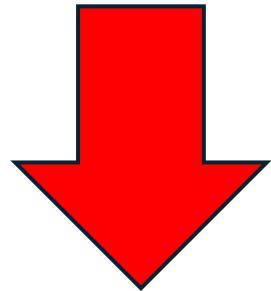


5TH Grade Parent
Night
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For the 2026-27 School Year



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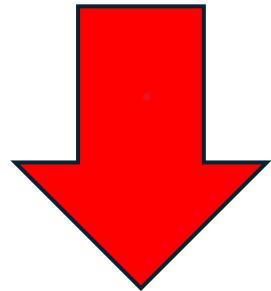
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The DMS Counseling Crew

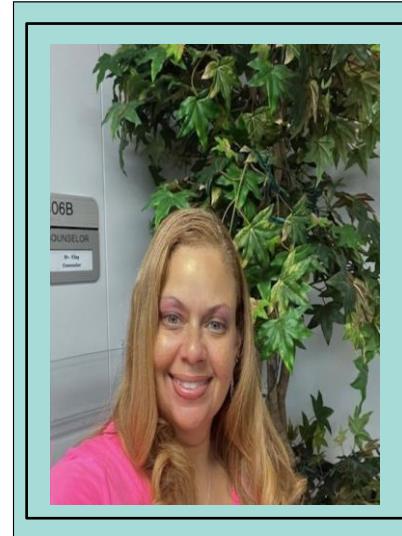
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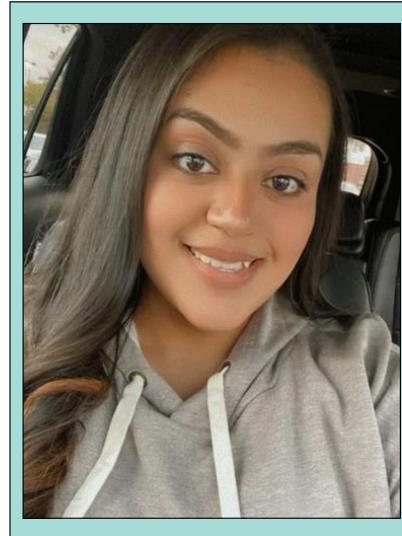
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6th Grade, Lead
Counselor



Andrea Sanders
7th Grade
Counselor



Dr. Shalyn Clay
8th Grade
Counselor



Diana Chong
Counseling Secretary

This Week students
toured DMS

During the visit...

Elective overview
presentations
Student tours with
PALS, NJHS, AVID
took students on
guided tours



6th Grade Course Offerings

Academic and AAC

English Language Arts

Math

Science

Social Studies

Physical Education/Kickstart/6th Grade Athletics

Elective

Elective

Advisory

Elective Options

AVID

ART

BAND

CHOIR

ORCHESTRA

THEATER

6th Grade Pre-Athletics Course Survey



Physical Education

Please discuss and return Course Selection Form to your elementary campus

Turn into your Counselor

FBISD MS COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET 2026-2027

Name _____ ID # _____

Please see the Universal Course Selection Course List and on-line Course Guide for more information. Transfer your courses for next year to the table below. Course plans must be entered in SchooLinks/Skyward by February 13, 2026. THIS FORM IS DUE ON _____. FAILURE TO TURN IN THIS FORM WILL RESULT IN YOUR CLASSES BEING SELECTED FOR YOU.

Indicate the 7 Classes you would like to request for 2026-2027:

Courses			Level
	Course #	Course Title	
1. English			Please be aware that you will be responsible for any <u>summer assignment</u> required for AAC (formerly Pre-AP/AP courses).
2. Math			*AAC or On Level (circle one)
3. Science			*AAC or On Level (circle one)
4. Social Studies			*AAC or On Level (circle one)
5. PE/Kickstart			
6. Elective			
7. Elective			
8. Elective			

Important

*Successful AAC students are task-oriented, proficient readers who are able to prioritize their time. Students and their parents should carefully consider the time outside of school and the dedication required for success in AAC courses. Each AAC course requires additional hours of individual study time per week. Once the Fall semester begins, students must stay in AAC/AP courses for at least three weeks before being considered for a level change. See Course Selection Guide for more information.

Please carefully consider all choices made at this time. The master schedule is developed each school year based on your top seven requests. Alternates will be used and/or granted if your top seven classes are not possible. Over the summer, teachers are hired, books are ordered, and the master schedule is set based on the requests on this sheet.

ALTERNATE COURSES

In order of preference, please list at least three alternate courses. If you do not list alternates, your counselor will select for you based on course availability.

	Course #	Course Title
Alternate 1		
Alternate 2		
Alternate 3		
Alternate 4		

Student Signature _____ Student's email address _____ Student Phone # _____

 **2026-2027 DULLES MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET - GRADE 6**

Name: _____ Student ID# _____

Last _____ First _____ M _____

6th Grade required courses include: Math, Science, English Language Arts, Social Studies, Physical Education or Kickstart, Advisory, and two electives (Total of 8 courses)

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<input type="checkbox"/> FC6749 Boys Choir 6	<input type="checkbox"/> CTE111 Technovation I
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Parent's Signature: _____

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Tips for Completing the Course Selection Sheet:

1. What's most important is completing the front page and signing.
2. The Course Selection sheet is specific to DMS. All electives may not be offered for 6th graders at individual campuses.
3. For example, Touch Data Systems is not offered to 6th graders at DMS.

