

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)



TYPICAL SCHEDULE

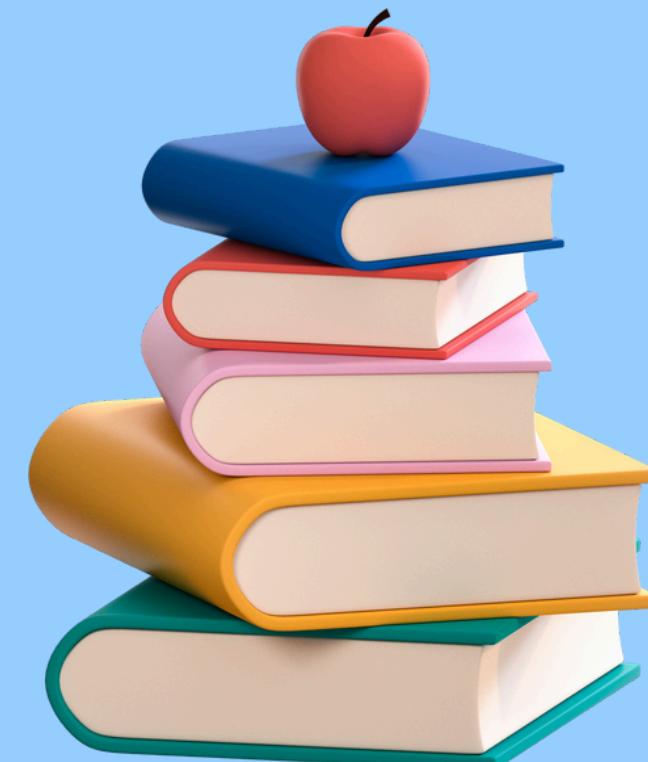
- 1.ELAR- English Language Arts and Reading
- 2.Math
- 3.Science
- 4.Social Studies
- 5.PE/ Health
- 6.Fine Art Elective
- 7.Elective
- 8.Elective

One elective
COULD be replaced
by math or reading
acceleration if the
STAAR test.

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 work 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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