



TEJEDA 7TH & 8TH

COURSE SELECTION

MIDDLE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Health (1 semester in 6th grade)

Fine Arts (2 semesters)

P.E. Requires (4 semesters)

- * 6th grade - 1 semester
- * 7th grade - 2 semesters
- * 8th grade - 1 semester (can take High School Health as 2nd option)



REQUIREMENTS FOR GT AND HONORS

ENGLISH OR MATH GT

Requires district testing to qualify.
Students are only tested in January
of each year.

HONORS CLASSES

Everyone is eligible to take an
honors course but you must be
prepared to work more quickly and
have nightly homework.

**IN ORDER TO ENROLL IN ALGEBRA OR GEOMETRY, YOU MUST CURRENTLY BE IN 8TH GRADE MATH, OR
ALGEBRA**

SAMPLE 3 YEAR PLAN

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
ELAR	ELAR	ELAR
Math	Math	Math
Science	Science	Science
Social Studies	Texas History	US History
P.E./Health	P.E. or Athletics	P.E./Health or Athletics
3 Electives	3 Electives	3 Electives





IN ORDER TO BE PROMOTED

You must pass ELAR, Math, Science, Social Studies & your overall average of all classes must be a 70.

Fine Arts

Art
Band
Choir
Dance
Orchestra
Theater Arts

8th Grade Only

Student Aide (application required)
Yearbook (application required)
PALS (application required)
High School Health (1 semester)

Career & Technology Options (High School Credit)

Principles of Human Services (7th & 8th)
College and Career Explorations (7th only)

Career & Technology Options - 8th grade only (High School Credit)

Principles of Education and Training
Principles of Computer Science
Principles of Applied Engineering
Principles of Audio Visual Communications

Other Electives

Debate
Creative Writing
AIM
Academic UIL

Other Electives for High School Credit
Spanish IB- 8th grade only (only if you
have Spanish IA in 7th grade)
Spanish I - 8th Grade only
High School Art - 8th grade only (must
have taken and passed Art 2)

ELECTIVE OPTIONS

Principles of Human Services

In this fun and hands-on class, you'll learn important skills to help you grow, take care of yourself, and work well with others. We'll explore topics like managing your time, being part of a family and community, and preparing for the future. You'll also learn about healthy eating and how to make good food choices. We'll talk about cool career options in helping others and how technology is changing the world around us.

Creative Writing

In this class, you'll learn how to write like a pro! We'll read and explore how authors share their ideas and stories. You'll get to write in different styles, like essays, letters, short stories, and poems. We'll also practice steps to make your writing clear, neat, and awesome!

College and Career Explorations

This class is designed to help students discover their interests, skills and potential future paths. Introduces post-secondary education and career opportunities

7th Grade Course Descriptions

Academic UIL

Students prepare for academic competitions by focusing on developing advanced vocabulary and math skills. Students practice for all events to ensure well-rounded preparation for competitions. The class is designed for students who are committed to competing. Participation in this class requires dedication and a strong desire to perform at their best during the competitions.

Debate

In this class, you'll research, write, and present your own ideas while learning how to evaluate others' work. This class is great if you enjoy reading, writing, and sharing your thoughts!

Spanish IA - 7th grade only (will take IB in 8th grade)

Spanish IA is the first year of a two-year program where you'll start learning Spanish! This class gives you lots of time to practice speaking, understanding, and sharing your ideas in Spanish. We'll focus on talking in Spanish while also learning basic vocabulary, sounds, and grammar. You'll also explore the culture and traditions of Spanish-speaking countries in fun and exciting ways!

Spanish I - 8th Grade only

It's the first step in a three-year program to help you build basic skills in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish.

In this class, we focus on speaking Spanish, learning new words, and understanding how the language works. You'll also explore the culture and traditions of Spanish-speaking countries in fun and interesting ways.

Principles of Education and Training

Students will investigate careers in the Human Services field. Hands on activities and real world application, students will gain knowledge and skills to work in this diverse field.

