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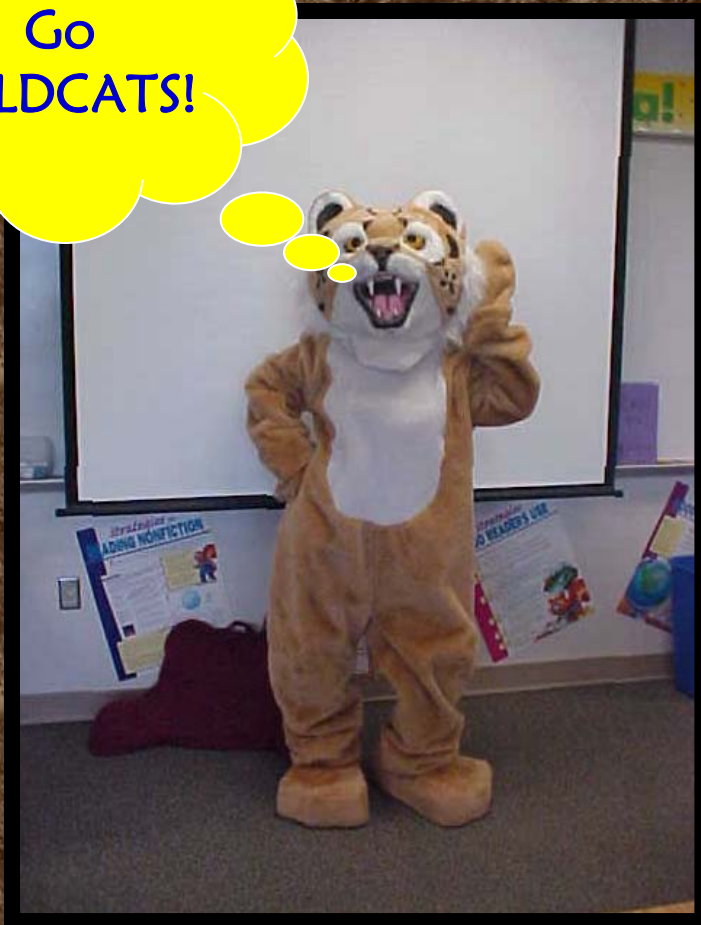
Incoming 7th & 8th Registration



*Parent Informational
Meeting
Spring 2010*

Registration Card & Course Guide...

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- 7th grade materials are SALMON
- 8th grade materials are BLUE

1. Required Classes – 7th grade

REQUIRED COURSES	
*See back of this card for Pre AP maintenance guidelines	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Texas History
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reading
Choose ONE:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-AP Science*
Choose ONE:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	English
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-AP English*
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Choose ONE:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Algebra*

- All students are required to take the following classes...
 - Texas History
 - Reading
 - Science or Pre-AP Science
 - English or Pre-AP English
 - Math 7 or Pre-Algebra

1. Required Classes – 8th grade

REQUIRED COURSES

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US History

Literature

Choose ONE:

Science

Pre-AP Science*

Choose ONE:

English

Pre-AP English*

GT Pre AP English##

Choose ONE:

Math 8

Algebra I*

- All students are required to take the following classes...
 - US History
 - Literature
 - Science or Pre-AP Science
 - English or Pre-AP English
 - Math 8 or Pre-AP Algebra I

High School Credit

- Spanish (Must take both Spanish IA & IB)
- Pre-AP Algebra I
- Health
- Keyboarding
- Pre-AP Geometry
- Grades may be calculated into the high school GPA (under review at this time)

Recommended Pre-AP Entrance Criteria



- 90% of answers correct on TAKS in area of application (previous school year)
- Cumulative classroom average of 90 or higher in the area of interest (current school year)
- Willingness to work hard and be challenged

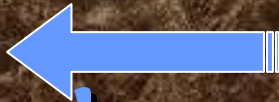
Benefits of Taking Pre-AP

- Prepares students for taking the AP classes in high school
- AP classes can earn students college credit; saves you money!
- Challenges students and better prepares them for college

Pre-AP Maintenance Criteria

- 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, Algebra I and/or Spanish I is the appropriate placement.

2. Electives – 7th grade



- Each student chooses 2 electives in 7th grade and 1 Physical Education class
- Your child needs to rank the electives, with 1 being your first choice and 4 being your last choice.
- Choose 1 Physical Education class



2. Electives – 8th grade

- Each student chooses 3 electives in 8th grade.
- Each student needs to rank the electives, with 1 being your first choice and 6 being your last choice.

Accelerated Math and/or Accelerated Reading Class...

- Students identified as needing extra math and/or reading instruction will be placed into an accelerated math and/or reading class.
- Students receive instruction in a small group setting with individualized attention.
- This will take the place of one of their electives.

3. Parent & Student Information

- Please make sure you have included appropriate phone numbers in case we have any questions and need to contact you or your child this summer.
- A parent(s) needs to sign the card before turning it in...

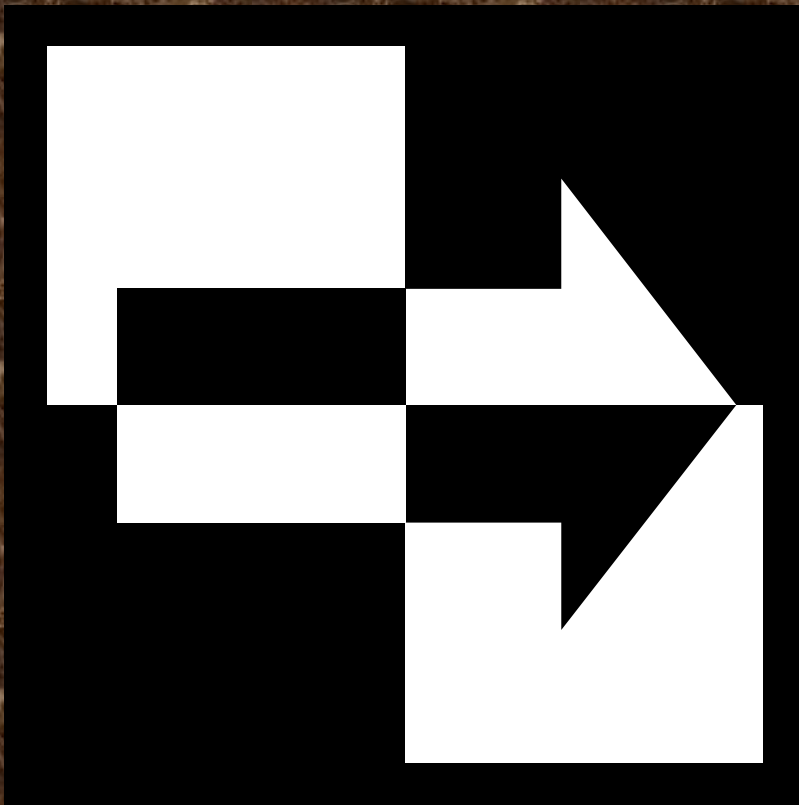
Parent Name _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Parent Signature: _____



4. Turn in card to teacher/box



- ALL registration cards are due to your child's **SCIENCE TEACHER** no later than Wednesday, February 17th.
- Any cards turned in after the deadline will be processed **last**.

Electives Commercials

- For more information about each elective choice please visit this website:
- <http://homepage.mac.com/westermiddleschool>
- You must have QuickTime 7 installed to view the videos!