

Student Registration Information

By signing below, you (the parent or guardian) understand and acknowledge the following statements:

- 1. TAKS (for all grade levels):** If your child does not meet expectations on any section of TAKS, he or she will be scheduled into an appropriate TAKS lab class. In addition, according to district guidelines, students who narrowly met the TAKS passing standard may also be included in a pull-out tutorial program. According to state law, we are required to provide your child with intense accelerated instruction to promote future academic success. This class(es) will take the place of one or more electives.
- 2. New Students:** Students transferring from another Texas school must provide TAKS results from the most recent administration. If TAKS results are not available immediately, or if a student does not have TAKS results, a released TAKS test will be administered to determine a class schedule that is most appropriate for the student.
- 3. Pre AP Guidelines:** (English and Science) It is highly recommended that students only enroll in Pre AP courses if they meet the following specifications 1) a classroom average of 90 % or higher in the subject area and 2) 85 % or higher on the TAKS. In addition, students should expect an additional time requirement for this class and be willing to work independently.
- 4. Math Pre AP Entrance Requirements:** Enrolling in Pre AP 6th grade math follows the same recommendations outlined above. The requirements for Pre AP 7th grade math and 8th grade Algebra I are outlined specifically in the Course Guidebook. Please note that you must meet ALL of these requirements in order to qualify for enrollment in 7th or 8th grade Pre AP Math.
- 5. Academic Maintenance Criteria for Pre-AP (all grade levels), *Algebra I, and *Spanish IA and IB:** A student who earns a 79 or below in a six week grading period will be placed on academic probation. If a 79 or below is earned for two consecutive six weeks, the student will be placed into the corresponding regular level class, or, in the case of Spanish IA or IB, an alternative elective course. Students enrolled in these courses should expect high standards and an additional time requirement.
- 6. *Spanish IA and IB:** Spanish I is offered in grades 7 and 8 for high school credit. Successful completion of both years (Spanish IA in 7th grade and Spanish IB in 8th grade) with a final grade of 80 % or above each year, is required in order to receive the high school credit. Upon successful completion of both Spanish IA and Spanish IB, students will receive foreign language credit toward high school graduation. Students who elect to take this high school level course, designed to provide a solid foundation for success in Spanish II, should expect high standards and an additional time requirement. Students **may not** retake Spanish I in high school if they have received credit for Spanish IA and IB in middle school
- 7. Schedule Changes:** Schedule changes are subject to availability in the class requested. Students need to choose classes carefully and understand the schedule change policy. **Schedule changes will not be made after the third week of school, unless initiated by a school official.** Schedule changes will not be permitted the first week of school.

Exceptions to this policy will be students who:

- are enrolled in a class twice
- are enrolled in too many or too few classes
- need to move from Pre AP to on-level or vice versa

***Classes marked with an asterisk qualify for high school credit.**

Parent Signature

Date