



Welcome 5th Grade Parents

**California Trail
Middle School
Enrollment Night
2025-2026**

Mr. Mike Wiley
Principal

Mrs. Brandie England
Assistant Principal
Students A-K



Ms. Rebecca Reyes
Assistant Principal
Students L-Z

Mrs. Stephanie Beyer
Counselor A-K

Ms. Sue Sandbothe
Counselor L-Z



Elementary enrollment visits

CT Counselors visited with your 5th grade students to share info on Course Requests:

January 16, 2025

11:15 am – Bentwood

1:15 pm – Regency Place

January 17, 2025

10:00 am – Pleasant Ridge

1:00 pm – Heatherstone



Moving on to Middle School!



Team Concept

Sixth grade has two full teams. A Team consists of four teachers. One from each CORE subject.

Language Arts
Math
Science
Social Studies



Students on a team share these four teachers, which allows teachers to plan activities, testing schedules, etc. for their students.

*Note: Being on the same team, does *not* mean students will have their CORE classes together.

What does the day look like?

1st Hour 8:20-9:07

Bulldog WIN 9:11-9:43

2nd Hour 9:47-10:34

3rd Hour 10:38-11:25

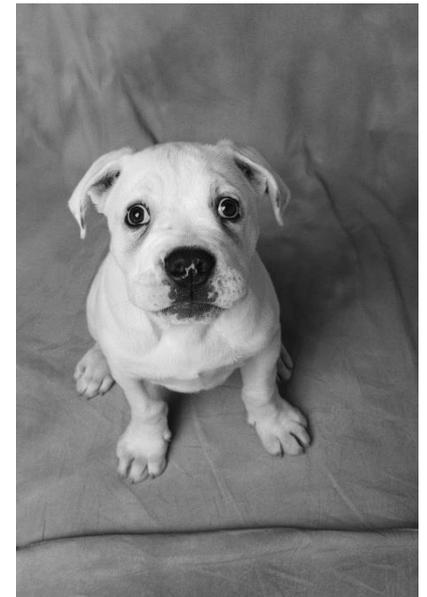
4th Hour 11:58-12:47

(Lunch is after 4th hour for 6th grade)

5th Hour 12:51-1:38

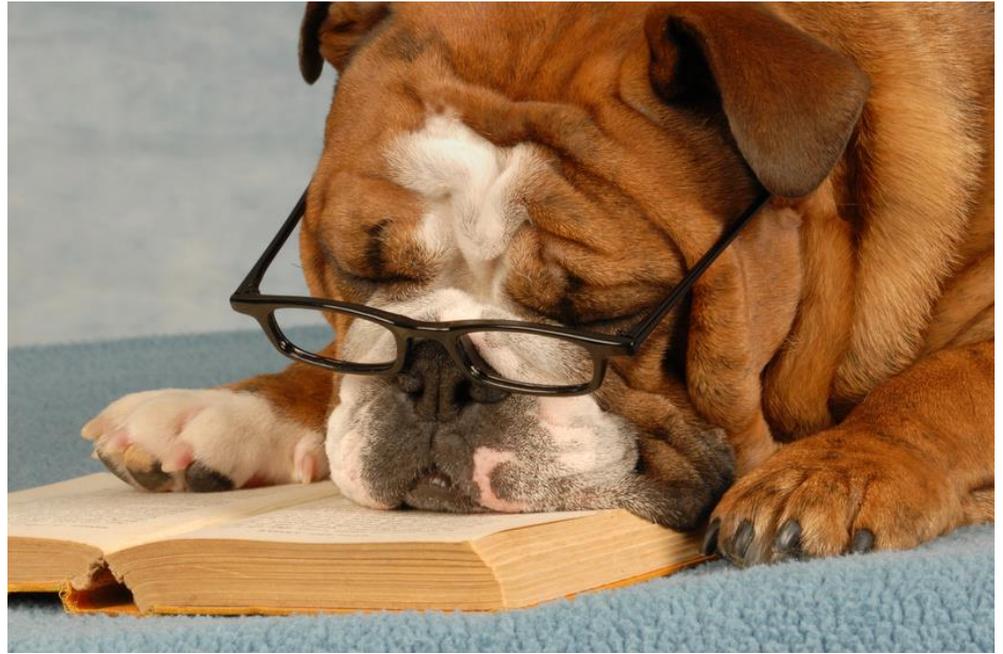
6th Hour 1:42-2:29

7th Hour 2:33-3:20



Required Classes

- ❖ Language Arts
- ❖ Math
- ❖ Science
- ❖ Social Studies
- ❖ PE/Health
- ❖ A reading class (Full year or Semester)



When students login to Online Course Requests on StudentVUE, these courses will already be selected for them.