Principles of Audio Visual Communications

This course develops a strong background in computer and technology applications, a strong academic foundation, and a proficiency in oral and written communication. The student applies information technology applications when completing Arts, Audio/Video Technology, and Communications projects. The student is expected to use information management, email, Internet, writing and publishing, presentation and spreadsheet or database applications.

High School Health (1 semester)

Health is an important class that helps you learn about your body and how it works. You'll discover ways to stay healthy, take care of yourself, and make smart choices for your future. This class is required for high school graduation, so it's a great chance to build healthy habits for life!

Fundamentals of Computer Science

This is an introduction to computer science. Students will be able to design, implement, and produce solutions to everyday problems with technology systems.

Debate
AIM
Academic UIL

Student Aide (application required)- You will help the library, counseling, or front office to run smoothly.
Yearbook (application required)- You will learn the skills needed to create the Tejada Yearbook.
PALS (application required) You'll be trained to support your classmates as a peer helper or mediator and to work with younger students at nearby elementary schools. You'll also get to take part in community service projects that make a difference!

Principles of Applied Engineering

This class gives you a fun look at science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) and how they all work together! You'll use cool computer tools and programs to complete projects and assignments. By the end of the class, you'll know more about STEM fields and be ready to choose future classes that match your interests!

High School Art - 8th grade only (must have taken and passed Art 2)

ENTERING SKYWARD COURSE REQUEST

01

Students will enter their requests in Skyward

02

The window opens on January 12th and ends February 13th

03

Students will get an opportunity to enter courses January 27th and 28th

04

After February 13th, any changes must be made by the counselors. There will be a link in the Counselor's Corner Google Classroom to request

05

There will be no changes after May 30th

06

Make sure you choose top 3 options along with 2 alternates.

Not all choices are guaranteed

Tejeda Middle School

7th Grade: Course Sheet



Important Notes:

For course descriptions of all classes, please go to neisd.net/lss (click Secondary Course Information)

You will use this sheet as a guide to help you enter the correct courses into Skyward. Please use the course numbers to enter requests into Skyward. This will help eliminate any confusion when you register.

ENGLISH	Choose 1		
	M0702	English Language Arts and Reading 7	
	M0705	English Language Arts and Reading 7 Honors	

MATH	Choose 1		
	M0723	Math 7	
	M0721	Math 7 Honors	
	M23147	Algebra I HS Credit - (must have completed Math 7 Honors)	1 HS Credit
Student must have completed Math 7 Honors the previous school year in order to sign-up for Algebra I.			

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE	Required for all students		
	M0733	Science 7	
	M0743	Texas History	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/DANCE	Choose 1		
	M0754F	Physical Education - Female (Year)	
	M0754M	Physical Education - Male (Year)	
	OR		
	Choose 1		
	M0757F	Athletics - Female (Year)	
	M0757M	Athletics - Male (Year)	

CTE/ELECTIVES/WORLD LANGUAGE	Choose 3		
	M3048	General Employability Skills (Career & Exploration)	1 HS Credit
	M3016	Principles of Human Services	1 HS Credit
	M0215	Debate I	
	M0218	Debate II	
	M02917	Academic & Individual Motivation (AIM)	
	M0675	Art I Beginning	
	M0295	Art 2 Intermediate (Prereq. Art I Beginning)	
	M0309	Study Skills (Academic UIL)	
	M0350	Theatre Arts I	
	M0352	Theatre Arts II	
	M0448	Creative Writing	
	M0453	Dance 7 Fine Arts	
	M0462F	Choir II - Female	
	M0462M	Choir II - Male	
	M0474	Yearbook Production I (Application required)	
	M0771	Band	
	M0790	Strings Orchestra I	
	M0791	Strings Orchestra II	

Deadline for student to enter course requests in Skyward is **February 13, 2026**.
Students will be placed in elective classes based on availability.
If a change is necessary after **February 13, 2026**, please contact your campus counselor.
Course changes will not be made after **May 29, 2026**.

