

Lake Travis ISD

Middle Schools

Information for 2024-2025

Rising 7th & 8th Grade

Students & Parents

**Welcome to
Hudson Bend Middle School**

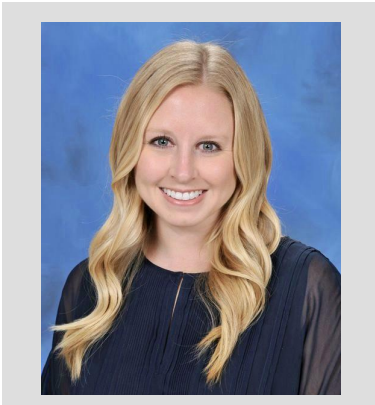


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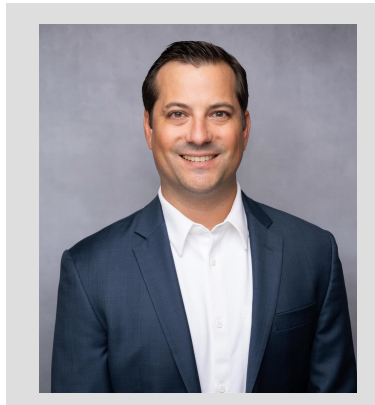
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Administrative Team and Counselors



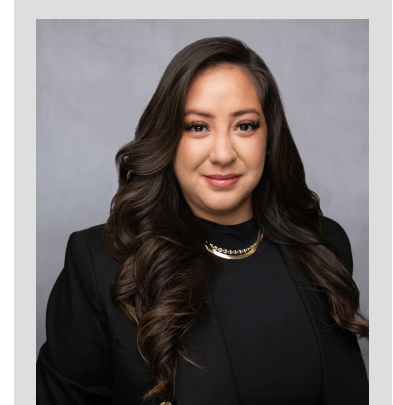
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Principal



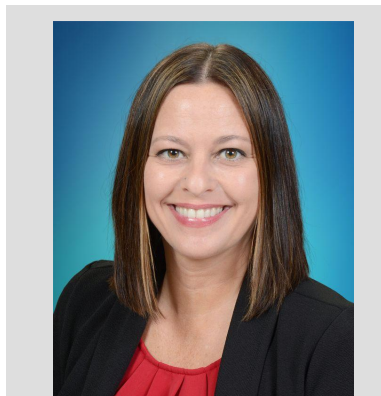
Clark Fredrickson
Assistant Principal



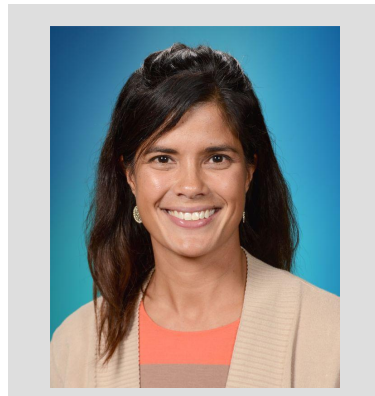
Brian Gill
Assistant Principal



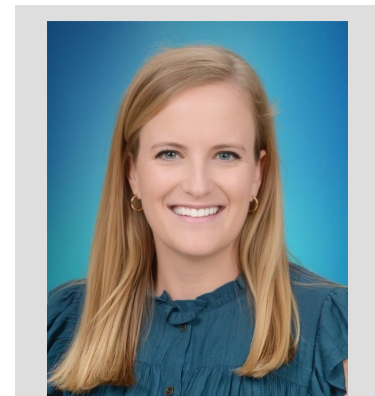
Tatiana Chavez
Assistant Principal



Dana Page
Counselor



Surita Scholla
Counselor



Kendall Sealy
Counselor

Important Middle School Course Selection Dates



1/23/24

[Course catalog](#) will be live to explore



2/7/24

6:30 PM Rising 7th & 8th Grade Parent Meeting at HBMS



3/1/24

Course selections due in Skyward; contact HBMS counselors [Ms. Page](#) or [Ms. Scholla](#) with questions

Bell Schedule

48 minute Classes



HBMS Bell Schedule



A Lunch		B Lunch		C Lunch	
Period 1	8:50 - 9:39	Period 1	8:50 - 9:39	Period 1	8:50 - 9:39
Period 2	9:44 - 10:32	Period 2	9:44 - 10:32	Period 2	9:44 - 10:32
Period 3	10:37 - 11:25	Period 3	10:37 - 11:25	Period 3	10:37 - 11:25
A Lunch	11:30-12:00	Period 4	11:30 -12:18	Period 4	11:30 - 12:18
Period 4	12:05-12:53	B Lunch	12:23 -12:53	Period 5	12:23 - 1:11
Period 5	12:58 - 1:46	Period 5	12:58 - 1:46	C Lunch	1:16 - 1:46
Grow Time	1:51 -2:24	Grow Time	1:51 -2:24	Grow Time	1:51 -2:24
Period 6	2:29 - 3:17	Period 6	2:29 - 3:17	Period 6	2:29 - 3:17
Period 7	3:22 - 4:10	Period 7	3:22 - 4:10	Period 7	3:22 - 4:10