Two Math Classes

Math 6:

- ▶ Grade level appropriate class

Math 6+

- ▶ Specific district criteria for this class includes state and district performance assessments
- ▶ Compacted 6th grade and partial 7th grade Math standards
- ▶ Increased workload
- ▶ Increased Rigor



Elective classes

- Band 6
- Orchestra 6
- Choir 6
- Resource/Quest
- Guided Study
- Exploring Art
- Computer 6
- World Language Exploratory
- Focus on FACS
- Flight & Space
- Communications/Media 6
- Theatre 6
- Leadership Today 6



- **Blue** refers to full year only course
- **Red** refers to a course that is offered for a full year or for a semester.
- Black refers to courses offered for one quarter of the year.
- **Resource/Quest/Guided Study** enrollment is per IEP or by teacher recommendation.



2025-2026
CALIFORNIA TRAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL
 6th Grade Course Request Worksheet

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Due Date: February 3rd, 2025

REQUIRED CLASSES: 5.5-6.0 CREDITS

Students are pre-enrolled in Language Arts, Math (District places students in Math 6 or Math 6+ based on assessment data),
 Science, Social Studies, PE, and Literacy 6 (.5 credit) OR Reading 6 (1.0 credit)

Student's assessment scores currently meet the district criteria for _____ Literacy _____ Reading 6 (*Teacher Initials*)

ELECTIVE CLASSES: 1.5 CREDITS		CREDIT	REQUEST
QUARTER ELECTIVES			
AR000	Exploring Art	0.25	
CP000	Computer 6	0.25	
FL006	World Language Exploratory	0.25	
HE000	Focus on FACS	0.25	
IT020	Flight & Space	0.25	
LA135	Communications/Multi-Media 6	0.25	
PA150	Theatre 6	0.25	
YA295	Leadership Today 6	0.25	
SEMESTER/YEAR-LONG ELECTIVES			
PA001A/B	Band 6 Woodwind (I play the _____)	1.0	
PA002A/B	Band 6 Percussion	1.0	
PA003A/B	Band 6 Brass (I play the _____)	1.0	
PA060A/B	Orchestra 6 (I play the _____)	1.0	
PA100A/B	Choir 6 - Full Year	1.0	
PA100A	Choir 6 - Semester	0.5	
ACADEMIC SUPPORT			
YA000R	Resource 6 IEP	1.0	
YA001G	Resource: Quest (Quarter) IEP	0.25	
YA000G	Resource: Quest (Semester) IEP	0.5	
YA000G	Select YA000G twice if you wish to take Quest for the full year	1.0	
YA290A/B	Guided Study (<i>Teacher Initials</i>)	0.5 or 1.0	
Total Requests:			1.5 credits

ELECTIVES

Each student will have up to 1.5 credits of elective courses.

For Quarter Electives, please rank 1-8, with 1 being the one you like the most and 8 being the one you like the least, in the REQUEST column.

For Semester/Year Electives, please put an X in the REQUEST column. These electives take priority over Quarter Electives.

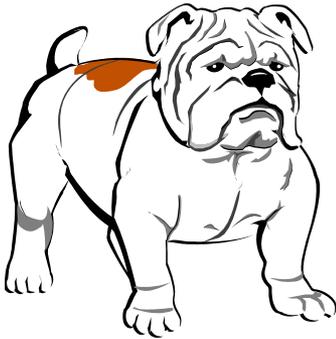
ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Students must have an IEP to enroll in Resource or Quest.

These classes count towards the 1.5 elective credits available.



