

Hurst Junior High Home of Red Raiders



Welcome from Principal: Mr. Smith

“Hello Future Red Raiders! On behalf of the faculty and staff at Hurst Jr. High School, I want to welcome you to the Red Raider family as incoming seventh graders for the 2024 – 2025 school year. We will be excited to see you excel in the classroom, athletics, fine arts and other extracurricular activities for the next three years. You are joining a high performing school that has received accolades at the local, state and national levels. Hurst Jr. High has a rich tradition of excellence that you will be expected to continue. At Hurst Jr. High, we are guided by our three core values: Commit to Learning, Do What’s Right and Respect Others. Buying into these concepts will allow you to be successful in junior high school, high school and life. Again, welcome and Go Red Raiders!





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- **School Colors:**
- **Red and White**

- **School Mascot:**
- **Red Raiders**

- **School Motto:**
- **“Hurst is First”**

Who comes to Hurst Jr. High?



RED = Euless

GRAY = Bedford

BLUE = Hurst

+ School feeds into 2 schools * Fort Worth City Limits # Arlington



What if I'm not going to Hurst Jr. High?

- **Moving?** → Life happens and plans change. Fill the course request form out so we have it on file.
- **Not sure?** → Life happens and plans change. Fill the course request form out so we have it on file.
- **Applied for a transfer and haven't heard back?** → Go ahead and fill out a course request form. Your school counselor can help get it to the correct HEB JR. High.
- **Applied for a transfer AND you have your approval letter?**
→ Make sure your counselor knows and has you fill out a course request for the approved campus.

Junior High Day



- School begins at 8:20
- There are 7 periods (classes) each day
- You have 4 minutes in between each class.
- Lunch is during 4th period.
- They day ends at 3:35.

Hurst
Jr. High
2020 - 2021



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Lockers, Buses, Fees



Most students carry backpacks instead of using lockers.



Transportation is provided for students living 2 or more miles from school.



Some classes such as Athletics, Choir, and Band have fees for uniforms/equipment.

HJH Cell Phone Policy



**USE OF CELL PHONES
NOT ALLOWED**

- No cell phone should be out.
- Cell phones should only be used before/after school.
- Fridays at lunch for good behavior.
- In class at teacher discretion only.
- Phones stay in the hallway on testing days.
- Phones out at unauthorized times = an office referral and consequence (detentions, Saturday School, ISS).

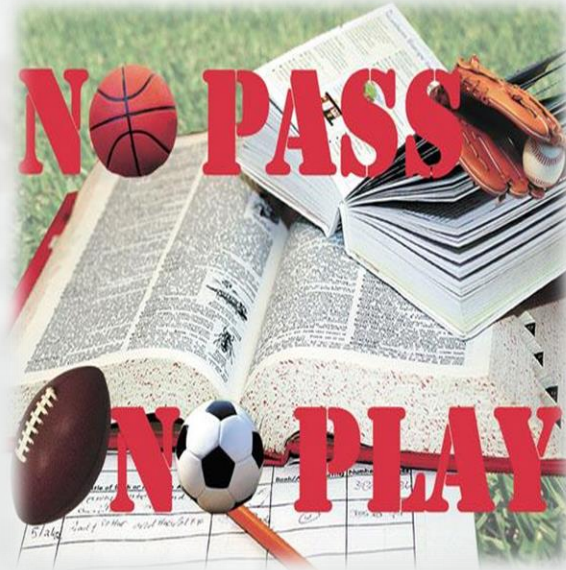
Citizenship, No Pass/No Play, Dress Code

E- Excellent

S-Satisfactory

I-Needs Improvement

U-Unsatisfactory



THE DRESS CODE

NO DO RAGS OR BANDANAS

NO HATS

NO PASS

NO EXPOSED UNDERWEAR

NO HALTER TOPS OR SHIRTS WITH SPAGHETTI STRAPS

NO TANK TOPS

NO MEDALLIONS LARGER THAN A SCHOOL ID

NO TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, OR DRUG LOGOS

T-SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED INTO PANTS

NO BARE STOMACHS OR BACKS

PANTS MUST BE WORN AT THE WAIST

NO WALLET CHAINS

NO BAGGY PANTS THAT DRAG THE FLOOR

NO SHORT SHORTS



Red Raider Athletics

- State law **REQUIRES** a physical for **ALL** students in athletics.
- Boys **MUST** play football in order to enroll in athletics for fall semester.
- Boy sports include: football, basketball, cross-country and track.
- Girls sports include: volleyball, basketball, cross-country, track and soccer--Girls must play a sport to be in Athletics.
- For students not playing football, there will be tryouts to make the other sports teams, so you will need to select PE.
- All athletes are required to purchase and wear HJH athletic attire.
- No jewelry is allowed in athletics.






