

WELCOME TO REGISTRATION

Today we are going to talk about:

- Academic Planning
- 8th Grade Registration



LOOKING AHEAD TO HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2029



- You will need 26 credits to graduate from high school with the Foundation Plan plus Endorsement



PLANNING FOR GRADUATION



NEXT YEAR, you will take a Career Survey & complete the 8th grade guidance program to help you make your High School Four-Year Plan.



Academic Planning is important as you look forward to high school graduation, post-secondary learning, and career planning.



You can take some high school credit classes in middle school.



PLANNING for your future is important!



Graduation Plans for the Class of 2018 and Beyond

	Foundation	+ Endorsement(s)	Distinguished Level of Achievement
Discipline	Credits	Credits	Credits
English and PACE (1/2)	4 ½		
Math	3	1	Including Algebra II
Science	3	1	
Social Studies	3		
Foreign Language	2		
Fine Arts	1		
PE (1) and Health (1/2)	1 ½		
Electives/Endorsement Courses	4	2	
Total Credits for Graduation	22	26	26



5 ENDORSEMENT AREAS

STEM

Science, Technology (including computer science), Engineering, and advanced Math

Business & Industry

Information Technology, database management, marketing, accounting, finance, graphic design, construction, welding, automotive technology, agriculture, hospitality & tourism (culinary arts)

Public Service

Health Science occupations, education, human services (child guidance, cosmetology), JROTC

Arts and Humanities

Political science, literature, world languages, cultural studies, history, fine arts (Art, Dance, Music, & Theatre)

Multidisciplinary

Provides students the opportunity to take a variety of courses from each of the other four endorsement areas



GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT LEVELS IN HIGH SCHOOL

L (On-level)



K (Accelerated level)

H (Horizons): students that have qualified and have parent permission for the Horizons program



OPPORTUNITIES FOR EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL

AP

Advanced Placement

(earn possible college credit by taking AP exam in the spring)

DC

Dual Credit

(earn both high school credit and college credit for specific high school courses; specific entry requirements must be met before enrolling in a dual credit course)



WHAT CLASSES DO I TAKE NEXT YEAR?

- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- U.S. History
- P.E./Elective or Athletics



- Elective/Reading
- Elective/Reading/Math Lab



- ▶ **NOTE:** Dyslexia class will take the place of an elective.
- ▶ Students who score below the recommended district criteria on STAAR may be required to take math lab and/or reading workshop during an elective period(s).

DO YOUR BEST!



ADVANCED CLASSES

ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY INTO K-LEVEL CLASSES

Language Arts, Science and Social Studies: Students must have an 85 or higher end of the year average in that subject area or earn Masters Level on STAAR. Eligible students will be scheduled into that K-level class. Parents will be notified of the K-level placement and may opt their child out.

Math: Students must meet the above criteria and earn an 80+ in the appropriate summer program, or credit by exam

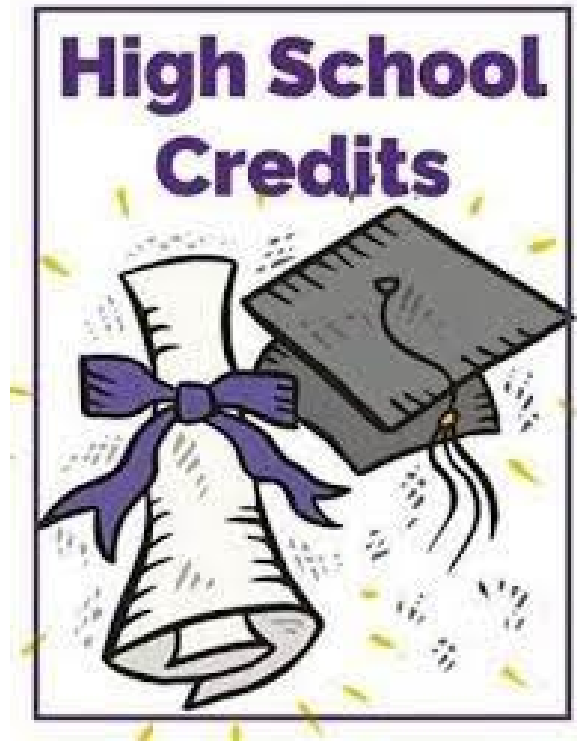
Know: K- level classes move at a **faster pace** and **demand more out of class time** for assignments.

