



Welcome!

**2016-2017 School Year
Registration and
Course Selection**



- Amanda Ziaer – Principal
- Jamie Lakey – Asst. Principal (A-K)
- Tommy Chamakala – Asst. Principal (L-Z)
- Andrea George – Counselor (A-K)
- Susan Powell – Counselor (L-Z)
- Carol Green - Office Manager
- Becki Miles – Registrar
- Sara Sims – attendance clerk



Notable News



- Strategic Initiative is **3E Model**
 - Engagement, Enrichment, Empowerment
 - Use of Flipped Lessons and technology applications to support learning
- Bell Schedule
 - Extended Instructional Time / Enrichment (Tuesday-Friday)
 - Clubs (Monday)



Notable News



• I pads

- Students will get school issued iPads in the fall
- Cell phones are NOT necessary. We actually prefer the students not to have them since cell phone internet is not filtered.
- iPad internet is filtered

Schoology

- Online communication with teachers / students
- Lessons / materials posted in class folders

• No Lockers

- Students will be able to carry backpacks with them from class to class
- There are hooks and cubbies in the hallways to put backpacks during class time (no backpacks in the classroom)



CMS North Bell Schedule



COPPELL MIDDLE SCHOOL NORTH BELL SCHEDULE

7:40 – 8:31 a.m.	1 st Period
8:36 – 9:27 a.m.	2 nd Period
9:31 – 10:21 a.m.	3 rd Period
10:25 – 10:55 a.m.	E-time

LUNCH PERIODS

10:59 – 11:29 a.m.	6 th Grade Lunch
11:32 – 11:46 a.m.	*unplugged
11:46 – 12:37 p.m.	4 th Period
10:59 – 11:32 a.m.	4 th Period
11:32 – 12:02 p.m.	7 th Grade Lunch
12:05 – 12:12 p.m.	*unplugged
12:12 – 12:37 p.m.	4 th Period
10:59 – 11:54 a.m.	4 th Period
11:54 – 12:07 p.m.	*unplugged
12:07 – 12:37 p.m.	8 th Grade Lunch

**unplugged is discretionary time determined by teacher*

12:41 – 1:31 p.m.	5 th Period
1:35 – 2:25 p.m.	6 th Period
2:29 – 3:20 p.m.	7 th Period



PTO

- Introduce President
- School Supply Fee
- Socials
- 6th grade and field trip t-shirts
- Parent Volunteers
- PTO newsletter
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Matching Funds - Technology/Furniture



State and Local Assessments

- STAAR Math 6 and Reading 6
- Local Common Assessments
 - I station
 - Membeam - vocabulary and spelling practice (45 minutes outside of the school day per week)



Schedule Parameters

- 2 years of PE / Athletics
- 1 year of Fine Arts
- 7 periods
 - Math (double block)
 - Language Arts
 - Social Studies
 - Science
 - 2 electives



Middle School Requirements

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



PE / Off Campus PE



- Learners must have two years of physical education in middle school (OCPE, PE, Athletics)
- The OCPE application can be found on the CMS North website

<http://www.coppellisd.com/Page/12659>



Core Content Classes

- **Language Arts**
- **Honors Language Arts**
- **GT Humanities**

Language Arts

- **Math**
- **GT Math**

Math

- **Social Studies**
- **GT Humanities**
- **World Cultures Bilingual (DLI)**

Social Studies

- **Science**
- **GT Science**

Science



Course Level Selection



- *GT courses* - available to learners currently identified and participating in the Gifted and Talented program

Learners who receive CISD *GT* services will develop and demonstrate advanced skills through the development of professional-level products and performances in the following areas:

- Self-Directed Learning
 - Critical Thinking
 - Creative and Innovative Thinking
 - Research in one or more disciplines
 - Communication
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- *Honors courses* - Honors Language and Literacy
 - emphasize skill development in the following areas: Critical Reading, Writing, Analysis and Evaluation, and Independent Learning.