Competitive Gymnastics Team

- Males and females can try out for the competitive gymnastics team instead of Athletics or PE.
- Work out every day from 2:30 – 5:00 PM with Coach Kiser.
- Both males and females may try out for the Team.
- You must try-out for the team and Coach Kiser will mark your card.
- TRY-OUTS will be held at the Hurst Jr. High gymnastics gym in the spring. A parent must attend and stay for the try-out. Watch social media and email for announced date.

Spanish 1 A



This is a 3 year commitment. Spanish 1B will be taken in 8th grade, followed by Spanish 2 in 9th grade. If you are a native Spanish speaker and can read and write in Spanish, this class is NOT for you. We have a Native Spanish 3 class available in the 8th grade for you.



Be Part of Band!

Directors— Ms. Dominguez and Ms. Gonzalez



- No experience necessary.
- Choose instruments from Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Euphonium, Trombone, Tuba and Percussion.
- Participate in Concerts, Trips, Parties, Lock-Ins and more.
- Fees do apply.
- <http://www.hurstjband.org/6th-grade-information.html>





Choir

Director – Mrs. Harston


- 7th Grade: Boys and Girls Choir
- Fees do apply.
- Students DO NOT have to have any previous musical training to join the choir.
- Choir students participate in various concerts during the year.



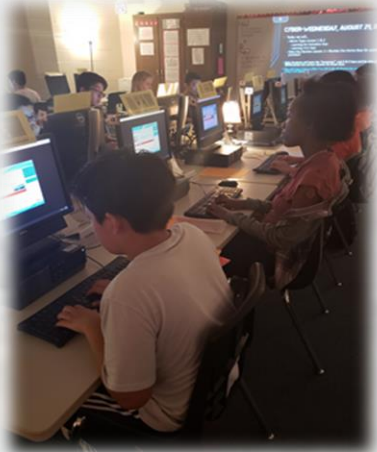
Exploratory Class



These semester classes are based on availability and will change at the semester. Students will not be able to pick which exploratory class they want. The classes offered change each school year but some examples of previous classes include: Exploratory Keyboarding, Exploratory Science, Career Portals, Exploring Films, and Health.



HJH School of Choice



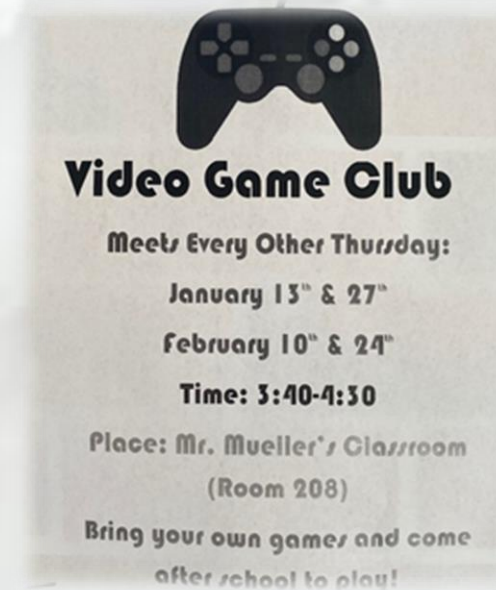
Prepare for today's hottest career by becoming a Cyber Warrior! Are you into computers and video games? Solving puzzles and mysteries? Writing code and programming computers? Tracking criminals? Defending our country? Then Cybersecurity may be for you.