- Students are expected to be independent and self-directed learners.
- These classes are designed to challenge you beyond grade level.



HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS YOU CAN TAKE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

- LOTE (Spanish & French)
- Touch System Data Entry (Keyboarding) (½ credit)
- Professional Communications (½ credit)
- Principles of Human Services
- Art I (Fine Arts) (GPA)
- Principles of Business, Marketing, & Finance
- Business Information Management I (TSDE-recommended)
- Algebra I
- Principles of Manufacturing
- Principles of Applied Engineering
- Principles of Information Technology
- Principles of Hospitality & Tourism
- Principles of Architecture



FULL YEAR ELECTIVES

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If you sign up, you will be in this class
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Band



Choir



Orchestra



FULL YEAR ELECTIVES



Intermediate Theatre Arts

Previous Theatre Arts class or teacher recommendation

Advanced Theater Arts

Previous Theatre Arts class or teacher recommendation

Beginning Art

Advanced Art

previous Art class and/or teacher approval

Art 1

high school credit, course will count towards GPA requires advanced art and/or teacher approval



FULL YEAR ELECTIVES

- **Yearbook** —application may be picked up in the counseling office **(Due: February 16th)**
- **Principles of Information Technology** – high school credit
- **Business Information Management I** – high school credit (keyboarding recommended)
- **Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance**- high school credit



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- **Principles of Human Services** – high school credit
- **Principles of Hospitality/Tourism** – high school credit
- **Principles of Applied Engineering** – high school credit
- **Principles of Manufacturing** – high school credit
- **Principles of Architecture** – high school credit



FOREIGN LANGUAGE

You need two years of the same foreign language to graduate

You may choose to begin your foreign language in middle school and earn high school credit

7th graders in Spanish I or French I will register for Spanish II or French II



SPANISH



Spanish I Grade requirement

Second semester average of 80+ in 7th grade on-level language arts or 75+ in K-level or Horizons language arts



Spanish II Successful completion of Spanish I



Spanish NS I Spanish language background



Spanish NS II/III K successful completion of Spanish NS I or 80%+ on Spanish NS placement exam. Spanish NS III K counts toward HS GPA.



SEMESTER ELECTIVES

- **Art Design**
- **Exploring Foods and Fabrics**
- **Touch System Data Entry** (1/2 H.S. credit)
- **Beginning Theatre Arts**
- **Lead Worthy**
- **Professional Communications** (1/2 H.S. credit & grade requirement)
- **Office Assistant**
- **Coding and Robotics**
- **Yearbook** - application may be picked up in the counseling office
(Due February 16th)



How to complete your registration sheet

1

Select your PE

athletics, full year, or semester PE

If you do not choose a PE for yourself, you will be enrolled in full year PE

2

Choose your electives

as if you are **NOT** going to summer school

3

Choose your alternate

electives with care ... it may become your class for next year!

4

Parent Signature

5

Return

to TX History teacher on or before

February 9



CHOOSE YOUR P.E./ATHLETICS

Course #	Physical Education/Athletics	Choose One Option with an "X"
6843	Athletics, Girls (Full Year Commitment): Doctor's Physical Required	
6853	Athletics, Boys (Full Year Commitment): Doctor's Physical Required	
6813	PE (Full Year)	
6800	PE (Semester): With This Option, You MUST Choose an Additional <u>SEMESTER</u> Elective. Course #: _____ Course Name: _____	
6003	Off-Campus PE, OCPE (Full Year) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Student MUST leave campus during first or last period. · Student MUST maintain 15-hour per week training in an approved program. · Online application – May 1st 	



WRITE DOWN THE NAMES OF YOUR ELECTIVE CHOICES & THE COURSE #S

	Semester	Semester
1st Elective	Lead Worthy (1/2 year)	<p>Do NOT fill in this section if the 1st elective you chose was a FULL year elective.</p> <p>Professional Communications (1/2 year)</p>
	Course # 9100 Course Name	Course # 7460 Course Name
2nd Elective	Spanish II (full year)	<p>Do NOT fill in this section if the 2nd elective you chose was a FULL year elective.</p>
	Course # Course Name 7723	Course # Course Name



MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE ALTERNATE ELECTIVE CHOICES IN CASE YOU DO NOT GET YOUR 1ST CHOICE.