The NEISD Advanced Level Course Agreement is required for enrollment in ALL Honors courses. Students that qualify for *Gifted & Talented services in ELAR and/or*

Tejeda Middle School

8th Grade: Course Sheet



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ENGLISH	Choose 1		
	M0802	English Language Arts and Reading 8	
	M0805	English Language Arts and Reading 8 Honors	

MATH	Choose 1		
	M0823	Math 8	
	M2314	Algebra I HS Credit (must have completed Math 7 Honors)	1 HS Credit
	M24148	Geometry Honors (must have Algebra I credit)	1 HS Credit
Student must have completed Math 7 Honors the previous school year in order to sign-up for Algebra I. Student must have completed Algebra I the previous school year in order to sign up for Geometry .			

SCIENCE	Choose 1		
	M0833	Science 8	
	M0834	Science 8 Honors	

SOCIAL STUDIES	Choose 1		
	M0843	American History	
	M0847	American History Honors	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Choose 1		
	M8505F	Athletics - Female (Year)	
	M8505M	Athletics - Male (Year)	

OR

P.E./HEALTH/ OTHER	Choose 1 (Semester)		
	M3107	Health-HS Credit (Semester)	.5 HS Credit
	M02908	Academic & Individual Motivation (AIM Sem)	
	AND		
	Choose 1 (Semester)		
	M0303	*Student Aide (Semester application required)	
	M0851F	Physical Education - Female (Semester)	
	M0851M	Physical Education - Male (Semester)	

CTE/ELECTIVES/WORLD LANGUAGE	Choose 3		
	M3016	Principles of Human Services	1 HS Credit
	M3019	Principles Applied Engineering	1 HS Credit
	M3020	Principles of Arts, A/V, & Communication	1 HS Credit
	M3025	Fundamentals of Computer Science	1 HS Credit
	M3045	Principles of Education & Training	1 HS Credit
	M0215	Debate I	
	M0218	Debate II	
	M0221	Debate III	
	M02918	Academic & Individual Motivation (AIM-Year)	
	M0675	Art I Beginning	
	M0295	Art II Intermediate	
	M0309	Study Skills (Academic UIL)	
	M0350	Theatre Arts I	
	M0352	Theatre Arts II	
	M0354	Theatre Arts III	
	M0455	Fine Arts Dance 8 (Full Year)	
	M0462F	Choir II Female	
	M0462M	Choir II Male	
	M0463F	Choir III Female	
	M0463M	Choir III Male	
	M0471	Band	
	M0474	Yearbook (application required)	
	M0481	Strings Orchestra I	
	M0482	Strings Orchestra II	
	M0483	Strings Orchestra III	
	M5511	Art High School Credit (Must have completed Art I and Art II)	1 HS Credit
	M5313	Spanish I (Full Year Course)	1 HS Credit
	M5314	Spanish IB (must have credit for 1A)*	1 HS Credit

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ENTERING YOUR COURSES

You must be logged into your student account

- LOGIN TO SKYWARD
- CLICK ON THE COURSE REQUESTS TILE
- ENTER THE COURSE REQUEST NUMBER FROM YOUR COURSE CARD
- HIGHLIGHT THE CORRECT COURSE - CLICK ADD
- ADD ALL REQUIRED COURSES INCLUDING P.E. OR ATHLETICS
- ENTER YOUR TOP THREE CHOICES FOR ELECTIVES
- CLICK ON THE ALTERNATES TAB AND ENTER TWO



INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE COUNSELOR CORNER GOOGLE CLASSROOM

