

When do students pick up iPads at the start of the school year? How much is the iPad fee?

- We have iPad pick up scheduled for Monday, August 12, 2019, from 9:00 am - 6:30 pm.
- There is a \$45 fee for iPads and completed the iPad agreement documents.

What are other options for off-campus PE?

- At this time Celina Jr. High does not offer off-campus PE or our students.

What time is Boys and Girls Athletics?

- The boys practice in the morning at Bobcat Field. The start time is 6:30 am each morning.
- The girl's practice starts at 2:50 pm 9th period during the school day
- and usually is over after school around 5:00 pm.
- Students are expected to participate in two sports to be considered for athletics.

What classes are offered for HS credit?

- Algebra I
- Spanish I
- STEM II Principles of Engineering and Design (coding)
- Art I
- Theatre Production

Does the 7th grade accelerated math course qualify them for Algebra 1 in 8th grade?

- Yes, if a learner signs up, passes and completes the 7th grade accelerated course, he/she will be eligible to enroll in Algebra 1 in 8th grade.

Where do we find out about the list of clubs that are offered during the school day and outside of the school day? Can my child start their own club?

- Clubs during the school day will be posted in each grade level hallway for learners to choose the club they wish to attend during club time on Monday.
- After school club meeting times and dates are announced during the daily announcements.

Questions about Double Block ELAR for 6th and 7th grade?

- The state determines the TEKS (objectives) are to be covered during each grade level math class. The amount of TEKS that have to be covered in ELAR have increased, therefore CISD has decided to offer a double block ELAR class to ensure that teachers have the time needed to cover the material at a rigorous level and go in depth with the number of required objectives.
- The double block ELAR class does not mean more work or more homework to bring home. Having two periods of ELAR will allow students to apply what they learn in class.

CJH Mathematics Learning Pathways Q & A

Q: How do we determine which pathway my student should be on?

A: Pathways should be determined by both a student's academic ability, as well as their determination and level of motivation. There is an attribute checklist provided at your request.

Q: Can my student move between tracks? If yes, what time frame do they have to make moves? Will this cause learning gaps and if so, how would they be remedied?

A: Personalized learning pathways are fluid and tailored to each student. If a student begins in one track and it is found that they should move up or down based on ability/motivation, this is allowed. This decision should be made within the first 9 weeks to prevent learning gaps from forming. Any gaps that are caused by a schedule change will be closed during tutoring sessions.

Q: How will advanced courses affect my child's GPA and High School courses?

A: As of now, the high school courses are only being offered for high school credit, not GPA calculation. We are looking into having the Geometry course count toward GPA, but this is not a guarantee. By completing the offered high school math courses, students will be able to take Algebra 2 as a freshman, which opens up the opportunity to begin taking dual credit courses their junior and senior years.

Q: What do class sizes look like for each track?

A: The intervention and accelerated tracks will be limited in number due to the intense nature of the class. On track and advanced classes do not have a limit.

Q: How does the course work differ between courses?

A: A detailed course description is available to describe the differences between each course.

Q: How does this affect GT blocks?

A: GT Students will be enrolled in GT Math classes in 7th Grade.

Q: What courses are being replaced by a double block class?

A: Students enrolling in one of the double block tracks will be enrolled in one less elective.