Math Acceleration

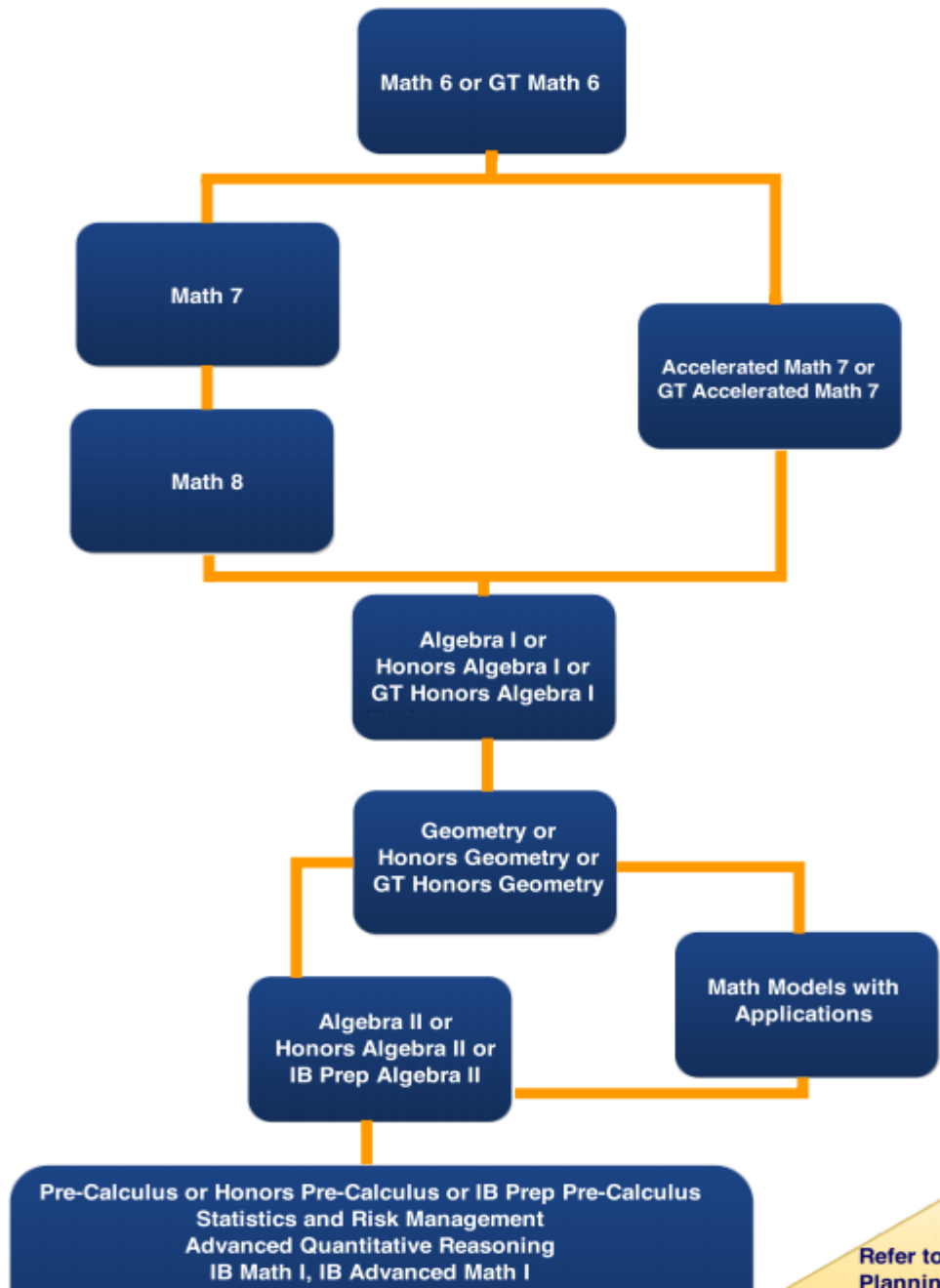
- **Math Acceleration testing is for students entering 6th grade and wishing to enroll in 7th grade accelerated math**
- **Regardless of the testing date for a CBE for acceleration, placement in a new course will only take place at the beginning of a school year.**
- **Although there is no study guide, parents/learners may access the Texas Education Agency's [website](#) to view the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) covered in the exams.**
- **For 5th graders desiring to enroll in 7th grade accelerated math, the exam covers the 6th grade math TEKS.**
- **To register for the math acceleration test please talk with your elementary school counselor for the CBE application.**
- **Math Acceleration Testing Dates**
 - **May 17th or 31st**
 - **June 6th or 7th**



Middle School Math Alignment

<http://www.coppellisd.com/Page/502>

Secondary Mathematics Course Flow
Options for learners entering Grade 6 beginning 2014



Refer to Course
Planning Guide

Electives



Support

ESL Grammar and
Composition

Read 180

MLI

Content Mastery

6th grade

Theatre A

Art A

Band

Choir

6th grade

Creative Writing/
Reading Studio

PE



6th grade Electives



• Learners can select two electives in 6th grade

- Art A (learners will draw, paint, sculpt, use printmaking techniques, and be introduced to graphic art)
 - Band
 - Choir (Treble Choir is 6th and 7th grade girls)
 - Theatre A (experience the basic elements of drama. Beginning acting techniques will be explored along with the basic skills needed when performing for an audience.)
 - Creative Writing / Reading Studio (various fictional styles such as prose, poetry, and drama through self-selected and guided reading choices)
 - PE / Off Campus PE (application for OCPE is on CMS North website under academics)
 - MLI (dyslexia support) * must have teacher approval
 - READ 180 (reading comprehension support)*
- * must have teacher approval



Upcoming Events



- 4/11 and 4/12 Counselor Visits- schedule info goes home
- 4/14 Parent Meeting @ North at 6:00 p.m.
- Course selection cards due April 18th to 5th grade teacher
- Schedule Pick-up August 11th @ North
 - Make up schedule pick up August 19th
- Cougar Camp - August 16th
 - Parents and learners



Before Schedule Pick Up

- Update Info Snap
 - Be sure to sign up for E - Groups to receive school communication and principal newsletter
- Student Residency Questionnaire (located on the CMS North website)
- Bring Proof of Residency
 - Current utility bill
 - Updated lease



Next steps...



- Course selection cards due April 18th to 5th grade teacher
- What if I have a question?
- What if I want to make a change?
 - Contact your child's counselor in writing
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