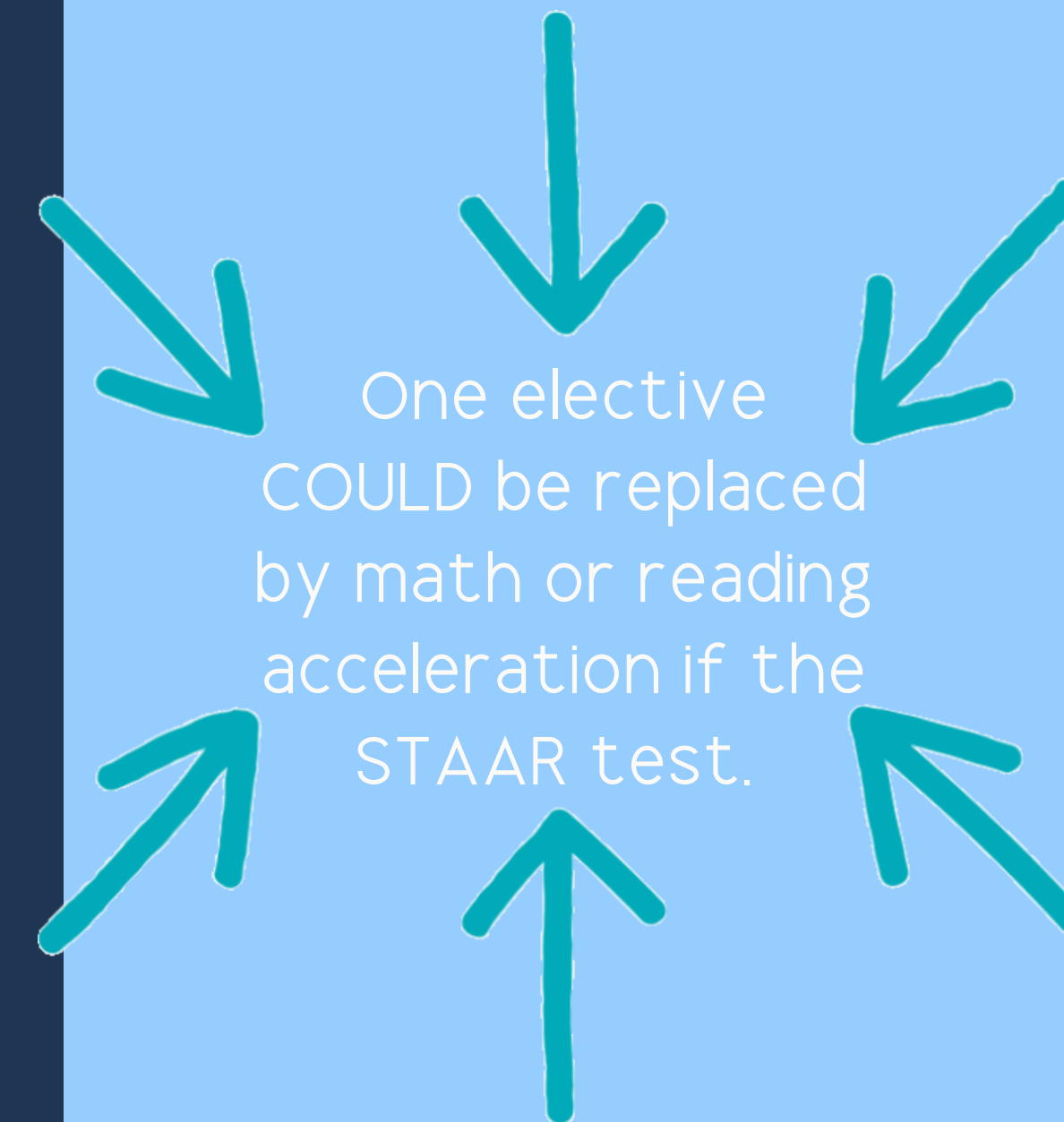
6TH GRADE REQUIREMENTS

- P.E. or Pre- Athletics (one semester)
 - P.E. will alternate with Health by semester
- 1 semester P.E/ 1 semester health
- Fine Arts- 2 semesters are required over the 3 years in middle school. (we recommend taking in the 6th grade)



1. ELAR– English Language Arts and Reading
2. Math
3. Science
4. Social Studies
5. PE/ Health
6. Fine Art Elective
7. Elective
8. Elective

TYPICAL SCHEDULE



ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES

Honors courses are available to any students willing to take on the academic challenges.

- ELAR– English Language Arts/ Reading
- Math
- Hyper–Accelerated Math ONLY for students already in the HAM program.



6TH GRADE ELECTIVES

FINE ART ELECTIVES

- Band 1
- Strings
- Choir
- Dance
- Theatre Arts
- Art 1

- AIM– Academic Individual Motivation
- Debate 1
- Creative Writing
- UIL Study Skills
- Tech Apps

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

AIM– Academic Individual Motivation	Debate 1	Creative Writing	UIL Study Skills	Tech Apps
<p>This class is designed for students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• review academic concepts• seek assistance in solving academic problems <p>Promote independent skills in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• time management <p>Learn strategies for success such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• vocabulary development• agenda use• binder organization• goal setting• character education	<p>Students will research, write, and present original works as well as critically evaluate works from others.</p> <p>Competitive events covered in the class will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Congress• Public Forum debate <p>Students should have strong reading and writing skills.</p>	<p>This course is a rigorous composition course where students will analyze the author's purpose and craft and practice writing skills.</p> <p>Students will compose in multiple genres that will include essays, letters, short stories, and poems.</p> <p>The writing process will be emphasized to compose multiple texts that are legible and use appropriate conventions.</p>	<p>Academic UIL Study Skills is for all grade levels.</p> <p>This is a prep course for students interested in participating in Academic UIL.</p> <p>This is NOT an AIM Class.</p>	<p>This curriculum has four strands: foundations, information acquisition, work in solving problems, and communication.</p> <p>Students complete projects involving word processing, databases, spreadsheets, multimedia, desktop publishing, graphics, and telecommunications.</p>

COURSE REQUEST REMINDERS

- Students course request will be entered by students.
- The window for entering courses begins January 12th.
- Course cards need to be turned in once students have entered them.
- Student schedules will not be available until August.
- Elective choices are NOT guaranteed, so make sure you select alternates that you would actually like.
- Any changes that need to be made after February 13th must be done by the Tejeda counseling office.

ENTERING SKYWARD COURSE REQUESTS

- 1.LOGIN TO SKYWARD
- 2.CLICK ON THE COURSE REQUESTS TILE
- 3.ENTER THE COURSE REQUEST NUMBER FROM YOUR COURSE CARD
- 4.HIGHLIGHT THE CORRECT COURSE – CLICK ADD
- 5.ADD ALL REQUIRED COURSES INCLUDING P.E. OR ATHLETICS
- 6.ENTER YOUR TOP THREE CHOICES FOR ELECTIVES
- 7.CLICK ON THE ALTERNATES TAB AND ENTER TWO

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