

# ***Student Registration Guidelines – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade***

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 the appropriate TAKS preparation class. 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, please note that once they are received, necessary schedule changes will be made to address the deficiencies.
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) 90% or higher on the TAKS
4. Math Pre AP Entrance Requirements: Enrolling in 6<sup>th</sup> grade math follows the same recommendations aligned above. However, the testing and GPA requirements for Pre AP 7<sup>th</sup> grade math are outlined specifically below. Please note that you must meet ALL these requirements in order to qualify for enrollment in 7<sup>th</sup> grade Pre AP.  
\*\*\*Any incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grader requesting to enroll in 7<sup>th</sup> grade Pre AP Math MUST meet all of the following criteria:
  - a. In the spring semester of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade year, the student must arrange with his/her counselor to take the Texas Tech 6<sup>th</sup> grade math Credit by Examination Exam and score a 90% or above on BOTH part 1 and part 2.
  - b. If the student meets this score requirement, he/she will then be contacted by the 6<sup>th</sup> grade counselor to set up a time in August (before the start of school) to take the 7<sup>th</sup> grade math Credit by Examination Exam. The student must also score a 90% on this test in order to enroll in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade Pre AP course.
5. Pre AP Maintenance Criteria (for all grade levels): 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.
6. 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 only be permitted the first week of school.

Exceptions to this policy will be students who:

- need to move from Pre AP to on-level or vice versa