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# Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration

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# Registration Card & Course Guide...

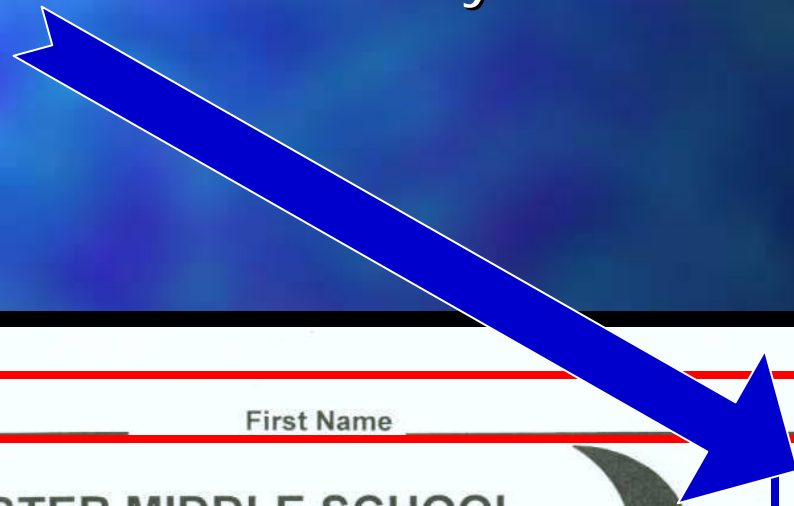
Welcome to  
Wester!  
I'm Walt the  
Wildcat.




- All students will get a **GREEN** registration card and a course selection guide.

# 1. Student Information...

- Please **print** your name and ID number, then place an "X" in the appropriate gender box.
- Please **put an X next to** the school you currently attend.



Last Name		First Name	
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Student ID Number		 <b>WESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> 6th Grade Schedule Requests 2009-2010	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female		
		Curtsinger _____	
		Gunstream _____	
		Shawnee Trail _____	

# 2. Required Classes

## REQUIRED COURSES

\* Student must currently be in the GT program to enroll

\*\* See back of schedule card for maintenance criteria

Social Studies

Science

Reading

Computer Lit / Exploratory Spanish

PE with Study Skills

Choose **ONE**:

English 6

PAP English 6 \*\*

GT PAP English 6 \*\*\*

Choose **ONE**:

Math 6

PAP Math 6\*\*

- All students are required to take the following classes...
  - Social Studies
  - Science
  - Reading
  - Computer Lit. & Study Skills
  - PE
  - English or Pre-AP English
  - Math or Pre-AP Math

# 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)
- Your current teacher in that subject area should feel you are capable of handling a more challenging workload.

# Pre-AP Maintenance Criteria

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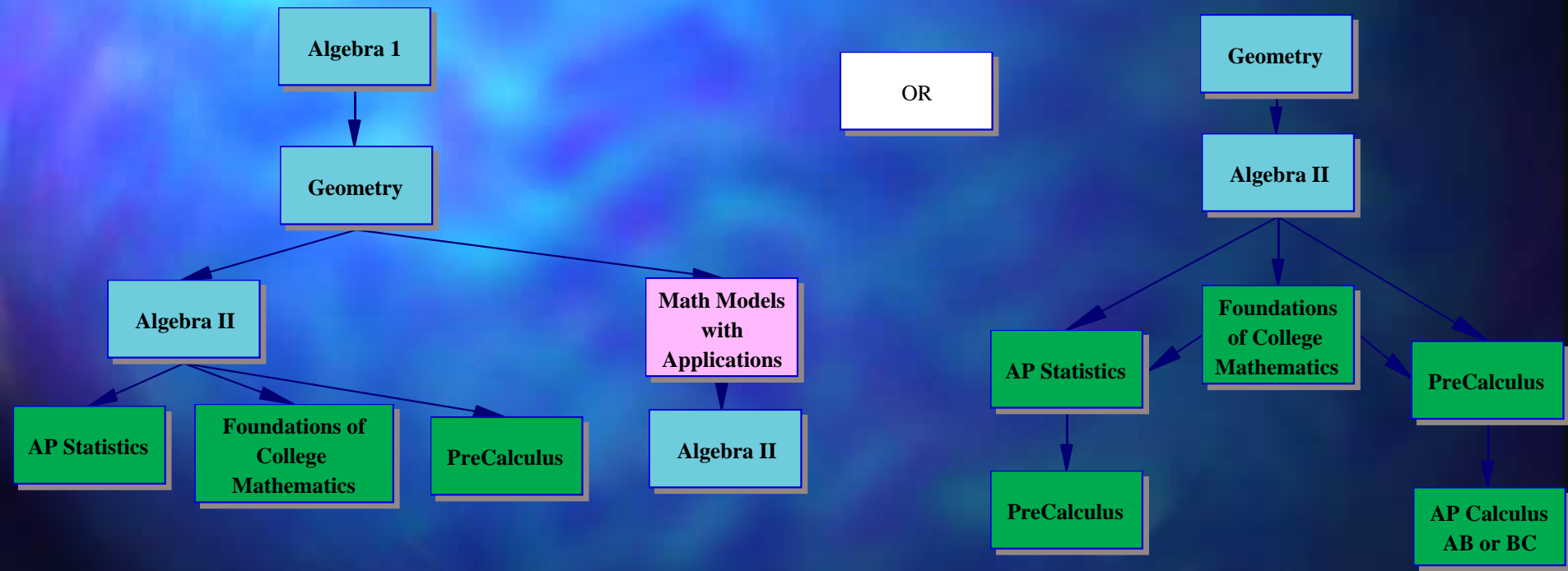
- A student who earns a 79 or below in a six weeks grading period will be placed on academic probation.
- If a 79 or below is earned for two consecutive six weeks, the student will be placed into the corresponding regular level class.

