

2020-2021 RONALD THORNTON MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE REQUEST WORKSHEET - Future GRADE 6

Student's Name:

Student's I.D. Number:

Current Elementary:

Parent Name:

Birthdate:

Gender:

Parent Phone:

Required courses include English Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, Science, Physical Education, Discovery and One Elective.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GT/PRE-AP COURSES

PreAP/GT courses are taught at a higher level of rigor than on level courses. Students will utilize higher order thinking skills and real world applications of skills and concepts more often than a regular grade level course. Thus, successful PreAP/GT students will have a strong command of the subject area, be organized and highly motivated.

Please Note: Success in a Pre-AP course is defined as having a grade of 75 or above. Prior to requesting a change in level, the student and parent must meet with the teacher and put a plan in place for success. Requests to level down will be considered **after** the first 3 weeks of school and only if space is available in the new class.

Choose ONE option for each of the five courses listed below.

____ EL6211 ELA 6 ____ EL6111 ELA 6 PreAP/GT All Students will take Discovery Class	____ MA6211 Math 6 ____ MA6111 Math 6 PAP/GT** ** Placement test may be required	____ PH 6639 PE 6 ____ PH 6640 Kickstart 6
____ SS6211 Social Studies 6 ____ SS6111 Social Studies 6 PAP/GT* *Participation in NHD project required	____ SC6211 Science 6 ____ SC6111 Science 6 PAP/GT	

ELECTIVES: Number elective choices in order of preference: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Students may not get their first choice due to availability. All sixth grade students will have **one** elective.

____ FA6689 Art I	____ FC6759 Beg. Girls' Choir I	____ FC6749 Beg. Boys' Choir I
____ FB6799 Band I	____ FO6809 Beg. Orchestra I	____ FT6959 Theater I 6

Arrangements must be made for **band/orchestra** instruments prior to May 31. Failure to do so may result in band/orchestra being replaced by another elective based upon availability.

NOTE: Electives are for a full year and may not be changed during the year.

Student's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date

Fort Bend ISD offers a variety of courses aligned to the College Board Advanced Placement (AP) program. The Pre AP/AP program is designed to develop college readiness. Beginning in the 6th grade, highly motivated students may select and participate in Pre AP courses. These courses are academically challenging, fast-paced and require more independent learning than on-level courses.

Note: Please see FBISD's MS program guide for Guidelines for exiting Pre/AP Courses.

Content in Middle School PreAP Math courses

Middle School PreAP Math courses are accelerated courses in that they cover Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) from not only the current grade level, but the next grade level as well.

6th grade PreAP Math covers 100% of the 6th grade TEKS and 26 % of the 7th grade TEKS.