

Future Hawks, we know you are as excited as we are, you being a 6<sup>th</sup> grader isn't very far! Let the fireworks begin...





Mission: Wertheimer Middle School will prepare students for future challenges by establishing high expectations and fostering respect for self and others.

# We welcome you to Wertheimer

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Ms. Toni Scott- Principal

Ms. Torrey Castaneda- Assistant  
Principal

Ms. Stacie Guiterrez-Counselor(A-L)

Ms. Renee Swanigan- Counselor(M-Z)

Ms. Mykka Dolejsi- Testing Coordinator



# General Information

- School colors – Black & Gold
- Mascot – Hawk
- School Hours - 9:05am – 4:30pm





You will have 6 classes next year...

*4 Core Subjects:*

*ELA(English & Reading)*

*Math*

*Science*

*Social Studies*

*PE (We do not offer Kickstart)*

*Elective- Full Year*



# What is GT/Pre-AP

**A GT/Pre-AP curriculum, is a rigorous, differentiated instruction that prepares students for AP coursework in high school.**

Pre-AP and G/T courses include more projects.

Pre-AP courses prepare students for AP courses in high school.

Pre-AP/GT AND Academic classes are on the college prep. track

# Schedule Requests

## Teacher Requests

*Students/Parents cannot request a specific teacher*

## Schedule Request

Students/Parents cannot request a class order or lunch.

## Level Request

Considered at the end of the 6 weeks – only during 1<sup>st</sup> semester and after conference with parent and teacher.

Pre-AP to Academic

Academic to Pre-AP

Transition to Middle School  
*~ Major Changes ~*

*Follow schedule instead of teacher.*

*Responsible for time and self-management*

*Manage behavior in common areas*

One-time STAAR test (Reading & Math)





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## *Fine Arts Electives*

Elective choices are year- long (*students will choose one*)

Careful elective selection is important; if no elective choice is made, an elective will be randomly assigned.

Elective choices include:

