

**Revisions to Course Offerings & Graduation Requirements
for Grades 6-8 in 2019-2020
Effective August 14, 2019**

Page 14, Science: Delete course description for “Advanced Science 6” and replace with the following:

Science 6 Advanced

Middle school advanced science courses offer acceleration of subject matter with additional curriculum demands that prepare students for advanced courses in high school including Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses. This course will include the same topics of study that are a part of the regular 6th and 7th grade middle school science curriculum. Advanced instruction will be differentiated to offer students an opportunity to explore science topics to greater levels of depth and complexity. This course includes planning and conducting field and laboratory investigation using scientific methods, critical-thinking, scientific problem-solving and scientific instruments tools to collect and analyze information to explain a phenomenon. (03060600) (SSAH06)

Page 15, Science: Delete course description for “Science 7 Prep-AP” and replace with the following:

Science 7 Advanced

Middle school advanced science courses offer acceleration of subject matter with additional curriculum demands that prepare students for advanced courses in high school including Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses. This course will include the same topics of study that are a part of the regular 8th grade middle school science curriculum, and students enrolled in 7th grade Advance Science will challenge the 8th grade science STAAR. Advanced instruction will be differentiated to offer students an opportunity to explore science topics to greater levels of depth and complexity. This course includes planning and conducting field and laboratory investigation using scientific methods, critical-thinking, scientific problem-solving and scientific instruments tools to collect and analyze information to explain a phenomenon. (03060700) (SCIH07) (Smylie Wilson)

Page 25, Fine Arts, Mariachi (Beginning): This course will now be offered at Mackenzie MS in addition to Cavazos MS using the same course numbers of NOMR06/NOMR07/NOMR08