Welcome to Faubion Middle School
Home of the Lions!
Introductions

• Administration
  Principal - Dr. Jimmy Bowser
  Assistant Principals
  Dr. Sara Kriesel-Hall (A-G)
  Mr. Roberto Dominguez (H-O)
  Mr. Michael DeMakas (P-Z)

• Counselors
  Ms. Robin Phillips (A-G)
  Ms. Christie Thompson (H-O)
  Ms. Christina Kiefer (P-Z)
Goals for Today

• Provide an overview of middle school
• Answer any questions you may have
• Alleviate any fears you may have about the transition to middle school
• Discuss course registration
  • Selection of courses
  • Electives
  • Keys to choosing the right courses for your child
Middle School Philosophy

- High academic standards for all students
- Students introduced to academic and extracurricular options
- Students begin to determine strengths and preferences
- Partnerships with Students, Families & Community
MISD Curriculum

• McKinney ISD’s curriculum is common at all schools and the rest of the state
• Academic curriculum is based on the Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills (TEKS)
• Academic curriculum is a college prep course
Daily Class Schedule

- Core Courses
- English Language Arts & Reading (ELAR)
- Math (Academic or Pre-AP)
- Social Studies
- Science
- Electives
- Fine Arts, PE, AVID
# Course Registration

## MISD Middle School
### 6th Grade Registration 2019 – 2020

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### Required Academic Classes (Select one Math course)

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### Required Physical Education Class

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### Fine Arts Elective Choice

Please mark your first and second choices with a 1 and 2.

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**This form needs to be turned into your child’s homeroom teacher by February 27.**
Typical 6th Grade Day

- ELAR - 52 minutes daily
- Math - 104 minutes (2 periods)
- Science - 52 minutes
- Social Studies - 52 minutes daily
- PE or AVID - 52 minutes daily
- Elective
Pre-AP Academic Profile

- Consistently make 3’s in elementary school
- Willing to work hard, completes all assignments on time and conscientious students
- Are ready to commit to a course sequence leading to AP Calculus, Statistics or AQR in high school
- Well-organized
- Seeks help when needed
Pre-AP Math Classes

- Intended to prepare students for AP Calculus or AP Statistics
- 6th grade students in Pre-AP program learn 2 years of math content in one year’s time
- Students are expected to complete more intense assignments on their own at home and to review their class notes each day in preparation for the next class
Pre-AP Math Classes

- 5th Grade Fall MAP score 218 or higher / Spring MAP score 225 or higher
- 5th Grade Math STAAR test score Level III: Advanced
- Discipline to plan, organize and complete tasks independently and on time – teacher recommendation.
- Read at or above grade level and possess proficient verbal and written communication skills.
- Grasp new concepts quickly, with little reteaching.
- Consistently score above 80% on District Assessments.
Profile of a Pre-AP Math Student

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# Math Curriculum Sequence

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Students take the MAP Test at the end of 7th grade for recommendation of 8th grade math course placement.

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Physical Education Requirements

- Every student is required to take 4 semesters of PE while in middle school
- In 6th grade every student takes PE every day
- Completes 2/4 semesters requirement
- There is a health component that is taught in Phys Ed class
Elective Choices

- Art
- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- AVID

- All electives are full year courses
- More elective are available in 7th/8th grade

Choosing the right elective can make a HUGE difference!
What Now?

- Students received their Registration Card from their teachers
- Review the Academic Planning Guide (APG)
- Complete the Registration Card
- Call your child’s counselor if you have a question
- Sign the bottom of the registration card
- Return the registration card to your child’s teacher by Monday, Feb. 25th
Keep in Touch

- **FMS Website**
  - [www.faubionmiddleschool.com](http://www.faubionmiddleschool.com)
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