Is an Advanced Academic Course (AAC) right for me?

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- AAC courses add depth to the already rigorous grade level curriculum.** These courses will take a commitment of strong effort to see success. A student who has a low work ethic or is not academically motivated may be more successful in a non-AAC course.
- AAC courses are demanding of time.** Reading and writing assignments, as well as projects and regular homework can be expected. If you already have commitments, including extracurricular activities or other outside responsibilities, you will need to make sure you're able to create a balance and make time for your academic work.
- The pacing of some AAC courses is very fast.** If you generally pick up new learning quickly, AAC may be a good fit. If you generally need a few interventions before picking up new material, a non-AAC course may be more appropriate for you.
- It is challenging to be removed from AAC – so be sure it's a good fit for your child before requesting AAC courses.**



What are school hours?

- 8:50 am – 4:10 pm. Students can arrive as early as 8:20am

Do students have access to lockers?

- No. Students walk around with their backpacks daily which includes their school laptop, 1 or 2 notebooks, and a few folders, pens/pencils, etc. Textbooks are not distributed to students. Orchestra and Band students have storage spaces in the band and orchestra rooms for their instruments.

How many classes do students attend each day?

- Seven. DMS does not have blocked schedules. Students attend the same 7 classes each day.

Are tutorials offered?

- Yes. All core content (Math, Science, Social Studies, and ELA) teachers have tutorials at least once a week before or after school. That schedule will be released in the fall.

Can 6th graders play sports?

- 6th graders are not eligible to play sports, but they can audition for plays and participate in orchestra, kickstart, and band. 6th Graders can not participate in cheer.

Frequently Asked Questions



What STAAR tests do 6th Graders take?

- Math, ELA

How many AAC Classes can my child take?

- Students can take up to 4 Advanced Academic Courses (ELA, Science, Social Studies, Math). Please check with your child's teacher to see if AAC classes are a good fit.
- For example, ask your child's Math/Science teacher if he/she would be successful in AAC Math and/or Science.
- Consider your child's last two previous STAAR Scores in the content area.

What is AVID? **AVID Elective students receive intentional support and mentoring in RIGOROUS ACADEMIC PREPAREDNESS, OPPORTUNITY KNOWLEDGE, AND STUDENT AGENCY that help them become confident individuals who can successfully navigate life and career.**

After course selection we don't do class changes.

Orchestra and band teachers will reach out to parents.

DMS 6TH SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS
ADVICE:



1. PRACTICE ORGANIZATION OF THEIR MATERIALS
2. BE FAMILIAR WITH READING MAPS
3. USE CLASS TIME WISELY TO COMPLETE CLASSWORK.
4. KNOW HOW TO USE SCHOLOGY AND SKYWARD

DMS 6th Grade Math Teachers Advice:

1. Know the Mastery of Basic Operations - Adding, Subtracting, Multiplying, & Dividing; Decimals & Fractions
2. Know how to ask for Help / Communicate/ Being an Advocate for themselves
3. Note-Taking Skills/Tech Skills

DMS 6th Grade Science Teachers Advice:



1. Find an Organizational System that works for you!
2. Have a system to track due dates on assignments (Planner, Outlook Calendar, etc).
3. Be accountable for your homework.
4. Know how to use Skyward and Schoology
5. Be PREPARED every day with supplies (pencil, laptop, charger, color pencils, highlighters, and sticky notes).

DMS 6th Grade English Teachers Advice:



1. Make sure parent contact information is accurate and up to date with the district.
2. Check Skyward Often!
3. Set up a quiet space at home for students to read and complete assignments. Possibly build in family reading time every night.
4. Be familiar with Schoology, Skyward and other education platforms your child may have to use.

What is Career and Technical Education(CTE)?

Our students define CTE as a program that involves academic and hands-on skills to prepare students for a specific career that they want.

Career and Technical Education is a strategic educational plan for all students. It allows for academics, creativity and skills to merge therefore sparking career interest that will carry them from high school to college and career.



Why students should get active in CTE Early!

Foundation for Skill Development

CTE in middle school allows students to explore interests and develop essential skills early for future success.

Informed Academic Pathways

Early CTE exposure helps students make informed decisions about high school and post-secondary courses.

Increased Engagement and Motivation

Real-world learning applications in CTE increase student engagement and motivation in school.

