

### *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, Math and Science) Students are encouraged to challenge themselves by taking Pre AP courses, but should expect an additional time requirement for these classes and be willing to work independently.
4. **Math Pre AP Entrance Requirements:** Enrolling in Pre AP 6<sup>th</sup> grade math follows the same recommendations outlined above. Additional information regarding Pre AP 7<sup>th</sup> grade math and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Pre AP Algebra I is outlined specifically in the Course Description Guide, as well as the academic section of the 2010-11 FISD Middle School Student Handbook.
5. **Pre AP, Pre AP Algebra I, and Spanish Expectations:** A student who earns below a 70% in two consecutive six week grading periods will be placed on academic probation, and a committee including the student, parent, and teacher will convene to develop a plan for future success. If, at the conclusion of the six weeks of probation, the student again earns below a 70%, the committee will reconvene to determine if Pre AP, Pre AP Algebra I, and/or Spanish IA or IB is the appropriate placement.
6. **\*Spanish IA and IB:** Spanish I is offered in grades 7 and 8 for 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

**\*Courses marked with an asterisk qualify for high school credit.**

**\*Further information regarding courses and academic expectations are available in the academic section of the 2010-11 FISD Middle School Student Handbook.**

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Parent Signature

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Date