

# Welcome Class of 2027

Peaster Junior High - 8th Grade 2022-2023

# Process for Registration for 2022-2023

- ❑ Complete Registration Online starting April 18
  - ❑ Everyone must provide proof-of-residency
  - ❑ Finished before getting a copy of schedule for classes
- ❑ Course selection presentation - April 22
- ❑ During summer months - Student schedules finalized
- ❑ August 2022 - Meet the Teacher Night - TBA
- ❑ First Day of School - August 16, 2022



# 7th Grade vs 8th Grade

## 7th Grade

- Junior High campus
- Middle students on campus
- One elective class
- All classes at junior high
- Lunch in the middle of 5th period
- 2 honors courses

## 8th Grade

- Junior High campus
- Oldest students on campus
- One elective class
- Homework averaging 30-60 minutes per night
- 4 honors courses
- National Junior Honor Society
- Broadcast, Yearbook, & Office Aide
- Last lunch period
- Possible classes at high school campus
- High school credits

# Course Cards Are Due Friday, April 29, 2022

Please complete the course card and sign.  
Turn in the card to Mrs. Ward by the  
deadline.

Failure to turn in the card could result in not getting  
the courses you wish.

# Student Information

Please make sure to give us accurate contact information. We may need to contact you in the summer with questions.

**Please write neatly!**

Student Last Name:	First Name:
PISD Student ID #:	Date:

Parent Name(s):
E-mail:
Phone #:
Address:

# Required Courses

You will choose which Math, Reading Language Arts (RLA), Social Studies, Science, and Physical Education class you want to take. Please note the Honors information on the back of the card.

## **Mathematics**

- Math 8
- Algebra I\*^

## **Social Studies**

- Social Studies 8
- Social Studies Honors 8

## **Choose one Physical Education Course**

- PE - Boys
- Athletics - Boys

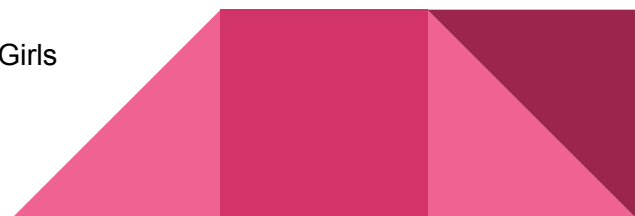
## **Reading Language Arts**

- RLA 8
- RLA Honors 8

## **Science**

- Science 8
- Science Honors 8

- PE - Girls
- Athletics - Girls




# Who Takes Honors Courses?

Honors courses provides motivated students the opportunity to learn with increased academic depth.

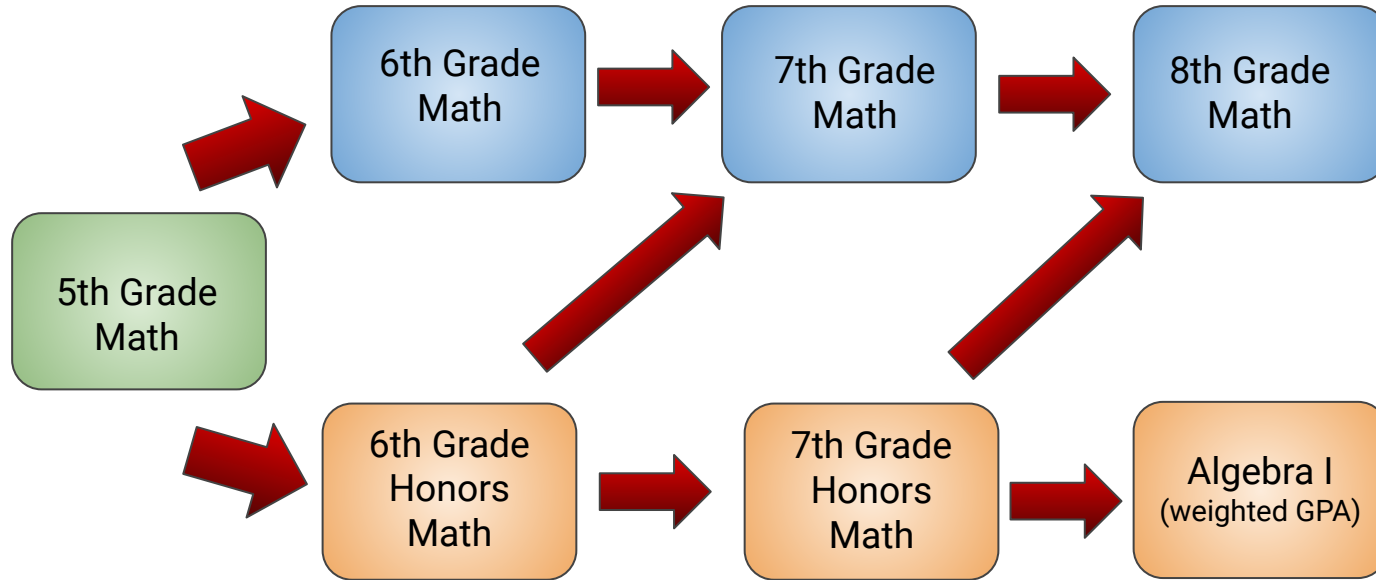
A student must meet 2 of the 4 following requirements to register for any Honors course:

