



Adding Grades 7-8 at LSMC

FREQUENT QUESTIONS

WHY IS LIFE SCHOOL ADDING 7TH AND 8TH GRADE ON THE LIFE SCHOOL MOUNTAIN CREEK CAMPUS?

Parents from the Mountain Creek and Cedar Hill areas have been asking for middle school options for their children. In 2021, Life School added buses from LSCH and LSMC in order to help meet our families' needs. As demand for this service has grown, the next logical step is to add a middle school option in the area to serve our families.

WHY WAS THE LIFE SCHOOL MOUNTAIN CREEK CAMPUS CHOSEN FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL?

The LSMC campus has the capacity to serve additional grades. The campus allows for a self-contained 7th and 8th grade hallway to facilitate student transition between classes and features stand-alone science and computer labs. The campus also has a full-size gym and an outdoor field for additional activities.

WHAT MAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL AT LSMC UNIQUE?

This new middle school model will feature smaller class sizes, more one-on-one teacher-student interaction, the ability to earn early high school credit, and college readiness classes (AVID). And, importantly, it's closer to our Mountain Creek and Cedar Hill families.

WHAT CORE CLASS OFFERINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS?

- Grades 7-8 - Reading and Language Arts
- Grades 7-8 - Math
- Grade 7 - Texas History
- Grade 8 - US History
- Grades 7-8 - Science

WHAT ADVANCED CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS?

Eighth grade students will have the opportunity to earn high school credit for the following courses:

- Algebra I
- Art I
- Physical Education
- AVID (Beginning Fall 2024)
- English I (Beginning Fall 2024)

All core classes will also have an honors option in grades 7-8.

WHAT ELECTIVES WILL WE BE OFFERED?

- Art (Grades 7-8)
- Tech Applications (Grade 7)
- AVID (Grades 7-8)
- Physical Education (Grades 7-8)

HOW MANY CLASS PERIODS WILL BE OFFERED?

Student schedules will include 7 class periods, lunch and an advisory period.

WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE FOR 7TH AND 8TH GRADES?

SHIRTS

- Grades 7-12 – Hunter green or navy polo shirt (*long or short sleeved*)

PANTS/SHORTS

- Grades 7-12 – Khaki pants or shorts (*no more than 2 inches above the knee*)
- All pants or shorts must be worn with a belt
- The following examples are not allowed: cargo pants, cargo shorts, jogger pants or denim wear.



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WILL ATHLETICS BE OFFERED?

Athletics will not be offered on the LSMC campus. Students will be able to enroll in athletics in high school if interested.

WILL BUSES CONTINUE TO RUN TO LIFE MIDDLE SCHOOL WAXAHACHIE AND LIFE HIGH SCHOOL WAXAHACHIE?

Yes, Life School will continue to run buses to Life Middle School Waxahachie and Life High School Waxahachie in the fall of 2023. However, buses will only run from the LSCH campus located at 129 W Wintergreen Rd, Cedar Hill, TX 75104. *(The LSCH campus is only 8 miles from LSMC.)*

WHAT HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE WHEN MY STUDENT FINISHES 8TH GRADE?

Students will be able to continue their education at Life High School Oak Cliff or Life High School Waxahachie. Life School students have enrollment priority at each campus.

HOW DO I ENROLL MY CHILD IN LSMC GRADES 7-8?

Life School enrollment staff are available to assist current Life School families in the Mountain Creek and Cedar Hill areas to answer questions and help select which middle school campus is right right for their student(s). Parents and guardians are encouraged to email enrollment@lifeschools.net and request that their child be enrolled at LSMC. New students can apply at lifeschool.net/apply.