

**Welcome!**

**2022-2023 School Year**

**Registration and**

**Course Selection**

**7<sup>th</sup> grade**

# OFFICE TEAM

- Dr. Greg Axelson – Principal
- Courtney Sinclair – Assistant Principal (A-K)
- Brandon Girard – Assistant Principal (L-Z)
- Jennifer Parker – Counselor (A-K)
- Kinsey McConnell – Counselor (L-Z)
- Carol Green – Office Manager
- Sara Sims – Registrar
- Kendra Broom – Attendance Specialist

# BEHIND THE SCENES @ NORTH

- Professional Learning Community (PLC)
  - Solution Tree Model PLC School 2017-2021
- Team structure
  - Daily team collaboration
  - Weekly team learning (Tuesdays)
  - Weekly data analysis (Wednesdays)
  - Team SMART Goals
  - Team Collective Inquiries
- Lifelong learning and perpetual improvement

# TRANSFERS

- Intra-district transfer request forms must be completed EVERY year.
- If your student is at North on a transfer of ANY kind, you MUST complete the CISD transfer request form this spring to remain at North.

The screenshot shows the CISD Coppel ISD website. The header includes the CISD logo with the tagline "you matter" and social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, and an App icon. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, About CISD, Departments, Employment, Parents, Students, and Staff. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column has a black header for "Enrollment" with a sub-link for "Overview". The middle column is titled "Student Transfer (Intra-District) for 2020-2021" and contains text explaining the transfer process, a "Transfer Application Window" with a bulleted list of dates and rules, and a link to "student transfer guidelines". The right column is titled "Forms" and lists three types of transfer request forms: Elementary School Transfer Request Form (coming soon), Middle School Transfer Request Form (coming soon), and High School Transfer Request Form (coming soon). A note at the bottom right states: "NOTE - All request forms must be hand delivered to: Vonita White Administration Building, 200 S. Denton Tap Road, Coppell, TX 75019".

**CISD COPPELL ISD**  
you matter

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## Enrollment

> Overview

## Student Transfer (Intra-District) for 2020-2021

Students who reside in the Coppel ISD boundaries and are currently enrolled in a Coppel ISD school and would like to request a transfer to another Coppel ISD school must complete a transfer request form annually. **All students attending their current school on a transfer must complete a transfer request form to remain at the transfer school for the 2020-2021 school year.**

### Transfer Application Window:

- There are two opportunities to request a student transfer for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The first transfer opportunity opens March 16, 2020 and closes on April 24, 2020. Parents will be notified by May 22, 2020.
- The second opportunity to apply for a transfer is from May 26 - June 15, 2020. Parents will be notified by July 20, 2020.
- **Decisions are final and cannot be appealed.**

For more information please read the [student transfer guidelines](#).

## Student Transfer (For CISD Employees)

- **Inter-District Transfers:** Full-time CISD employees not living within the Coppel ISD boundaries have an option of transferring their child(ren) to CISD schools.
- **Intra-District Transfers:** Full-time CISD employees living within the Coppel ISD

## Forms

- [Student Transfer Guidelines](#)
- [Student Transfer FAQ](#)
- Elementary School Transfer Request Form** (coming soon)
- Middle School Transfer Request Form** (coming soon)
- High School Transfer Request Form** (coming soon)

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# SCHEDULE PICKUP

- Pick up your schedule
- Join PTO
- Purchase PE uniforms
- Purchase Spirit wear
- Schedule pick-up will be in August.  
Please watch for updates on our website  
this summer.

# BEFORE SCHEDULE PICK UP

- You will receive an email this summer instructing you to update the following:
- Update Power School Registration (formerly called InfoSnap)
- Have current Proof of Residency ready to bring
  - Current utility bill
  - Updated lease or settlement statement
  - Current Vaccinations

# STATE AND LOCAL ASSESSMENTS

- STAAR/ EOC testing
- Local Assessments
  - iStation
  - MAP (Measure of Academic Progress)- done three times a year: beginning of the school year, mid year, and end of year.

