Dear Killian Middle School Parents & Guardians,

This is a follow-up email to the announcement regarding the district change of having 3 electives and only one period of ELA next school year.

We require the following actions of Parents/ Guardians to be completed by Monday, May13th:

- Verify your child's courses
- Select a 3rd elective.

Read all the information below carefully **before filling out the form**.

## **Verify Student Courses**

Login to <u>Skyward Family/ Student Access</u>. Use the internet browser version; families cannot view using the app version of Skyward. Click the <u>Schedule</u> tab on the left. Click the <u>link at the Top Right</u> that says "<u>View Requested Courses for 2024-2025 at Killian MS</u>"

Look at the list of course and verify the following-

- Verify that there is a ELA, MATH, SCIENCE, & SOCIAL STUDIES course with the correct LEVEL & GRADE.
- Verify that you have a **Physical Education class** (PE, Athletics, Tennis, External PE)
- Verify that the two electives you selected back in January are correct. If you forgot what you selected, check your email for the "Course Selection Form" response.

FILL OUT THIS FORM to verify that the list of courses is accurate or report an error, and then, select a 3rd elective.

# **3rd Elective Selection:**

**CLICK HERE FOR CLASS OFFERINGS** 

Third Elective Courses will Fill up By Timestamp of this form. Counselors will adjust course requests in Skyward by the deadline for families to verify in Skyward. Students that do not fill out the form in time will have their 3rd elective selected by the counselor.

\*\*\*If your student requires academic intervention in Reading or Math, they may be assigned a "<u>Study Skills</u>" course for their 3rd elective.\*\*\*

This is the **FINAL** time for students to be able to verify & select the 3rd elective choice before schedules are released in August. We will start the scheduling process and will not make any more changes after the deadline of this form on **Monday, May 13th at 4:00PM**.

Thank you for taking time to help us make next year's schedules as accurate as possible. Schedules will be released on Thursday, August 8th at 8:00AM. Orientation (Mustang Round Up) is also on Thursday, August 8th; exact times will be released at a later time. The first day of school is on Tuesday, August 13th.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Killian Counselors.

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## **Email to Students:**

Dear Killian Middle School Students.

This is a follow-up email to the announcement regarding the district change of having 3 electives and only one period of ELA next school year.

<u>Please help your parents by talking to them and reminding them to fill out this form as soon as possible.</u>

Parents were emailed the form— not students.

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Look at the list of course and verify the following-

- Verify that there is a ELA, MATH, SCIENCE, & SOCIAL STUDIES course with the correct LEVEL & GRADE.
- Verify that you have a Physical Education class (PE, Athletics, Tennis, External PE)
- Verify that the two electives you selected back in January are correct. If you forgot what you selected, check your email for the "Course Selection Form" response.

**FILL OUT the FORM sent to your parents** to verify that the list of courses is accurate or report an error, and then, select a 3rd elective.

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# 6th GRADE FAMILY EMAIL:

Future Killian Mustangs Parents & Students:

It is time to review the courses you have chosen for the 2024-25 school year. In regards to the district announcement regarding the reduced ELA class period, *all 6th grade students at Killian* will be enrolled in Mustang 101. In Skyward it will be listed as "Study Skills 6". This is a class to help transition all 6th grade students to middle school by teaching skills such as time management, organization, studying, note taking, etc. This class is in addition to the 2 electives that have already been selected.

We require Parents/ Guardians to verify courses in Skyward and fill out a Google Form by **Wednesday, May 15th**:

Read all the information below carefully before filling out the form.

# **Verify Student Courses**

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Look at the list of course and verify the following-

- Verify that there is a ELA, MATH, SCIENCE, & SOCIAL STUDIES course with the correct LEVEL & GRADE.
- Verify that you have a Physical Education class (PE, Pre Athletics, or External PE)
- Verify that the two electives you selected back in January are correct. If you forgot what you selected, check your email for the "Course Selection Form" response.
- Verify that "Study Skills 6" is added to the course list

FILL OUT THIS FORM to verify that the list of courses is accurate or report an error to the counselors.

# **NOTES:**

- If you requested Band or Orchestra class, you should see a specific instrument in your course list. If you don't see an instrument, you have not attended the instrument selection events and do not have one yet. Please contact the director immediately to make arrangements. Otherwise, you will get moved to your third elective choice.
- We have entered External PE, Spanish, and GT courses for those that met the requirements for these services as of May 7th.

SAVE THE DATE! Mustang Round Up (Orientation) will be held on Thursday, August 8th. Time and details will be shared at a later time.

Thank you,

Mrs. Erin Goeke 6th Grade Counselor for 24-25 SY Killian Middle School