Art

Band

Choir

Orchestra

Theater Arts





ART

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# BAND



# WERTHEIMER MIDDLE SCHOOL

## What is Band All About?

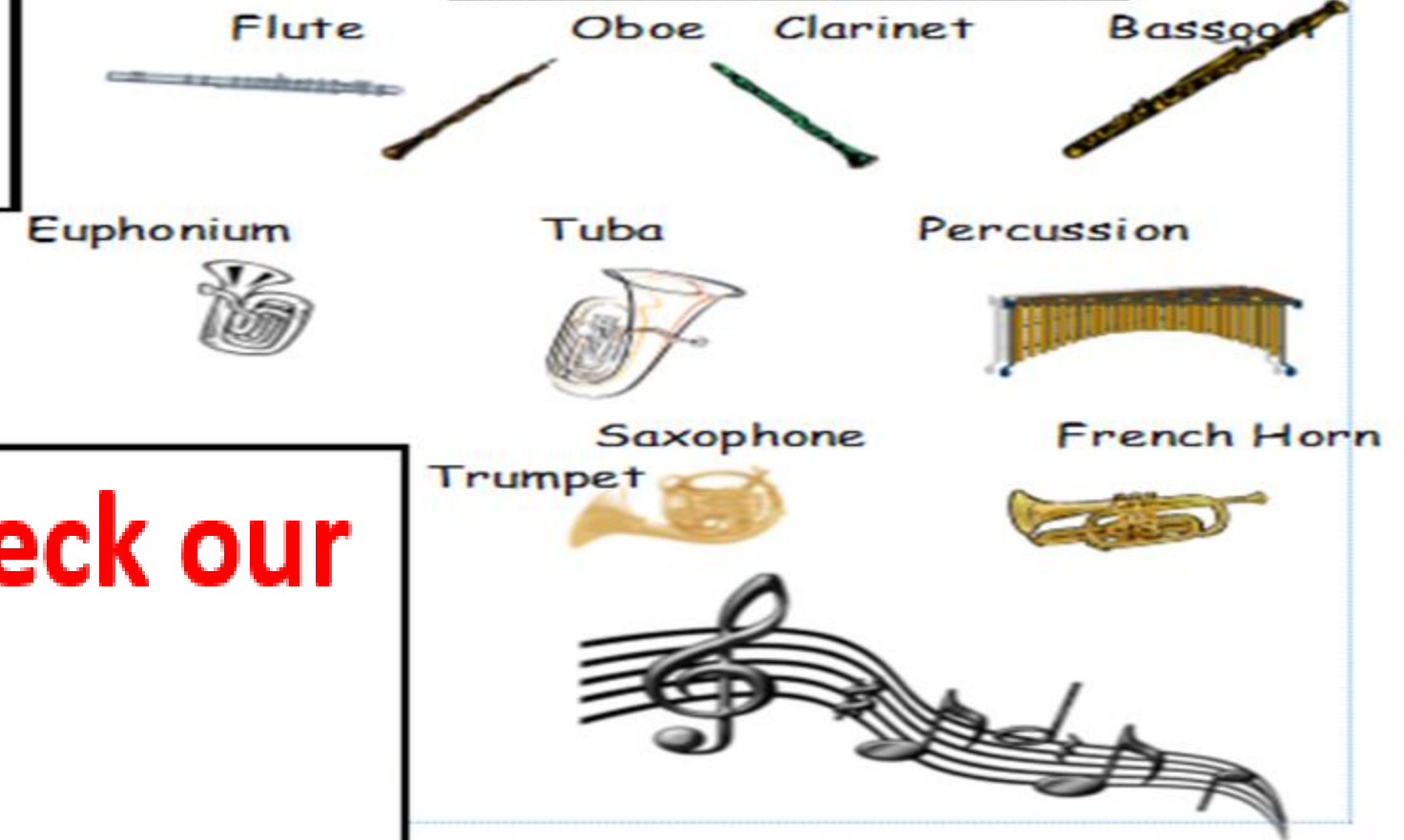


1. Band is a class that meets 5 days a week, during the school day.
2. Band will not conflict with any sport 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
3. The school does not provide the instrument you pick, it must be rented.
4. A parent does not have to be musical for a student to be in the band
5. A student does not have to be musical to start band.
6. It is important to start band in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, otherwise they will be a year behind their peers.

**Band is fun!**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band**  
*Students will learn basic notes rhythms, and posture. Students will 6<sup>th</sup> grade full band in a winter concert and a spring concert.*

### What are my choices?



**More information to come. Please check our website for updates!**



CHOIR



# Orchestra

Enjoy the sounds of music



# Orchestra Information





# Theatre

Masks

Puppets

Theatre Jobs

Famous Actors

Shakespeare

Various Genres of Theatre

Commercials

Special Effects

Costumes and Props

AND MUCH MORE.....



All the  
world's  
a stage

Course selection window opens  
Monday, February 12, 2024

Window closes  
Saturday, February 24, 2024





# SKYWARD-COURSE SELECTION

**CHOOSE-ONE:** English-6 or English  
PreAp/GT

**CHOOSE-ONE:** Math 6 or Math PreAp/GT

**CHOOSE-ONE:** Science 6 or Science  
PreAp/GT

**CHOOSE-ONE:** Social Studies 6 or Social  
Studies PreAp/GT





# SKYWARD- COURSE SELECTION

**Choose – 1<sup>st</sup> choice Elective**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Choice Elective**

Art

Band

Choir

Orchestra

Theatre Art

***Please note:*** We try our best to give you your 1<sup>st</sup> choice of electives, but classes fill up quickly which requires us to place you in your 2<sup>nd</sup> choice of elective.

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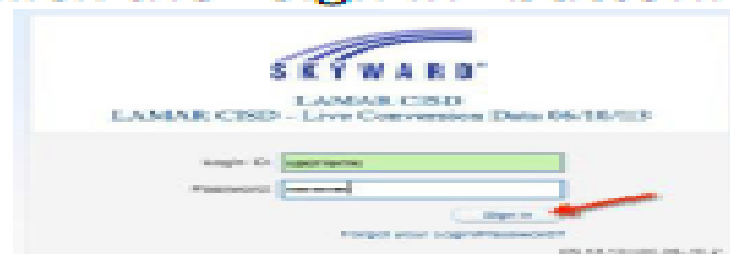
button at the top of the [www.lcisid.org](http://www.lcisid.org) webpage.