Times to Know

School Day

- ❑ 8:20am - Doors Open
- ❑ 8:50am - Classes Start
- ❑ 4:10pm - Classes End

Homework Help/Tutorials

- ❑ Monday-Friday 7:20-8:20am
- ❑ Monday-Thursday 4:15-5:15pm
- ❑ Students can make arrangements with individual teachers for before and after school tutoring.

Middle School Course Requirements

Math	3 years
Language Arts	3 years
Science	3 years
Social Studies	3 years
PE/Dance/Athletics	2 years
Fine Arts Elective	1 year
Technology Elective	1 year (Starting in 24-25, this tech elective must be Tech Apps if you have not taken a technology class)

For more information visit the [MS Course Catalog](#)

7 Period Day Schedule

48 minute Classes

7th Grade Schedule

- ☐ Language Arts
- ☐ Math
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Social Studies
- ☐ PE/Dance/Athletics
- ☐ 2 Electives

8th Grade Schedule

- ☐ Language Arts
- ☐ Math
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Social Studies
- ☐ 3 Electives

Honors vs. On-Level Courses

Skills for Success in an Honors Class:

- Excellent study and organizational skills
- Collaborative work ethic
- Persistence in pursuing goals
- Strong sense of responsibility
- High level of motivation and independence
- Effective oral and written communication skills
- Grade of 90 or higher in a related academic content area course
- It is recommended that discussion with current teachers takes place if there are questions or concerns regarding placement in Honors

Elective Choices - Overview

Athletics	Fine Arts	Foreign Language	Requires Approval/TryOuts	Other
Girls Athletics Boys Athletics Rhythm and Movement PE PE Waiver	Art Band Orchestra Choir Theatre Arts	Spanish 1 (8th)*	Dance Team Cheer Team Yearbook Broadcast (8th)* Band Aide (8th) Library Aide (8th) Office Aide (8th) PE Aide (8th) Dance Aide (8th)	Student Leadership Tech Apps ~GT Discovery CTE Courses *

*1 High School Credit

~This course is only available to identified Gifted and Talented students

For more information about courses visit the [MS Course Catalog](#)

Athletics/Physical Education

Beginning in 7th grade & continuing in 8th grade students have the added option of choosing athletics

Boys

- Cross Country*
- Football
- Basketball
- Track & Field
- Golf*
- Tennis*
- Soccer*

Girls

- Cross Country*
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Track & Field
- Golf*
- Tennis*
- Soccer*

**Students do not have to be enrolled in Athletics to participate*

PE Waiver

Completed Application Due by: **June 7, 2024**

Physical Education Waivers may be requested to waive PE during 6th, 7th, and 8th grade if students are involved in an approved private or commercially sponsored physical activity program that leads to Olympic-level competition.

These programs typically involve a minimum of 15 hours per week of highly intense, professionally supervised training. For more information see the [OCPE Website](#).

Fine Arts

Characteristics and Requirements

- All Middle School students must choose 1 Fine Arts Elective during their 3 years. You may choose 2 Fine Arts Electives in one year, but if you choose to do that then 1 must be a music class.
- Learn more about the Fine Arts programs at our campus:

[HBMS FINE ARTS WEBSITE](#) WITH LOTS OF INFO

CTE Choices in Middle School

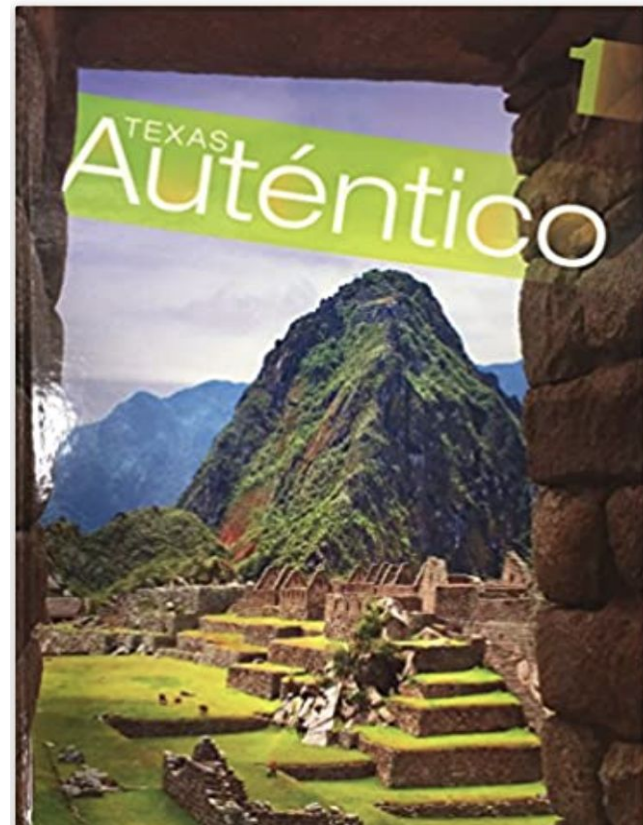
Programing Software & Development	Cybersecurity	Engineering	Design & Multimedia Arts	Digital Communications
Fundamentals of Computer Science* Computer Science Essentials (8th)*	Fundamentals of Computer Science* Computer Science Essentials (8th)*	Principles of Applied Engineering* Principles of Manufacturing* (8th)	Digital Media*	Principles of Arts, Audio-Visual Technology, & Communications* Audio Video Production Broadcast (8th)*

*1 High School Credit

For more information about courses visit the [MS Course Catalog](#)

Electives Informational Slides

- [Please click here to view additional information on these elective options for 7th and 8th Graders.](#)



Course Selection Sheets

Due March 1st in Skyward

7th Grade Course Selection Sheet

Middle Schools
2024-2025

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Required Academic Courses (Recommended guidelines and required prerequisites are included in the Course Guide)			
Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
___ 0110 ELA 7	___ 0210 Math 7 ___ 0215 Math 7 Honors*	___ 0310 Science 7	___ 0410 Social Studies 7
___ 0115 ELA 7 Honors	___ 0225 Algebra I Honors* *Required Prerequisite	___ 0315 Science 7 Honors	___ 0415 Soc Studies 7 Honors
Physical Education Requirements (Choose one)			
___ 0830 PE 7/8	___ 0845 Athletics 7 Girls	___ 0832 PE Waiver (Application due June 7th)	
___ 0817 Rhythm & Movement 7	___ 0855 Athletics 7 Boys		
Elective Options			
Students will take <u>two</u> electives during 7 th Grade. Rank your top SIX selections in order of preference with 1 = first choice, 2 = second choice, etc. Our goal is to honor your selections, however schedule and staffing limitations may prevent top selections.			
___ 0505 Theatre Arts 2 (0-1 yrs Theatre Arts*)	___ 0748 Tech Apps 7/8	___ 0748 Tech Apps 7/8	
___ 0546 Band**	___ 0744 Fundamentals of Comp Science (HS Credit)*	___ 0744 Fundamentals of Computer Science (HS Credit)*	
___ 0562 JV Girls Choir**	___ 0738 Digital Media (HS Credit)*	___ 0738 Digital Media (HS Credit)*	
___ 0564 Varsity Girls Choir**	___ 0749 Princ Art A/V Tech & Comm (HS Credit)*	___ 0749 Princ Art A/V Tech & Comm (HS Credit)*	
___ 0563 JV Boys Choir**	___ 0782 Princ Applied Engineering (HS Credit)*	___ 0782 Princ Applied Engineering (HS Credit)*	
___ 0566 Varsity Boys Choir**	___ 0717 Discovery 7 (Must be G/T Student)	___ 0717 Discovery 7 (Must be G/T Student)	
___ 0551 Orchestra 2**	___ 0763 Student Leadership	___ 0763 Student Leadership	
___ 0520 Art 2 (0-1 yrs Art*)	Tryouts or Application Required:	Tryouts or Application Required:	
	___ 0700 Yearbook*	___ 0700 Yearbook*	
	___ 0819 Dance Team	___ 0819 Dance Team	
	___ 0827 Cheer	___ 0827 Cheer	
**Students will be placed in the correct level for band, choir and orchestra based on auditions.			
*Required Prerequisite - Refer to the Course Catalog			

Course Selections are due in Skyward by **March 1, 2024**.