Enrollment Example



5.5 Required
+ 1.5 Elective

7 Total
Credits

Example of completed Course Request Worksheet:

ELECTIVE CLASSES: 1.5 CREDITS		CREDIT	REQUEST
QUARTER ELECTIVES			
AR000	Exploring Art	0.25	4
CP000	Computer 6	0.25	8
FL006	World Language Exploratory	0.25	5
HE000	Focus on FACS 6	0.25	1
IT020	Flight & Space	0.25	2
LA135	Communications/Multi-Media 6	0.25	6
PA150	Theatre 6	0.25	3
YA295	Leadership Today 6	0.25	7
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PA001A/B	Band 6 Woodwind	1.0	
PA002A/B	Band 6 Percussion	1.0	
PA003A/B	Band 6 Brass	1.0	
PA060A/B	Orchestra 6 (I play the <u>Violin</u>)	1.0	X
PA100A/B	Choir 6 - Full Year	1.0	
PA100	Choir 6 - Semester	0.5	
ACADEMIC SUPPORT			
YA000R	Resource 6	1.0	
YA001G	Resource (Quest - Quarter)	0.25	
YA000G	Resource (Quest - Semester)	0.5	
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Apprenticeship

College and Career
Readiness (21st
Century)

Elective Information

Enrollment
Information

Information and
Resources

My IPS

Announcements

High School Options
Presentation for 7th Graders:

8th Grade Parent Dates:

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Tweets from @CT_Counselors

 Beyer/Sandbot
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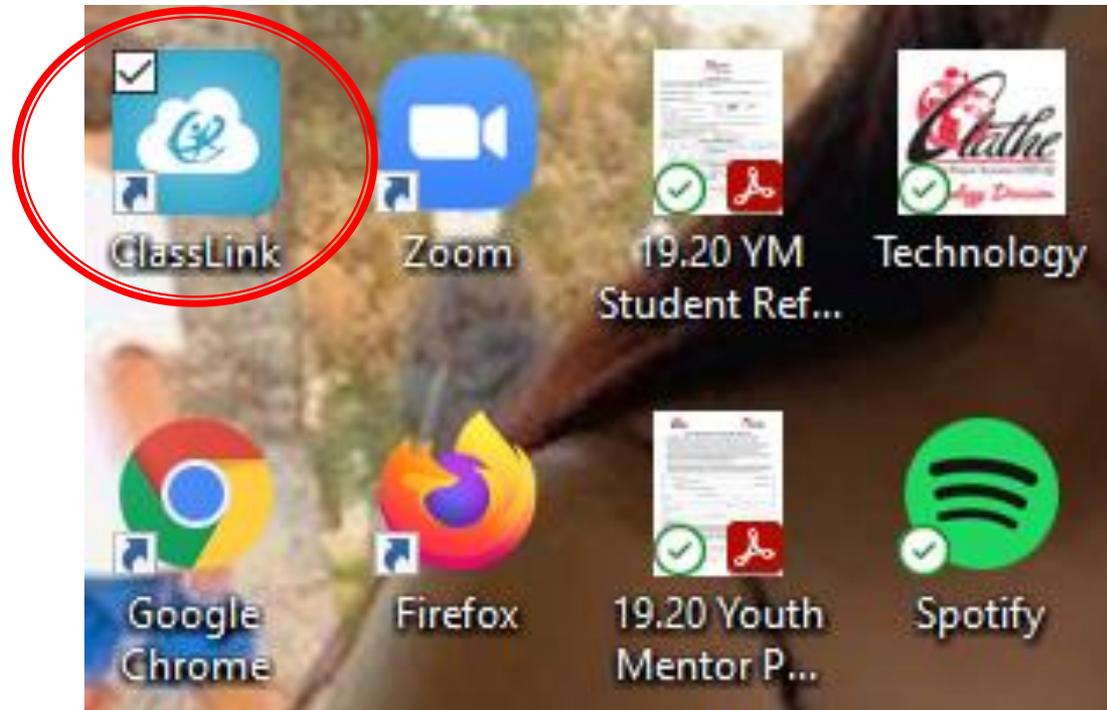
An arts education is essential to the whole of education. Art heals. Art inspires. Art engages. It shapes

Elementary Enrollment Timeline

- 1/14/25 Parent enrollment night
6:00-6:45 Current 5th Grade Parent enrollment meeting
- 1/16/25 Counselors to BE (11:15) & RP (1:15) to meet with 5th graders
- 1/17/25 Counselors to PR (10:00) & HN (1:00) to meet with 5th graders
- 2/3/25 **All online enrollment completed AND enrollment forms due.** Must have parent signature!
- 5/1/25 5th Grade Visit day to CTMS!