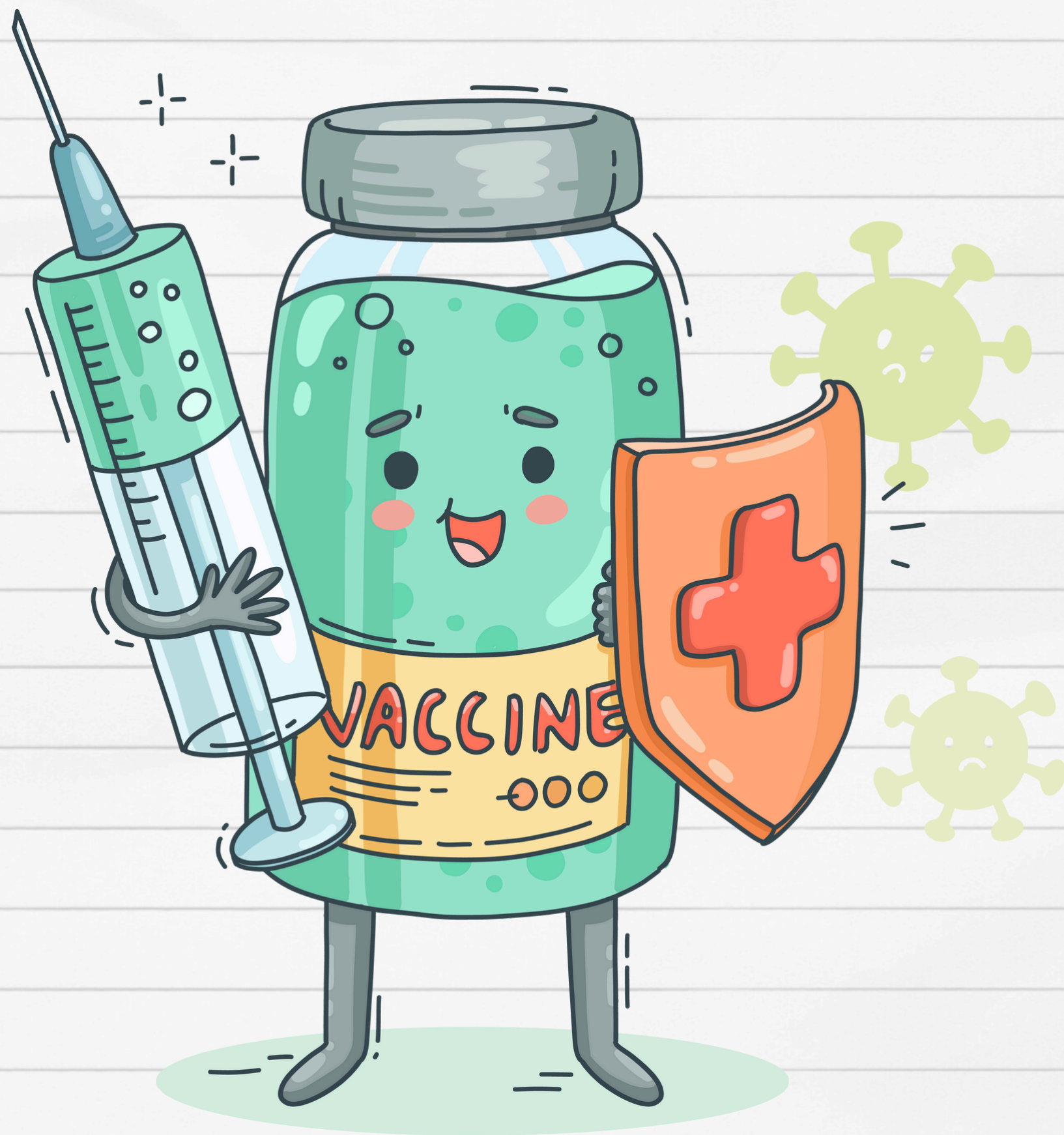
REMEMBER



**DON'T
MISS OUT!**

COURSES MUST BE ENTERED BY FEBRUARY 13TH
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU ENTER BY JANUARY 31ST

DEADLINE



RISING 7TH GRADERS

7TH GRADERS CANNOT ATTEND SCHOOL ON THE FIRST DAY IN AUGUST UNLESS ALL IMMUNIZATIONS ARE UP TO DATE WITH THE SCHOOL CLINIC.

REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS ARE:
MENINGITIS AND TDAP BOOSTER

A COPY OF THE IMMUNIZATION RECORD NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOOL CLINIC ASAP.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT THE SCHOOL NURSE

ATHLETICS REQUIREMENTS

- Must be committed to **at least** 1 sport
- Must have a current physical turned in to coaches
- Students must follow the athletics code of conduct

BOYS - Basketball, Football, Golf, Soccer, Tennis and Track

Girls - Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Volleyball

You do not have to be in Athletics to participate in sports





PALS INFO MEETING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29TH - 3:50 TO 4:15 PM
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH - 7:45 - 8:15 AM

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QUESTIONS?

**THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH!**