# Pre-AP Math Path

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- In 6<sup>th</sup> grade, any student may take Pre-AP math.
- A 7<sup>th</sup> grade student must have taken Pre-AP math in 6<sup>th</sup> grade in order to automatically be placed in 7<sup>th</sup> grade Pre-AP math.
- A 7<sup>th</sup> grade student may get into Pre-AP math by taking a CBE and scoring a 90% or above on both sections of the test.
- If a student takes Pre-AP math beginning in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, he/she will be set to take more advanced math courses in high school.

# Expected Mathematics Course Sequences



# GT Information

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In middle school, Quest is...

- A Language Arts, double-blocked combination course providing differentiated opportunities in the study of literature and English composition to promote independent thinking through the completion of individual creative projects, support education through self-directed research, and hone interpersonal skills through facilitated group activities.

# FAQ's about GT in Middle School

- Is GT an elective?

No, GT takes the place of the student's reading and Pre-AP English classes.

- If my child is in GT now, what do I do to enroll him/her for middle school?

Check the box for GT English on the registration card.

- Who can I contact to answer my questions?

Kathy Anderson, GT Facilitator at  
[AndersoK@friscoisd.org](mailto:AndersoK@friscoisd.org)

(available after the meeting in the foyer)

# 3. Elective Choices

## ELECTIVE CHOICES

Using the numbers *1 through 5*, please number each elective in order of preference. Please do not repeat any numbers.

All electives are for a full year.

1 = 1st choice, 2 = 2nd choice, 3 = 3rd choice, etc.

Art 6

Beginning Band

Beginning Orchestra

Choir

Theatre 6

- Each student needs to rank the electives, with 1 being your first choice and 5 being your last choice.



# Accelerated Math and/or Accelerated Reading...

- Students who do not meet the recommended standard for the TAKS Math and/or Reading test(s) will be **required** to take an accelerated class in place of their elective for portions of the TAKS they did not master.
- Students who pass the TAKS Math and/or Reading test(s) with a score of 2150 and below **will be placed** in an accelerated class in place of their elective for portions of the TAKS in which they struggled.
- During the year, if a student who is not already in an accelerated class is found to be struggling in reading and/or math, he/she will be placed into the corresponding accelerated class.

# 4. Parent & Student Information

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

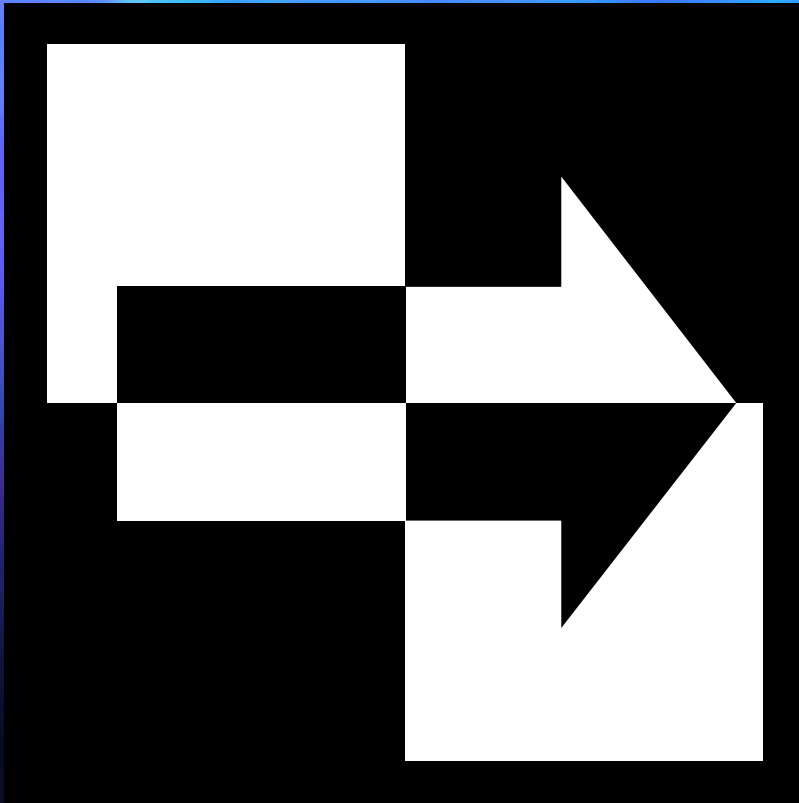
Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_



# 5. Turn in your GREEN card



- ALL registration cards are due to your **ELEMENTARY COUNSELOR** no later than **Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**.
- Any cards turned in after the deadline will be processed **last**.