



Ed White Middle School

☆☆☆ A TEA "B" Campus ☆☆☆

8th Grade Course Selection Sheet

Student Last name _____, First Name _____ ID # _____

Circle choices 1-6; Write in electives for 8

1	M0802 - English Language Arts	M0805 - English Language Arts 8 Honors
2	M0823 - Math 8	M2314 - Algebra 1 (HS Credit) <u>previously enrolled in 7th grade Math Honors</u>
3	M0833 - Science	M0834 - Science 8 Honors
4	M0843 - US History	M0847 - US History Honors
5	M0851F - Girls PE OR M0851M - Boys PE SEM. AND/OR CIRCLE M3107 - Health * .5 HS CREDIT SEM.	M8505F - Female Athletics M8505M - Male Athletics REQUIRED ALL YEAR Coach approval needed & must play at least 2 sports
6	M0291E8 - 8th Grade AIM	
7	Full Year Elective	Write in:
8	Full Year Elective	Write in:
9	M9999D - 8th Grade Lunch	

ELECTIVES

(these fulfill the Middle School Fine Arts requirement)

M0675A - Art 1 M0295 - Art 2 M5511 - High School Art

M0473 - Beginning Band

M0473S - Symphonic Band (Director Approval)

M0473H - Honor Band (Director Approval)

M0350A - Theatre Arts 1

M0352 - Theatre Arts II

M0354A - UIL Advanced Theatre Arts III (Director Approval)

M0481 - Beginning Orchestra

M0482 - Intermediate Orchestra (Director Approval)

M0483 - Advanced Orchestra (Director Approval)

M0462 - Girls Choir

M0462M - Boys Choir

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVESM5314 - Spanish IB * 2 year commitment for HS Credit
(must have taken Spanish 1A in 7th grade)

M5313 - SPANISH 1 *HS CREDIT

M3016 - PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN SERVICES

M3000- Principles of Info. Technology *HS Credit

M3020 - Principles of Art, Audio Visual, &
Communication *HS Credit

M0474 - Yearbook Production (Director Approval)

M0589 - 8th Grade AVID (appl. required) * HS Credit

M0403 - Student Aide (Application requirement)

Back-up Elective Courses (must fill in all 4 back-ups)

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☐ Check here if student is currently enrolled in GT☐ Check here if student is in Hyper Accelerated Math Class

Elective Courses: Think carefully about your elective decisions since sections are built according to your selections. Schedule changes will not be permitted after May 28, 2020, instructions for course changes will be mailed out in late spring. Students performing below standard on the STAAR test may be placed in reading workshop, in place of an elective. *Pre-Advanced Placement- high rigor courses require parent signature on NEISD Pre AP Course Agreement Form (sign back of this course sheet)

Student Signature_____
Parent Signature_____
Date

North East ISD Advanced Program Expectation and Course Agreement

Advanced courses provide motivated, college and work-force bound students an opportunity to expand their educational experience beyond the regular program. Honors coursework develops advanced skills and content background to prepare students for the college-level work of Advanced Placement (AP) courses and for the Advanced Placement exams that will be offered in high school. Gifted and Talented (GT) Programs requiring specified admission incorporate the Honors and AP strategies as well. At the high school level, these rigorous courses carry weighted credit toward computation of class rank. NEISD instructional program is based on the philosophy that rigorous, academically challenging courses should be available to all students at the middle school level to promote and prepare them for continued educational enrichment and success in high school, college or technical training and beyond.

Students in advanced courses are expected to:

- think critically and analyze, synthesize and manipulate knowledge
- develop successful study skills
- budget time effectively and efficiently and commit to a daily, academic action plan
- engage in scholarly research and employ technology as a tool of research and communication
- extend advanced content area vocabulary
- utilize community, university and industry as resources when applicable
- make global connections between the content and its application to the real world
- select appropriate tools (including technology) for advanced comprehension
- maintain subject-specific portfolios/notebooks when applicable
- commit to this agreement supporting Advanced courses, Honors courses and the program expectations
- complete competition level projects and use higher-level skills when appropriate

Success requires commitment from students, parents/guardians and teachers involved in advanced programs:

- The student agrees to organize his/her efforts and time to successfully complete the course. By signing below, the student understands this agreement and commits to participate in the course for the entire year.
- The parents/guardians consider the course expectations carefully and reach an understanding and agreement with the student concerning the rigor and demands of the course. Parents/guardians agree to support the student's organization and time management to complete course work. Parents/guardians will notify the teacher of any concerns relating to the course requirements or the student's progress. By signing below, parents/guardians understand course expectations and are granting permission for their child to participate in this rigorous course.
- The teacher agrees to conduct the course using research-based strategies and content at a pace appropriate to the grade level. The teacher communicates student progress through regularly scheduled progress and grade reports. The teacher will provide immediate intervention when needed and will conference with students and parents/guardian regularly regarding progress.
- 6th and 7th or GT/Honors math courses include accelerated content laying the ground-work for success in Algebra I and beyond. It is NOT recommended that students enter the Algebra I Honors or GT/Honors course without the previous years of enriched math course work.

Course Placement: It is expected that a student will remain in an advanced course for the entire year. If a student struggles, various academic supports and interventions will be employed and conferences will be held during the first semester so that a teacher, parent/guardian and the student may review student progress and reach consensus as to the appropriate support and/or course placement for the second semester.

Please check all advanced courses to which you are committing for the 2022-2023 school year:

Sixth grade:

- ☐ English Language Arts 6 Honors
- ☐ English Language Arts 6 GT* Honors
- ☐ Math 6 GT* Honors
- ☐ Math 6 Honors

Seventh grade:

- ☐ English Language Arts 7 GT* Honors
- ☐ English Language Arts 7 Honors
- ☐ Math 7 GT* Honors
- ☐ Math 7 Honors

Eighth grade:

- ☐ U.S. History 8 Honors
- ☐ English Language Arts 8 GT* Honors
- ☐ English Language Arts 8 Honors
- ☐ Algebra I GT* (HS Credit)
- ☐ Algebra I (HS Credit)
- ☐ Science 8 Honors



*GT specified admission testing requirements must be met.

I understand that the above course selected is a full-year commitment:

Date signed

Student signature to commit to the course(s)

Parent/Guardian signature to support student participation