# SCHEDULING

7 periods per day

- Math
- Language Arts
- Social Studies
- Science
- 2 electives in 7<sup>th</sup> grade
  - iExplore class required in 7<sup>th</sup> grade



# MIDDLE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

- 2 complete years of PE / Athletics
- 1 year of Fine Arts
  - Art, Band, Choir or Theatre
- Endorsement Explorations (iExplore) class in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, which is a locally developed course to fulfill HB5 Middle School requirements.

# EXPLORE COURSE

**This course is for all 7<sup>th</sup> graders.**

- Learners will be exposed to the endorsement programs available at both Coppell High School and New Tech High at Coppell. An exploration of personal interests and passions, career inventories, and college research will be completed through the online program, Naviance. Learning outcomes for this course include information literacy with technology, professional communication with a variety of audiences, and personal advocacy at school and at home.

# Spanish III/iEXPLORE

- If your student is in advanced Spanish, their iExplore curriculum will be covered in the Spanish III course.
- They do not have to take iExplore in addition to Spanish III. The courses are combined to just be one elective. Your child will still get two additional elective options.

# CORE CONTENT CLASSES

- Language Arts
- Language Arts GT

Language Arts

- Math 7
- Math 8 GT (Pre Algebra)
- Math 8 (Pre Algebra)
- Algebra I HONORS
- Algebra I HONORS GT