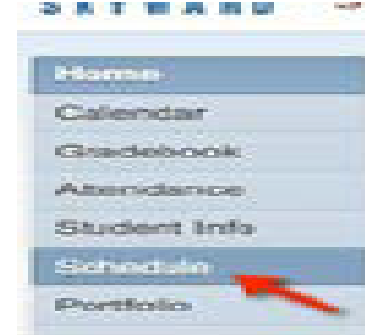
Access info page click the "Login" button on the right.



login page, enter your Login ID and Password and click the "Sign In" button.

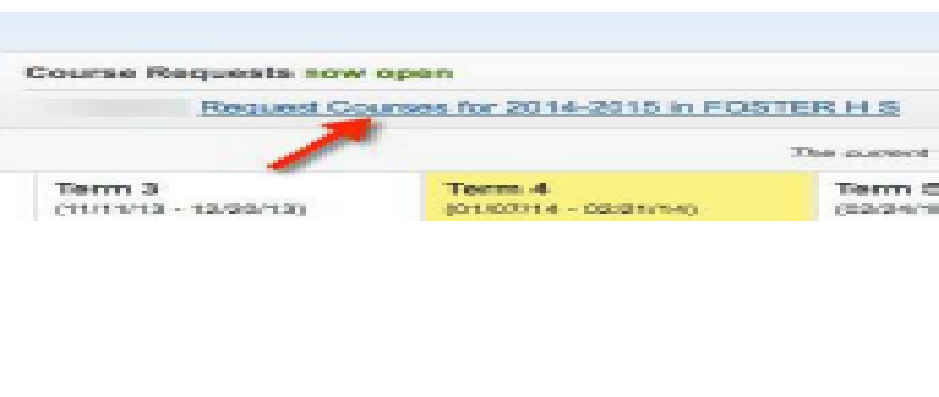


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### Access Course Requests

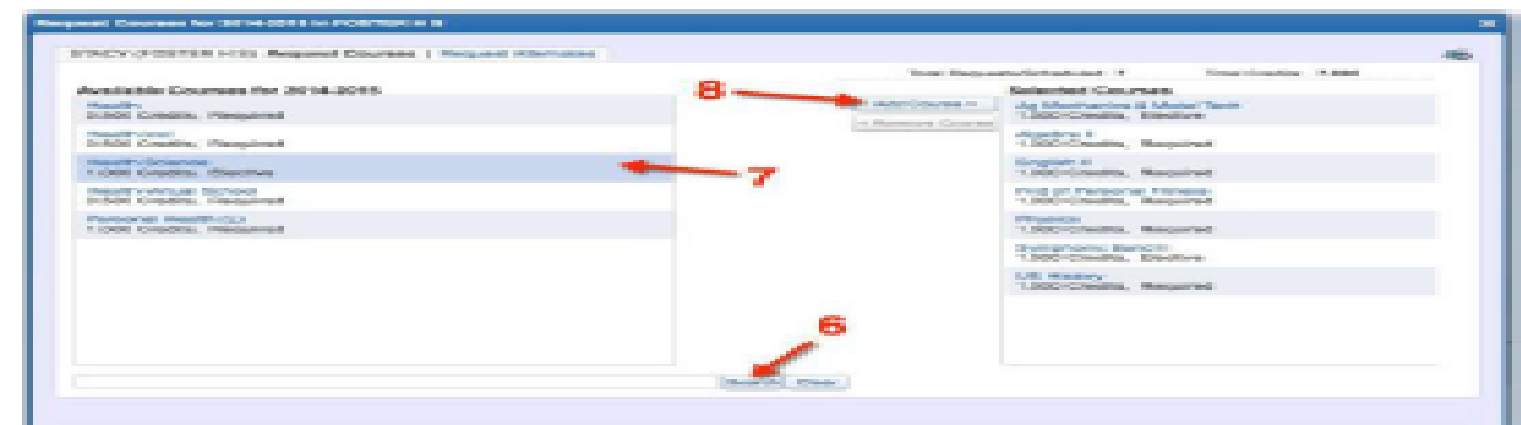
5. Click the "Request Courses for 20xx - 20xx" button in the Course Requests box above the current schedule area.



