

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

Students and families of current 5th graders,

Bear Creek Intermediate Counselors have been working hard at loading your student's courses into Aeries as quickly as possible. Starting February 21st through March 3rd, you should be able to see your 6th grade course requests in Aeries. You will go to the top by student name and drop down to select Bear Creek Intermediate. Then go to "Classes" and then "Course Requests". Please keep in mind a few things:

- If your courses are not there in the Classes tab yet, please contact your child's counselor at BCI to help complete a course request form. These were due last week!
- The counselors are entering student courses into Aeries based on what the student selected and not necessarily what they have been approved for. Scheduling is a tedious process that will continue through the Spring and Summer. Take note of these special circumstances below that may change what classes your student is eligible for:
 - You will **likely** see in Aeries your student's first elective choice but this is **subject to change**. There are times when certain classes become unavailable or will not work with your student's schedule which is why we ask for 3 good elective options your child would be interested in taking. There may be times we need to move to the 2nd or 3rd elective choice.
 - Any student in a **different level of math class** than the one they are currently eligible for will be corrected in time after counselors complete cross checks
 - If your student is in a Resource or Co-Teach setting for Math or ELA, OR in a special program (GT, ESL, Dyslexia, Speech), that will **NOT** be reflected in Aeries at this time.
 - **6th graders** should have the following courses:
 - *CORE Content classes are listed twice because they are double blocked (90 minutes).
 - Homeroom
 - ELA/ELA
 - Math/MATH
 - Science/Science
 - Social Studies/Social Studies
 - Advisory

- Lunch
- A fine art (choir, art, orchestra, band or theater)
- PE

**If you notice anything missing or incorrect, please reach out to the counselors at BCI. We will catch mistakes in time but welcome any help along the way.

How to request changes:

If you wish to make any changes to your schedule either due to clerical error on our part or change of mind, please fill out [the registration form](#) and your BCI Counselor will be able to assist you.

Kindest regards,

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