

A top-down view of a wooden desk. In the upper right, a silver laptop is partially visible, showing keys like 'Q', 'W', 'E', 'A', 'S', 'D', 'Z', 'X', 'Fn', 'control', 'option', and 'command'. Below the laptop, a pair of black-rimmed glasses lies horizontally. To the left of the glasses is a small green succulent in a dark pot. In the lower right, a white coffee cup with a yellow handle is filled with dark coffee. The background is a dark wood-grain surface.

# Welcome to Rising 7th Grade Registration!

*We are so glad you're here!*



A  
QUICK STORY



# CHOOSE YOUR FRY!



★ TOP SELLER ★  
Fresh Hand-Cut  
Thin Fry



Coated  
Straight  
Cut Fry



Seasoned  
Waffle Fry



Funnel  
Cake Fry



Curly Fry



LIVE A LITTLE



Sweet Potato Fry

How & from where  
do you like your  
french fries?



# What courses are required in 7th grade?

## Four Core Courses:

- English 7 (On Level or Honors)
- Math 7 (On Level or Honors)
- Science 7 (On Level or Honors)
- Texas History 7

\*English is double-blocked courses





# On Level vs. Honors Courses

In honors courses, students will be expected to:

- Demonstrate a strong work ethic
- Budget time effectively and efficiently to develop successful study skills
- Think critically (analyze and evaluate information, knowledge, and skills)
- Commit to the time necessary to engage in more rigorous coursework
- Increase advanced content area vocabulary
- Complete their own work and exhibit academic honesty
- Be prepared for independent reading and the potential for homework
- Maintain a passing grade for every reporting period - progress reports and report cards







## GODLEY Independent School District

"Inspiring, Empowering, and Challenging all Learners to Lead, Grow, and Serve"

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### Honors Level Course Agreement 2024-2025

Honors courses challenge and enrich motivated students to expand their education beyond the typical curriculum. Honors coursework develops advanced skills and content background to prepare students for college-level work in high school and beyond. Success requires a commitment to the expectations of the advanced-level program.

#### Students will be expected to:

- Demonstrate a strong work ethic
- Budget time effectively and efficiently to develop successful study skills
- Commit to a daily action plan
- Think critically, meaning analyze and evaluate information, knowledge, and skills
- Commit to the time necessary to engage in advanced and more rigorous coursework
- Increase advanced content area vocabulary
- Utilize community and industry as resources in research projects when applicable
- Complete their own work and exhibit academic honesty
- Be prepared for independent reading and the potential for homework
- Maintain a passing grade for every reporting period - progress reports and report cards

#### PLACEMENT REVIEW

Students will have the opportunity to request a change of schedule from an honors-level course to an on-level course until the end of the first six-week period. If a student does not pass a 9-week grading period, a parent-teacher conference will be held to review the student's progress and determine placement.

#### SUCCESS REQUIRES SUPPORT FROM STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND TEACHERS.

**Student:** I agree to organize my time and effort to successfully complete the rigorous work in the course(s). I have read the course description(s) and agree to dedicate myself to going above and beyond expectations. I understand that I may need to attend tutorials before or after school and during homeroom, as needed.

**Parent(s):** I understand the rigorous course requirements and agree to help my student organize study time in support of class assignments and requirements. I will notify the teacher immediately of any concern I have relating to the honors-level course. I understand that my student may need to attend tutoring before or after school, as needed.

**Teacher(s):** The teacher will conduct the course(s) at an advanced pace, appropriate for grade level and GISD curricula. Students and parents will be notified in a timely manner if student work or assessments are unsatisfactory. The teacher will be available for tutorials during scheduled times.

The course(s) listed below are ones to which the student, parent, and teachers agree to commit. **Please consider carefully the time and requirements for both academic and extracurricular commitments.**

#### HONORS COURSE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to commit the time and effort required for rigorous courses. I understand that I may need to attend tutoring on a regular basis.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





# Are additional courses required in 7th grade?

- Leadership / Tech 1 (one semester each)
- Physical Education (PE) / Athletics
- Elective (1)
- RTI





# 7th Grade Elective Choices

- Art

Art introduces students to the elements and principles of art and provides experiences that will enable students to express creative ideas through a variety of mediums: design, drawing, painting and sculpting.

- Band

Band students will learn the fundamentals of music (reading notes, counting and vocabulary). Students will also learn how to play their instruments. There are 3 performances for the year outside of school hours, but rehearsals will take place during the school day. There are fees associated with the band depending on the instrument selected.