Skyward Instructions



Electives Explained



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8th Grade Course Selection Sheet

Middle Schools
2024-2025

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Required Academic Courses (Recommended guidelines and required prerequisites are included in the Course Guide)			
Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	Social Studies
___ 0120 ELA 8	___ 0220 Math 8 ___ 0225 Algebra I Honors*	___ 0320 Science 8	___ 0420 Social Studies 8
___ 0125 ELA 8 Honors	___ 0229 Geometry Honors* *Required Prerequisite	___ 0325 Science 8 Honors	___ 0425 Social Studies 8 Honors
Elective Options			
Students will take <u>three</u> electives during 8 th Grade. Rank your top SIX selections in order of preference with 1 = first choice, 2 = second choice, etc. Our goal is to honor your selections, however schedule and staffing limitations may prevent top selections.			
___ 0850 Athletics 8 Girls	___ 0748 Tech Apps 7/8	___ 0748 Tech Apps 7/8	
___ 0860 Athletics 8 Boys	___ 0744 Fundamentals of Computer Science (HS Credit)*	___ 0744 Fundamentals of Computer Science (HS Credit)*	
___ 0830 PE 7/8	___ 0745 Computer Science Essentials	___ 0745 Computer Science Essentials	
___ 0832 PE Waiver (Application due June 7 th)	___ 0738 Digital Media (HS Credit)*	___ 0738 Digital Media (HS Credit)*	
___ 0828 Dance 8	___ 0749 Princ Art A/V Tech & Comm (HS Credit)*	___ 0749 Princ Art A/V Tech & Comm (HS Credit)*	
___ 0600 Spanish I (HS Credit)	___ 0782 Princ Applied Engineering (HS Credit)*	___ 0782 Princ Applied Engineering (HS Credit)*	
___ 0763 Student Leadership	___ 0784 Princ Manufacturing (HS Credit)*	___ 0784 Princ Manufacturing (HS Credit)*	
___ 0505 Theatre Arts 2 (0 yrs Theatre Arts*)	___ 0718 Discovery 8 (Must be G/T Student)	___ 0718 Discovery 8 (Must be G/T Student)	
___ 0510 Theatre Arts 3 (1-2 yrs Theatre Arts*)	Tryouts or Application Required:	Tryouts or Application Required:	
___ 0509 Theatre Arts Adv Prod (2 yrs & Approval*)	___ 0700 Yearbook*	___ 0700 Yearbook*	
___ 0529 Band**	___ 0752 A/V Production Broadcast (HS Credit)*	___ 0752 A/V Production Broadcast (HS Credit)*	
___ 0562 JV Girls Choir**	___ 0819 Dance Team	___ 0819 Dance Team	
___ 0564 Varsity Girls Choir**	___ 0827 Cheer	___ 0827 Cheer	
___ 0563 JV Boys Choir**	Student Aides: will be added to student course selections upon approval based on applications. These include Office, Library, Band, Dance, and PE Aides.	Student Aides: will be added to student course selections upon approval based on applications. These include Office, Library, Band, Dance, and PE Aides.	
___ 0566 Varsity Boys Choir**			
___ 0552 Orchestra 3**			
___ 0520 Art 2 (0 yrs Art*)			
___ 0525 Art 3 (1-2 yrs Art*)			
___ 0524 Adv Art Techniques (2 yrs & Approval*)			
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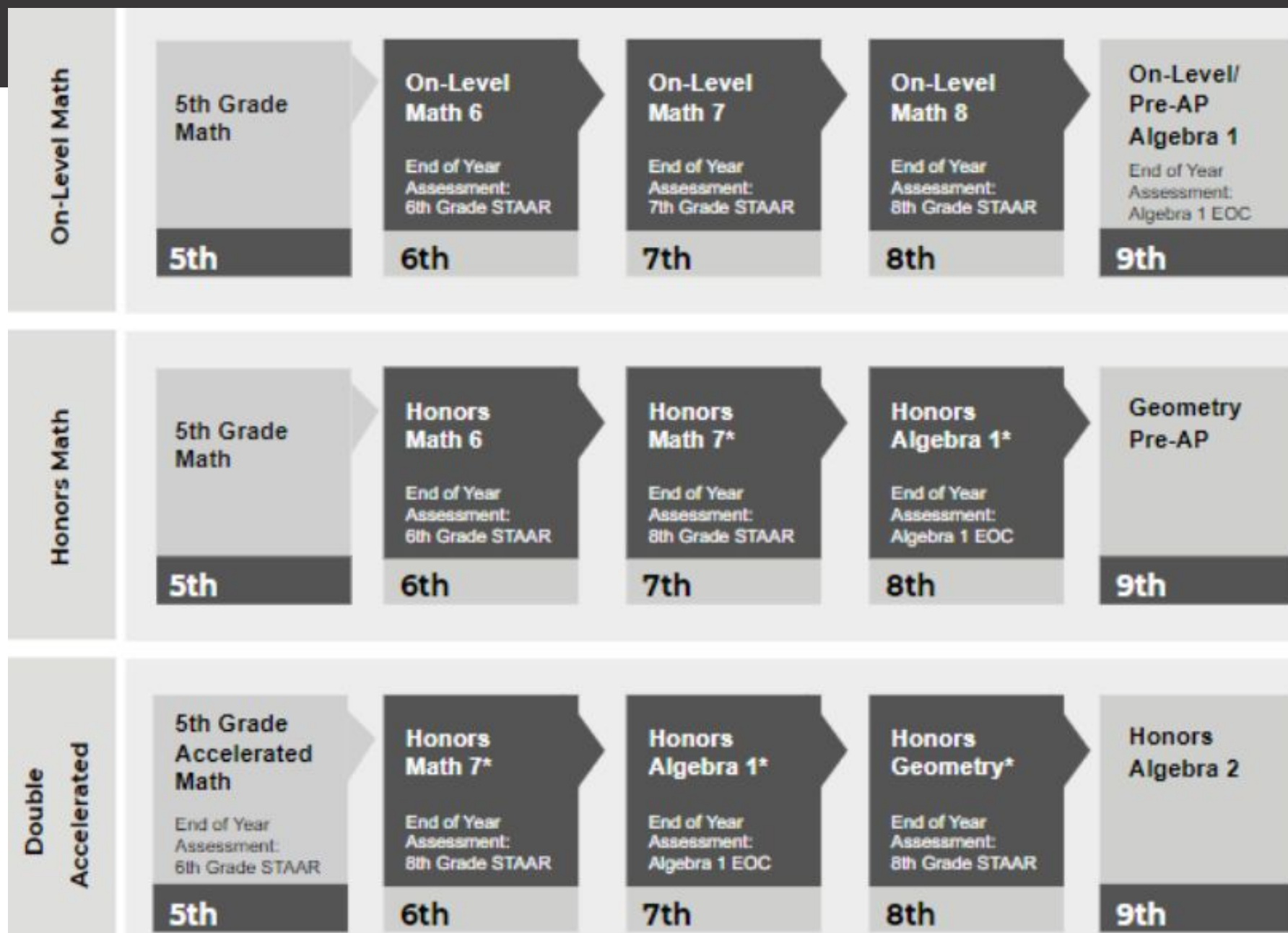