1. “Masters” on the Reading (RLA/Social Studies) or Math (Math/Science) STAAR assessment
2. 85% or higher for the year in course for the previous grade
3. Gifted & Talented identification
4. Previous content teacher recommendation

Additionally, students must be willing to work hard and complete assignments on time. Students must be comfortable with challenging material and comprehend concepts at a faster than average pace.



# Junior High Math Course Sequence



# Honors RLA Summer Assignment

Students selecting to take Honors RLA for next year will be required to complete a summer project. The student will read a book, choices will be provided, and create a One-Pager for the selected book. The project **MUST** be turned in on the first day of school, August 16, 2022.

(Students new to the district will have 3 weeks to complete the project once school begins.)

Questions about this assignment should be directed to Coach James.



# PE vs Athletics

## PE

Students acquire knowledge and skills for movement that provide the foundation for enjoyment, continued social development through physical activity, and access to a physically-active lifestyle.

## Athletics

Designed for students that are interested in pursuing competitive athletics during 8th grade.

**Boys:** Cross-country, Football, Basketball, Track, and/or Tennis

**Girls:** Cross-country, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, and/or Tennis




# Additional Required Courses for ALL 8th Graders

## **Career & College Readiness (CCR)** - 1 semester

Explore reliable college and career information.  
Learn about themselves and their interests and abilities.  
Create 4-year high school graduation plans

## **Touch Systems Data** - 1 semester (high school credit)

Apply technical skills to business applications  
Enhance reading, writing, and communication skills in business environment  
Produce business documents




# Elective Courses

You will choose one elective you want to take. Rank our choices 1 to 8, with 1 being your first choice.

	Academic Enrichment		Office Aide *
	Art 8		Student Council *
	Broadcasting *		Theater
	JH Band		Yearbook *

\*By application approval only



# WIN (Whatever I Need)

All students are scheduled to a WIN class. Students may use this time for different things:


1. Complete homework assignments
2. Study for assessments
3. Attend tutorials
4. Retake assignments/assessments
5. Complete assignments from an absence



# STAAR Tests and Scheduling

- ❑ If a student does not meet expectations on the Reading and/or Math STAAR in 7th grade OR is not on grade level for Reading and/or Math, the student will be scheduled into an Academic Enrichment class.
- ❑ According to state law, we are required to provide students with additional support and instruction to promote future success.
- ❑ **Academic Enrichment will take the place of the elective.**

# Schedule Changes

- ❑ The last day to make a guaranteed change to your course card is Friday, May 20th.
  - ❑ Staffing is based on your choices on the course card.
  - ❑ We cannot guarantee that change requests will be honored after this date.
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# If you are Moving or you Might be Moving...

Please turn in the course card to ensure you get the courses desired. If you move, we will take you out of the system when we get a request from the new school to send records.

Course cards are due **Friday, April 29th** TO MRS. WARD!





Thank you!

**Doing the Right Things the Right Way!**