- Theatre Arts

Theatre Arts introduces students to the fundamentals of stage performance including analyzing scripts, performing monologues, learning stage directions and designing sets.





Godley Middle School  
7th GRADE COURSE SELECTION SHEET  
2025 - 2026

Form due Friday, January 24, 2025

STUDENT'S LEGAL NAME (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

Male Female  
(Circle One)

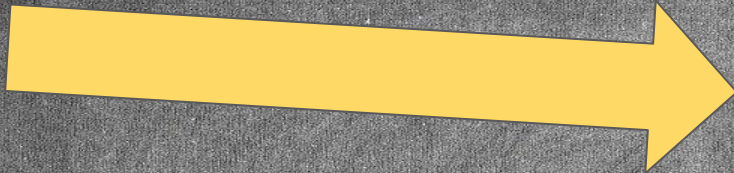
\*\*Any request for a change in courses after spring pre-registration must be made in writing. Students may not drop or add a course after 3 class days of attendance. The random changing of courses at the beginning of school will not be honored due to the effect these changes have on classroom enrollment and the disruption of classroom instruction.\*\*

REQUIRED	ELECTIVES
<b>English/Language Arts &amp; Reading (Select 1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ELAR <input type="checkbox"/> Honors ELAR	Select Electives by using numbers 1-3, with 1 being your 1st choice. Three choices must be marked due to possible scheduling conflicts.  <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Arts
<b>Math (Select 1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Math	
<b>Science (Select 1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Science	
<b>Social Studies (Select 1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Texas History	
<b>Technology/Leadership</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Tech I & Leadership (1 semester each)	
	<b>Physical Education (Select 1)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics (team sports) (must obtain a physical to participate) <input type="checkbox"/> PE

Godley ISD reserves the right to change course selections depending on test results, prerequisite requirements, individual staffing and other factors which may affect course offerings.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**DUE:**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24,**  
**2025**





# Know Before You Go

- Attendance:

At GMS, attendance is taken by class period.

- Cell Phones:

We ask that student cell phones be turned off and kept in backpacks during the school day. If you need to reach your child, please call the front office. If your child needs to reach you, he or she can use the office phone to call you.

- Lockers:

Students will most likely have access to lockers at the GMS campus.

- Drop-Off/Pick-Up:

Our school opens at 7:00 AM daily, and the school day starts at 7:50 AM.

Our school day ends at 3:48 PM, and students must be picked up by 4:00 PM.

- Dress Code:

GMS follows the GISD dress code.





# 7<sup>th</sup> grade Vaccinations



Please start working on getting your student's vaccines for 7th grade. They will need Meningitis and Tdap, if they have not received them yet. These are needed after age 11, prior to starting 7th grade. Once you have received these vaccines, please turn in an updated record to your school nurse. We will hold vaccine clinics, the dates will be sent out when they are scheduled. Students will also need to be caught up on all other vaccines. We **MUST** have an up-to-date vaccination record or exemption form in your student's file before they pick up their 7<sup>th</sup> grade class schedule prior to school starting.

## For More information, visit:

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunization-unit/texas-school-child-care-facility-immunization/texas-minimum-state-vaccin>



# Challenges Faced in Middle School

- Conflict resolution / Drama
- Body image
- Emotions
- Peer pressure
- Growing up



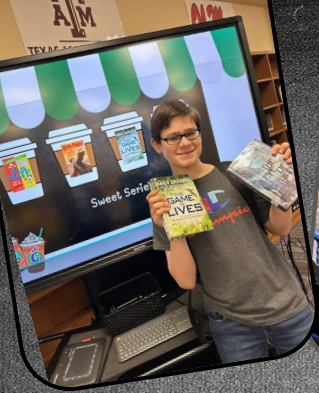


# Success at GMS and Beyond

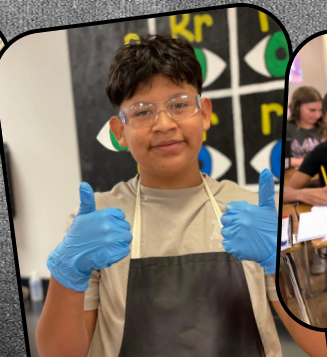
- Organization = Success
- It's okay to make mistakes.
- We all need help sometimes! Ask for help!
- Get involved.







# JOY at GMS





# Questions?

Please contact us with questions about the registration process.

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Questions?