Math

- iExplore class for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Only

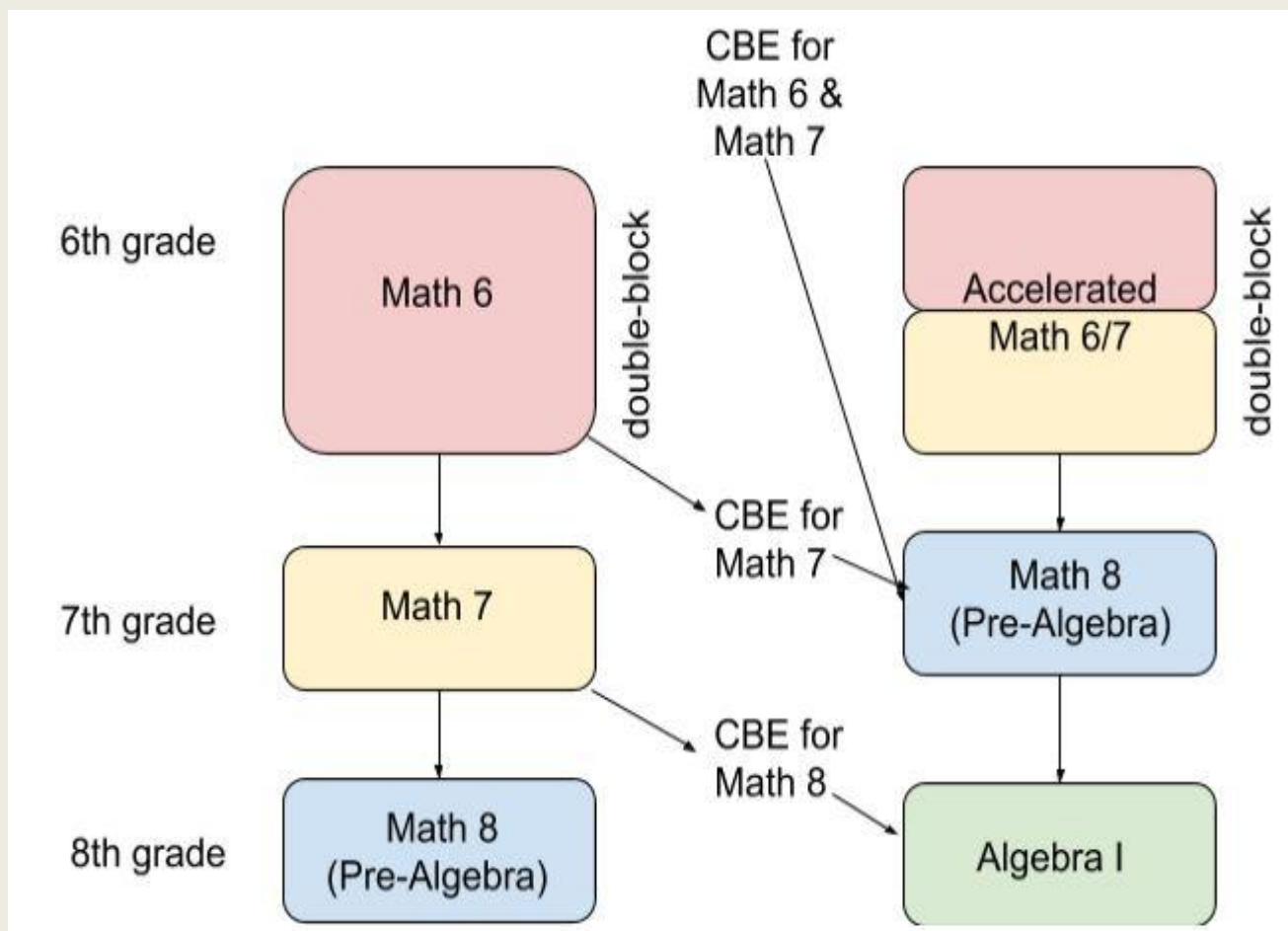
- Social Studies
- Social Studies GT

Social Studies

- Science
- Science GT

Science

# MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH ALIGNMENT



# MATH ACCELERATION THROUGH CREDIT BY EXAM

- Regardless of the testing date for a CBE for acceleration, placement in a new course will only take place at the beginning of a school year.
- Although there is no study guide, parents/learners may access the Texas Education Agency's [website](#) to view the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) covered in the exams.
- To register for the math acceleration test please talk with your child's counselor at the end of March for the CBE application.
- Available CBE's include Math 7, Math 8 (Pre-Algebra) and Algebra 1. Algebra EOC required after passing score on CBE. **All CBE's are offered as on level credit. Honors credit is not awarded for Credit By Exams.**
- Math Acceleration Testing Dates
  - April 28th and June 1st & July 12<sup>th</sup> and July 13<sup>th</sup> 2022

# 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ELECTIVES

- PE
- Athletics
- Band
- Theatre A,B
- Choir (boys/girls)
- Art A, B
- 3D Art
- Gardening
- Creative Writing/Reading Studio
- Media A
- Yearbook
- Peer Teacher Assistant
- SPANISH III HONORS (former DLI students)(high school credit)

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Learners must have two years of PE in middle school (**PE, Athletics, or OCPE**)
- **PE** –focuses on fitness, health, and wellness, organized games (no out of school time required)
- **Athletics**- requires year long commitment, must play 2 sports per year. Requires time outside of the school day.
- **OCPE** – outside of the school day
  - Two categories (5 or 15 hours) (15 hours allows for off period)
  - Must be 5 days a week August – June (entire school year)
- The OCPE application can be found on CMS North website >Academics >Off Campus PE
- Questions regarding OCPE? Email Mrs. McConnell at [kmccconnell@coppellisd.com](mailto:kmccconnell@coppellisd.com)



# NEXT STEPS

- **Feb 18<sup>th</sup>**-Course selection sheets due for current North students
- **Last day for schedule change requests: May 1<sup>st</sup>**
- What if I want to make a change? There will be a google form on the website that parents & students can access to request a schedule change

What if I have a question?

**Contact your child's counselor through email**

- (A-K) Jennifer Parker  
[jparker@coppellisd.com](mailto:jparker@coppellisd.com)
- (L-Z) Kinsey McConnell  
[kmccconnell@coppellisd.com](mailto:kmccconnell@coppellisd.com)

# Parent Questions

- If you have any questions, please scan the QR code below and input your questions on the google form. We will answer your questions as we are able to.