Online Course Requests

Step 1: Open Class Link on your device.



Step 2: Click on *StudentVUE*

Step 3: Locate and click on the *Course Requests* Tab on the left-hand side menu bar.

Good morning, Brady Schmalzer Edge, 11/16/2024

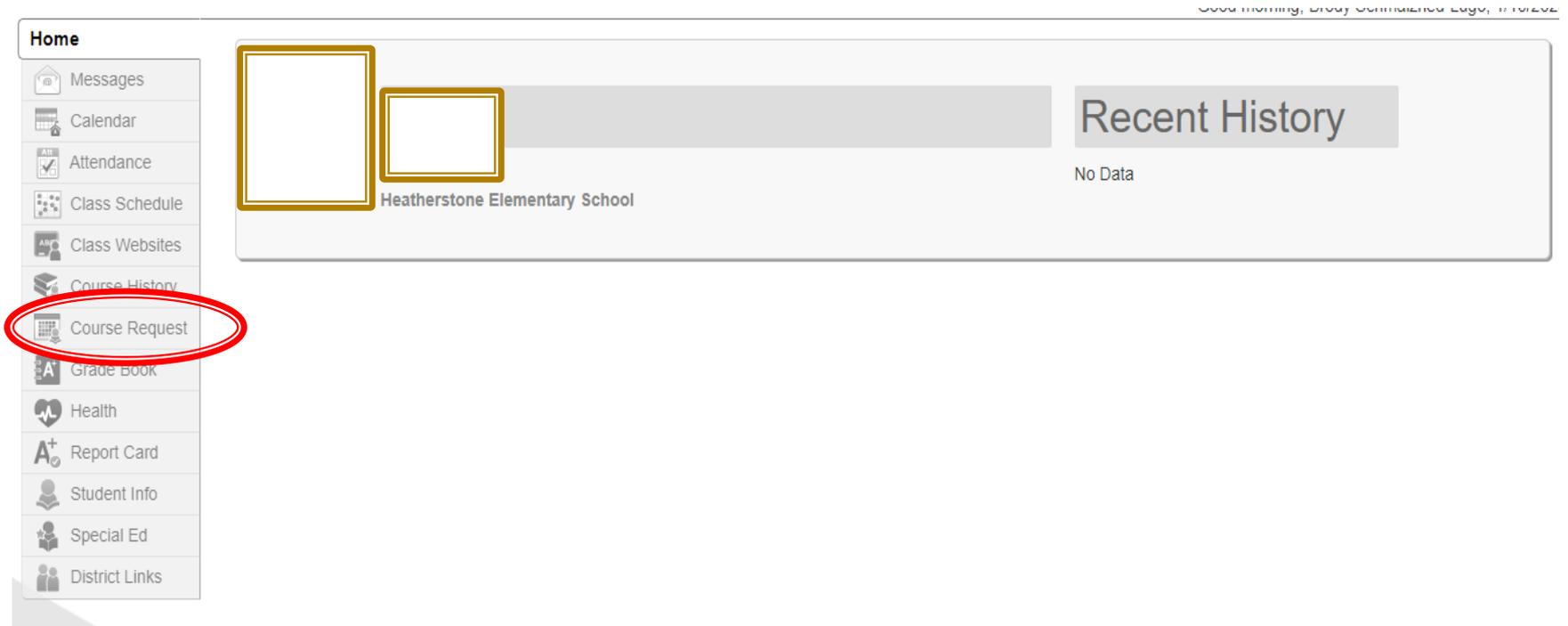
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Heatherstone Elementary School

Recent History

No Data

The image shows a school dashboard interface. On the left is a vertical menu bar with various icons and labels. The 'Course Request' item is circled in red. In the main content area, there are two yellow rectangular boxes: one on the left side and one in the center. The center box is positioned over a grey bar that contains the text 'Heatherstone Elementary School'. To the right of this bar is a 'Recent History' section with the text 'No Data' below it. The top right corner of the dashboard displays the text 'Good morning, Brady Schmalzer Edge, 11/16/2024'. The bottom of the image features a decorative orange and black gradient graphic.