Electives Explained



MS Course Catalog

Explanation of Math Tracks through 8th Grade



Course Registration Instructions

- Log into [LTI Classlink](#)
- Sign into [Skyward](#) with your student username and password.
- Click the **Course Requests tile** for the 2024-2025 academic school year.
- Under the Available Courses for 2024-2025 heading, search for each course using the **course name** or **course number** (use the course request form to find specific names and numbers), click the green circle with the + sign. This will move the chosen course to the right side of your screen. The course request appears under the Courses heading on the Requests tab. **Repeat until you've requested all courses.** You should have 7 courses requested.
- Now select the Alternate tab and add alternates to your Course Requests in case there are scheduling conflicts with your requested courses or course doesn't make. Remember to place them in the order of 1st choice, 2nd choice, 3rd choice, etc.
- **IMPORTANT: Your choices are not saved until you complete the step below.**
- After you have finished selecting courses, **click Submit Course Requests** near the top left of the screen to save your requests. ***If you don't submit, you will lose your courses that you selected.***
- **Courses MUST be entered in by March 1, 2024!**

[Skyward Instructional Video](#)

Schedule Changes

- Schedule changes will be considered only in the event of inappropriate placement, movement between On-Level and Honors classes, lack of prerequisites, an error in enrollment or a scheduling conflict.
- Since there are no single-semester courses in middle school, **no mid-year schedule changes will be approved.**
- Any schedule change must be requested through the counselor and ultimately approved by the Principal.
- Requests for elective changes will not be honored so please be thoughtful in ranking your elective choices.

Immunization Requirements

Entry into 7th grade requires proof that your child received:

- Tdap vaccine (within 5 years)
- Meningococcal (MVC4) vaccine
- Or have an updated original affidavit of exemption on file

Your child will not receive their schedule for 7th grade nor will they be able to start 7th grade until the required records are received, so please get this done early!

There are no new immunization requirements for incoming 8th graders.

MEDICATIONS: Please note that students ARE NOT allowed to carry their own medication unless it is an EpiPen, inhaler, or diabetic supplies. For these items paperwork is required and must be renewed at the beginning of each year and include parent and physician signatures.

Over the counter medicines (Tylenol, Advil, etc.) in their original container can be brought to the clinic by the parent.

Please refer to the Medication Section of the Middle School Handbook for additional information.

Questions?



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