



TCI Frequently Asked Questions

- **What are the school hours?**
 - Classes begin at 8:50 AM and end at 4:00 PM. However, doors will open at 7:45 AM for students. All students arriving at school in the morning will enter through the front doors. Students may not be dropped off prior to 7:45AM.
- **How long are classes and FA?**
 - We have eight 45-minute classes at Cox. Math, science/social studies, and reading are taught in 90-minute blocks. Students will have one 45 minute PE class and one 45-minute Fine Arts class (art, choir, band, or orchestra)
- **How are the students placed in classrooms?**
 - Students are assigned to a Learning Community (LC), consisting of three teachers responsible for the content areas: language arts, math, social studies/science.
- **How are Gifted and Talented students placed in classes?**
 - Identified GT students are placed in every LC. Each child will be served based on their area of eligibility. While not every child in the class may be GT-identified, they will receive the support they need to be successful in our GT program.
- **Does the school offer advanced classes for any other subjects besides math? How are students identified for Advanced Math?**
 - Math is the only area that is accelerated, so specific criteria must be met. The criteria will be set prior to the end of the school year. Once students are identified, letters will be sent home at the end of July to notify them of their Advanced Math placement.
- **Will my child have a locker? Are decorations allowed in the locker?**
 - All students will be assigned a locker during Meet the Teacher Night. Decorations are allowed on the inside of the lockers. The decorations must be appropriate and allow space for backpack and school supplies.

- **What are the FA choices? What is the selection process?**
 - Our Fine Arts options are Choir, Band, Orchestra, and Art. A selection sheet can be found on the TCI website. The deadline for the selection sheet is May 20, 2022.
- **If my child attended a Conroe ISD elementary school, do I need to enroll him/her at Cox?**
 - No, every child's records will be sent from their elementary school to Cox. However, you will need to update information on the electronic registration "Power School" form to ensure emergency contact numbers are updated. That form is emailed around the first of August.
- **Is there a specific dress code?**
 - Details will be included in the "Cox Student/Parent Handbook" that can be found on our Cox website. However, for parents wanting to purchase school clothes over the summer, here are a few items that are not permitted: pants with holes above finger tip/mid-thigh, tank tops/spaghetti straps, shorts/skirts above finger tip/mid-thigh, sandals without back straps or flip flops, inappropriate/obscene messages on t-shirts, graphic/violent images on clothing, yoga-style leggings with short tops, and cosmetics.
- **How do I find information about my child's bus arrival and departure time?**
 - Visit the following website and follow the online directions prior to the first day of school: <http://www.conroeisd.net/transportation/>
- **What clubs are offered at Cox?**
 - We offer a variety of clubs and activities that vary each year at Cox: Spirit Squad, Destination Imagination, 3D Printing Club, Art Club, Battle with Heart Book Club, Broadcasting Club, Chess Club, Coin Collecting Club, Drama Club, Dungeons and Dragons, First Lego League, K-9 Club, Rubik's Cube Club, Student Council, Writing Club. If there is a club that your child would like to start they can fill out the appropriate forms with our counselors and present their idea to our principal, Dr. Spoon.
- **May my child have a cell phone/AirPods/Smartwatch at school?**
 - Cell phones really are unnecessary since staff members or the school nurse are always accessible to phone parents if a child becomes ill or if an emergency arises. On the rare occasion when a student may need to clarify dismissal routines, they can use the phone in the front office. Though they are not necessary, your child may bring a cell phone but it must remain turned off and placed in their locker.