

6th Grade Skyward Student Registration 2024-2025

Directions (*for video directions, see link at the bottom of this document)

1. Students: Please log in to Skyward Family Access using your **STUDENT USERNAME AND PASSWORD** (you cannot use your parent's login information for this). You may use a computer or iPad to follow this process. You may use the Skyward APP from your iPad (click on desktop version) or go to LISD.net and click on the Skyward Family Access link under the "Families" tab.
2. Once you are logged in, choose the Schedule tab on the left side of the page.
3. Click on Request Courses for 2024-2025 in Downing MS on the right side of the page.
4. You should now see all the courses available to you next year. You can click on the courses to get a brief course description. You may also refer to the [Middle School Course Description Guide](#) for more detailed course descriptions.
5. To choose a course you will highlight a course, click "Add course", and it will move your selection over to the right side. Students will choose 4 core classes, 1 Physical Education course, Advisory course, 2 electives, and 3 alternates.

CORE CLASSES:

- English/Language Arts
 - Math
 - Science STEM
 - Social Studies - Contemporary World
6. Choose a Language Arts class:
ELAR 6 or HONORS ELAR 6
Students who have qualified for the Gifted & Talented program may select LEAP ELAR 6.
 7. Choose a Math Class:
MATH 6 or HONORS MATH 6 (covers 6th and 7th grade Math)
 8. Choose a Science class:
SCI STEM 6
HONORS SCI STEM 6

9. Choose a Social Studies class:
CONTEMPORARY WORLD 6 or HONORS CONTEMPORARY WORLD 6
10. Choose your Physical Education course:
PHYS ED 6
 - *External PE: If you are planning to apply for External PE, please PHYS ED 6, and once you are approved you will be placed in External PE. It is strongly recommended this application process be completed prior 5/15. Applications completed after that date may not be approved prior to the beginning of the school year. [Here](#) is more information about External PE.*
11. Choose your Advisory class. ADVISOR 6
12. Choose 2 electives and 3 alternates:
 - Students take 2 electives
 - All 6th grade students are required to take a fine arts elective.
 - Fine Arts courses are marked with an (*).
 - Band* - 1 Beg Band
 - Boys Choir* - 1 Choir Ten/Bas
 - Girls Choir* - 1 Choir Treble
 - Orchestra* - 1 Orch Phil
 - Theatre Arts 1*
 - Skills for Living - Skls Living I 6 (For the 2024-25 school year, this class is only offered for 6th grade students and will not be offered for 7th/8th grade students.)
 - Gateway to STEM 1

You must select 3 "Alternate" elective choices. Select the "Request Alternates" tab and choose courses the same way you listed the main request. Alternate requests will have an "R" next to them and they will be listed as 1, 2 and 3.

When you have chosen 7 classes **AND** 3 alternates **AND** advisory, you have successfully completed your course selection for 6th grade.

You may review, select, and change course selections anytime before registration closes on January 22nd.

Please keep in mind there is not a submit button. Everything is saved in Skyward as you make changes.

*Link to video Directions: [How to Enter Skyward Course Requests](#)