Step 4: Locate the *Click here to Change Course Requests* button

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California Trail Middle School (913-780-7220)
2020-2021 School Year, Grade: 06

Selection Time Period: 1/10/2020 - 2/12/2020
Counselor:

[Click here to change course requests](#) Lock Course Requests

Selected Course Requests

Ln	Department	Course ID	Course Title	Credit	Comment
1	Elective	HR006	ACAD EXTENSN	0.000	
2	Language Arts	LA000A	Language Arts 6	0.500	
3	Language Arts	LA000B	Language Arts 6	0.500	
4	Language Arts	LA120	Literacy 6	0.500	
5	Mathematics	MA000A	Math 6	0.500	
6	Mathematics	MA000B	Math 6	0.500	
7	Physical Education	PE010A	Physical Education/Health 6	0.500	
8	Physical Education	PE010B	Physical Education/Health 6	0.500	
9	Science	SC000A	Science 6	0.500	
10	Science	SC000B	Science 6	0.500	
11	Social Studies	SS000A	Social Studies 6	0.500	
12	Social Studies	SS000B	Social Studies 6	0.500	
Total				5.500	

When the OCR page opens you will see that all of your **REQUIRED COURSES** have already been selected for you.

You will see a counter at the bottom that keeps track of the number of credits you have selected. **You must enroll for only 7.00 total credits.**

When you are ready to enter your elective choices click on the button that says ***Click here to change course requests.***

Step 5: Make your elective selections

You will see your required classes already listed. As you scroll down, you will see a box that says Search Courses. Using your **OCR Worksheet**, locate the elective classes that you want to request.

Add		Course
Req	Alt	
<input type="text" value="Search Courses"/>		
<input type="button" value="+ Add Request"/>	<input type="button" value="* Add Alternate"/>	Department Business and Computer Course ID CP000 Course Title Computer 6 Credit 0.250 School California Trail Middle School
<input type="button" value="+ Add Request"/>	<input type="button" value="* Add Alternate"/>	Department Career and Technical Education Course ID IT020 Course Title Flight and Space Credit 0.250 School California Trail Middle School
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Select **Add Request** for your elective choices. This will save your selection and you will see the credit counter increase above.

▶ + Add Request	* Add Alternate	Department Performing Arts Course ID PA000B Course Title Band 6 Credit 0.500 School California Trail Middle School
▶ + Add Request	* Add Alternate	Department Performing Arts Course ID PA001A Course Title Band 6/Woodwind Credit 0.500 School California Trail Middle School
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▶ + Add Request	* Add Alternate	Department Performing Arts Course ID PA003A Course Title Band 6/Brass Credit 0.500 School California Trail Middle School

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Please note, if you are enrolling for a full year elective, you will need to select both the A & B courses for that class. For Example: Band 6/Drum = PA002A + PA002B

Step 6: Make your Alternate selections

- ▶ When you locate the course you want you will click the button that says **Add Alternate**.
- ▶ **NOTE: Select each alternate in order of preference, so they will be saved in order of preference. We ask that each student input 3 alternate courses as this will give the computer multiple options should one or more of your elective choices be unavailable.**

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[Click here to return to course request summary](#)

[+ Add Request](#)

Selected Course Requests

Action	Course	Credit
	Department International Language Course ID FL000 Course Title French 6	0.250
	Department Performing Arts Course ID PA000A Course Title Band 6	0.500
Total		0.750

If you change your mind about an elective or alternate choice you can click the ***Remove*** button on the left.

Step 7: Review course selections and complete online course requests
Once you have 7.00 total credits + 3 alternate courses, please review your choices for correctness. Then click on the button that says *Click here to return to course request summary*.

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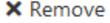
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When you return to the Selected Course Requests screen, check to make sure you have no changes to make.

NOTE: Once the **Lock Course Requests** button is clicked, you will **NO LONGER BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR SELECTIONS!**

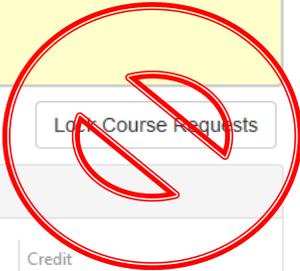
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Any Questions?

Please follow Mrs. Beyer and Ms. Sandbothe on IG or Facebook!

IG = ctms_counselors

FB = CTMS Counselors



Contact Us!

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- ▶ Sue Sandbothe L–Z:
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- ▶ Mike Wiley, Principal:
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- ▶ Mark your Calendar: April 22nd @ 7:00 pm is 5th Grade Night at CT for parents AND kids!