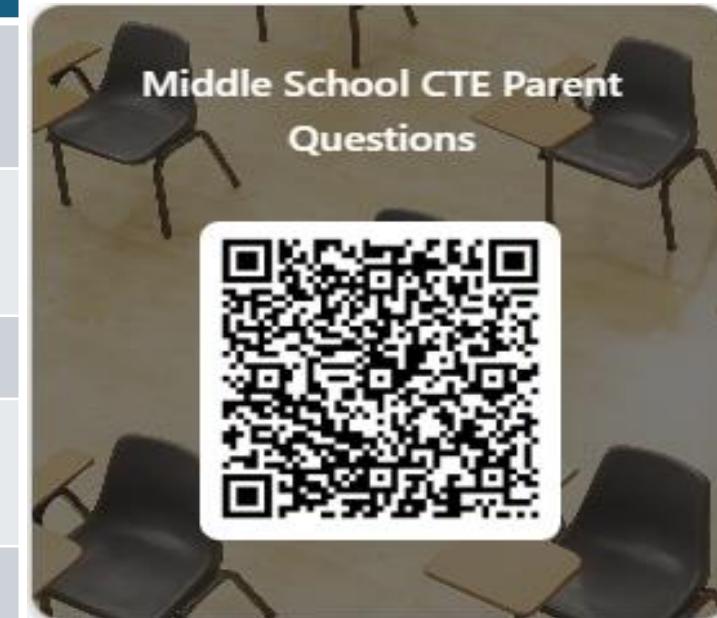
Family Benefits and Support

Families gain clarity and confidence in education planning, reducing stress and rushed decisions.

CTE Courses available for Middle School 26.27



6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Technovation I	Touch System Data Entry/Dollars and Sense	Fundamentals of Computer Science
	Career and College Exploration	Principles of Human Services
	Technovation II	Technovation II
		Touch System Data Entry/Dollars and Sense
		Career and College Exploration



To enroll your incoming 6th grader in Technovation I or a rising 7th or 8th in Technovation II, make sure to select the course during course selection, use one of your elective spaces to add the course.

Tips for Success for Students and Families

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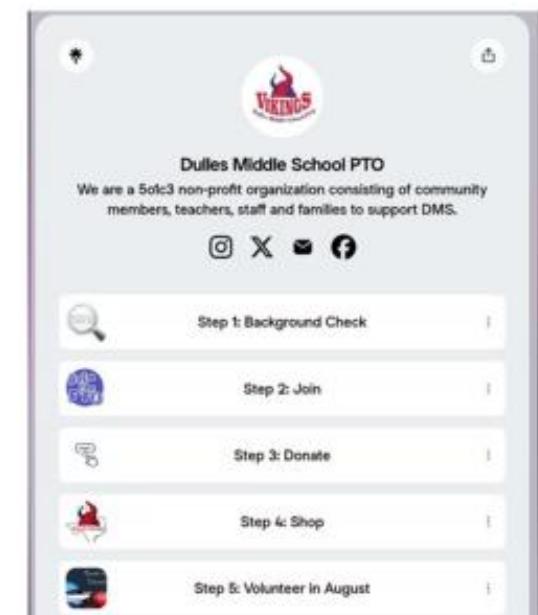
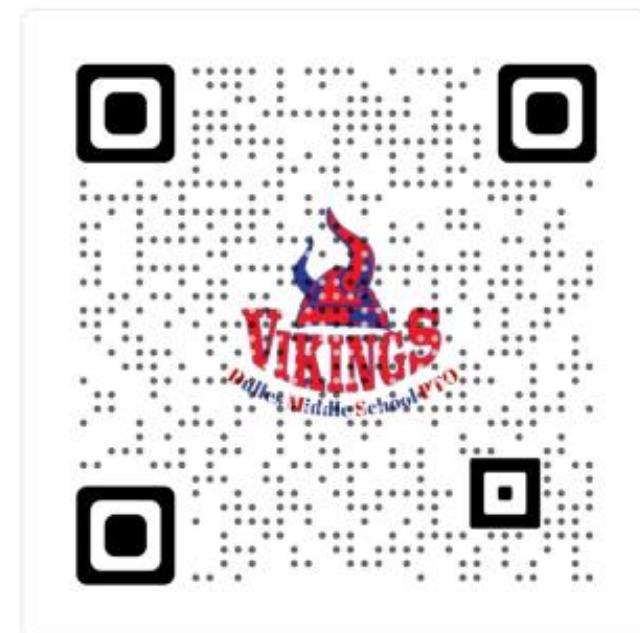
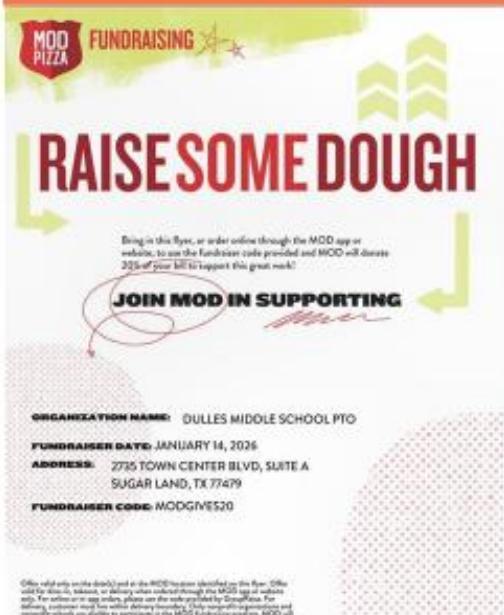


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