Alternate Elective Choices: To be used if an elective listed above is full, if student does not meet grade requirement, or if elective will not fit into student's schedule.

Course #: _____ Course Name: _____

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FULL YEAR ELECTIVES

Course Number	Course Description	Prerequisites	High School Credit
7193	Band	Full year commitment	
7233	Orchestra	Full year commitment	
7373 - Girls	Treble Choir	Full year commitment	
7343 - Boys	Tenor/Bass Choir	Full year commitment	
7303	Intermediate Theatre Arts	Previous Theatre Arts course or teacher approval	
7313	Advanced Theatre Arts	Intermediate Theatre Arts or teacher approval	
7433	Beginning Art		
7443	Advanced Art	Previous art course and/or teacher approval	
8063	Art I – HS Course will count towards GPA.	Previous art course and/or teacher approval	1
8443	Yearbook	Application process and teacher approval (Limited Enrollment). Application due February 16 th .	
7613	French I	You must have a second semester average of 80+ in 7 th grade on-level language arts or 75+ in K-level or Horizons language arts.	1
7623	French II	Successful completion of French I	1
7713	Spanish I	You must have a second semester average of 80+ in 7 th grade on-level language arts or 75+ in K-level or Horizons language arts.	1
7723	Spanish II	Successful completion of Spanish I	1
7833	Spanish for Native Speakers I	Students with Spanish language background. Placement exam recommended.	1
7700/7720	Spanish for Native Speakers II/III K	Students with Spanish language background. Successful completion of Spanish NS I or 80%+ on Spanish for Native Speakers placement exam. Spanish NS III K will count towards high school GPA.	2
8223	Principles of Applied Engineering	Required prerequisite for STEM Endorsement (Engineering track).	1
8233	Principles of Manufacturing	Required prerequisite for Business & Industry (Manufacturing track).	1
8423	Principles of Architecture	Required prerequisite for Business & Industry (Construction or Architecture track)	
7983	Principles of Hospitality and Tourism	Offered in Middle School Only. Recommended prerequisite for Business & Industry Endorsement (Hospitality & Tourism track).	1
7993	Principles of Human Services	Offered in Middle School Only. Recommended prerequisite for Public Services Endorsement (Education and Training track).	1
9213	Principles of Information Technology	Offered in Middle School Only. Recommended prerequisite for Business & Industry Endorsement (Information Technology track).	1
9243	Business Information Management I	Recommended prerequisite is Touch System Data Entry.	1
9293	Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance	Recommended prerequisite for Business & Industry Endorsement (Business, Marketing & Finance tracks).	1



SEMESTER ELECTIVES

Course Number	Course Description	Prerequisites	High School Credit
9100	Lead Worthy (Teen Leadership)	Develop leadership, professionalism, and business skills	
7390	Art Design		
7810	Exploring Foods and Fabrics		
8370	Coding and Robotics	Offered in Middle School Only (7/8). Basic introduction to coding and robotics concepts.	
8350	Touch System Data Entry (Keyboarding)		½
7280	Beginning Theatre Arts		
7460	Professional Communications	A 75+ average in language arts in 7 th grade.	½
9860	Office Assistant		
8430	Yearbook	Application process and teacher approval (Limited Enrollment). Application due February 16 th .	



SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT...



IF YOU SELECT A FULL-YEAR ELECTIVE OR FULL YEAR PE/ATHLETICS YOU ARE REQUIRED TO STAY IN THAT CLASS ALL YEAR



IF YOU SIGN UP FOR ATHLETICS, YOU MUST TRY OUT FOR A SPORT, AND REMAIN IN THE CLASS ALL YEAR





Turn in your registration sheet to your Texas History teacher by

**Thursday,
February 9th**

