

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Parents and students must sign this form.**
- Courses with a 1 next to them last all year. Courses with a ½ next to them last one semester, or ½ a year.
- All 8th grade students must sign up for Computer Literacy. If they pass the Computer Literacy placement test in April or take Computer Literacy in the summer, an alternate elective will be used.
- **A coach's signature is required to sign up for the Athletics class.**
- Students must have a physical exam on file in order to participate in the athletics class or in any athletic sport. Students signed up for Athletics are expected to participate in at least one sport—football (boys), volleyball (girls), basketball, track.
- Students participating in only Cross-Country, Golf and/or Tennis do not need to be in Athletics.
- Students in Athletics are not eligible to take PE Foundations or PE; this is against UIL rules.
- A student must have taken Spanish IA in 7th grade in order to take Spanish IB.

Which classes earn high school credits?

8th grade high school credit courses do not count toward your student's high school grade point average (GPA). The grade will be recorded on your student's high school transcript, but it will not count toward the GPA. Note exceptions.*

7 th and 8 th grade	1.0 credit	Spanish I - This is a 2 year commitment
7 th or 8 th grade	1.0 credit	Spanish II H*, Spa. III Pre-AP*
8 th grade	1.0 credit	Algebra I, Algebra I Pre-AP*, Geometry Pre-AP*
8 th grade only	.5 credit	PE Foundations, Communication Applications

* Honor or Pre-AP classes (Algebra I Pre-AP, Geometry Pre-AP, Spanish II H, Spanish III Pre-AP, and Spanish IV AP) are exceptions; these classes WILL count toward your student's high school GPA.

Algebra I (regular): Students who are currently enrolled in 7th grade advanced math but do not meet the requirements for Algebra I Pre-AP will be recommended for Algebra I (regular).

Algebra I Pre-AP Class: Students interested in participating in Algebra I Pre-AP must have participated in 7th grade advanced math, have a 90+ average for marking periods 1-4, score 90% on the "Basic Skills Test", receive an MSTAR score of "Tier I", and score advanced on the state STAAR test.

8th Grade Advanced English Classes: All 7th grade students meeting Advanced English class criteria will be considered for Advanced English as an 8th grader.

Advanced class placements will occur later in the year. Families will be notified by mail.

See more frequently asked questions in the Middle School Course Description Guide.