### Selecting Courses

6. Search for the desired course in the search box.  
 7. Select the course from the "Available Courses" box on the left.  
 8. Click the "Add Courses" button – the select course will move to the "Selected Courses" box on the right. Total requested courses and credits will update with each course that is added.

- Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders will choose:**
- 1- ELAR Block or ELAR PAP GT course
  - 1- Science or Science PAP GT course
  - 1- Math or Math PAP GT course
  - 1- Social Studies or Social Studies PAP GT course
  - 1- PE/Health Course: **-And-**
  - 1- 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Elective



### Removing Selected Courses

To remove selected courses, select the course in the "Selected Courses" box to the right and click the "Remove Courses" button.



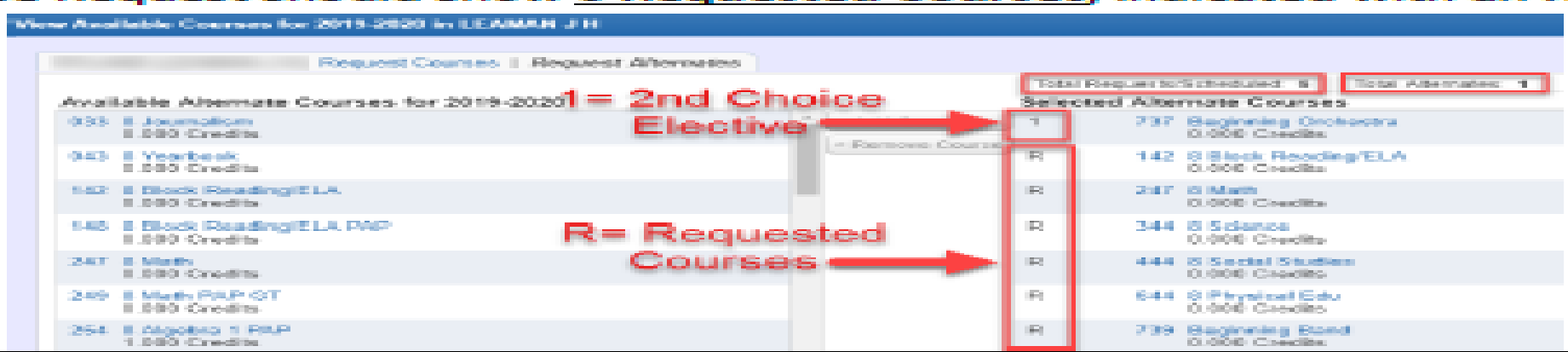
### Requesting 2<sup>nd</sup> choice elective

To request your 2<sup>nd</sup> choice elective, select the "Request Alternates" button and follow the same process as requesting courses. Please note that incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders can only request 1 alternate elective. This alternate elective will be your 2<sup>nd</sup> choice elective.



### Successful Course Request

When completed your Course Request should show **6 Requested Courses**, indicated with an **R**, and **1-2<sup>nd</sup> Choice Elective**, indicated by a **1**.





Helpful Ways  
to Gain  
Information



CANVAS –create a parent account

SKYWARD – create a family access  
account

Wertheimer website –  
[Icisd.org/schools/Wertheimer](http://Icisd.org/schools/Wertheimer)

Teacher emails – on Wertheimer  
website

# Now, what's next?

- ✓ Discuss your elective choice with your parent/guardian.
- ✓ Input course selection into Skyward. Window opens February 12, 2024 and ends February 24, 2024.
- ✓ Contact your Mrs. Swanigan or Mrs. Guiterrez if they have any question.

*Thank you for  
your attention.*



We are excited to have you all join us here at Wertheimer Middle School.

Where we always.. **PROTECT THE NEST!**

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