Cybersecurity professionals are detectives solving puzzles; figuring out how break-ins occurred; determine "who did it", and do not give up easily. They are technology doctors curing IT systems attacked by malicious viruses by reading and writing code. They are prosecutors of cyber criminals and advocates looking out for rights to privacy in the digital age. Above all Cybersecurity Specialists are team players working together in a very diverse industry, which offers various career paths and specialties. The New York Times estimated 3.5 million jobs are unfilled in Cybersecurity field due to a lack of training in this new career field.

Student Clubs and Organizations

- Yearbook
- Graphic Design
- Anime and K-Pop
- Tennis Club
- Student Council
- Art Club
- Video Game Club
- Cyber Club: Coding/Coding Games
- Community Club
- Guitar Club
- Communities in Schools
- National Honor Society
- Book Club
- Maker Club

Start a club anytime by finding a sponsor and getting Mr. Smith's Permission!



7th Grade Required Courses & Electives:

Every student takes 7 classes per day.

1. English
2. Science
3. Math
4. Texas History
5. PE, Gymnastics or Athletics
6. Elective OR Reading (Reading Course is intended for the student who needs continued reinforcement of fundamental reading skills. Exemption from this course is based on district criteria.)
7. Elective OR STAAR Math (STAAR Math Course is intended for the student who needs continued reinforcement of fundamental math skills. Exemption from this course is based on district criteria.)

Electives:

Electives are offered on each campus based on the student requests and of the availability of the staff.

Although efforts are made to provide students with their favorite elective choice, scheduling conflicts may make that impossible. Electives are requests and **NOT** guaranteed.

Consequently, students are asked to rank electives 1, 2, 3, 4 etc., according to preference. Use the descriptions in this presentation and the course booklet to choose your electives.



Student will fill out a Google form and submit their requests the week of Feb. 22th to Feb. 29th

Core classes are not listed as part of the form as students may not self select being in advanced classes. Counselors will review student report cards, CBA, DBA, STAAR scores and conduct to determine which students will be in advance classes.

After you scan the QR code you will fill in your personal information:

- > First name
- > Last name
- > Id (numbers only)
- > Gender

Then Wait For Instructions...

2024-2025 > 6th to 7th Course Requests

This form is for students that will be starting their 7th grade during the 2024-2025 school year.

Please read all information as it is very important, this is not the time to skim content.

All course requests are **NOT** guaranteed. There are many reasons your course requests could not be fulfilled.

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* Indicates required question

Email *

Record monicahernandez2@hebisd.edu as the email to be included with my response

Student First Name *

Your answer

Student Last Name *

Your answer

Student ID *

Your answer

Student gender as stated on birth certificate *

Choose

Choose Your Electives

- > Must pick PE or Athletics or Girls Gymnastics PE
- > Remember to choose your 2 top favorites first, then 2 alternates.
- > You cannot choose the same elective twice.
- > Choose the elective that is right for you, not your friend.
- > Band
- > Boys Choir
- > Girls Choir
- > Spanish 1A
- > Exploratory
- > Cybersecurity

Select 1 Physical Education Option *

- Boys Athletics- Requires Physical prior to the 1st day of school (Note: Volleyball requires tryouts)
- Girls Athletics- Requires Physical prior to the 1st day of school (Note: Volleyball requires tryouts)
- Boys PE
- Girls PE

1st Elective Request Choice *

Choose

2nd Elective Request Choice *

Choose

3rd Elective Request Choice *

Choose

4th Elective Request Choice *

Choose

5th Elective Request Choice *

Choose



Finish up:

> Submit your google form today

> You will receive an email confirmation of your selections. Any changes need to go through this link only.



>> **DO NOT** submit a second Google Form- this will invalidate your submission.

6TH TO 7TH GRADE PLANNING

2024-2025 > 6th to 7th Course Requests

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Your email will be recorded when you submit this form

* Indicates required question

Verify your responses

I verify that these are my course selections for 7th grade. I understand that if my requests cannot be met I may be placed in an alternate course I have selected. *

Yes. Verified.



I further understand that IF I have selected a course more than once, that my request may be denied. *

Yes. Verified.



Timeline to 7th Grade Course Selections

- > Students will have through March 4th to make any edits.
- > All elective choices are **REQUESTS** and **NOT** guaranteed. However, we will do our best to make your choices work with the rest of your schedule.
- > No changes after March 4th

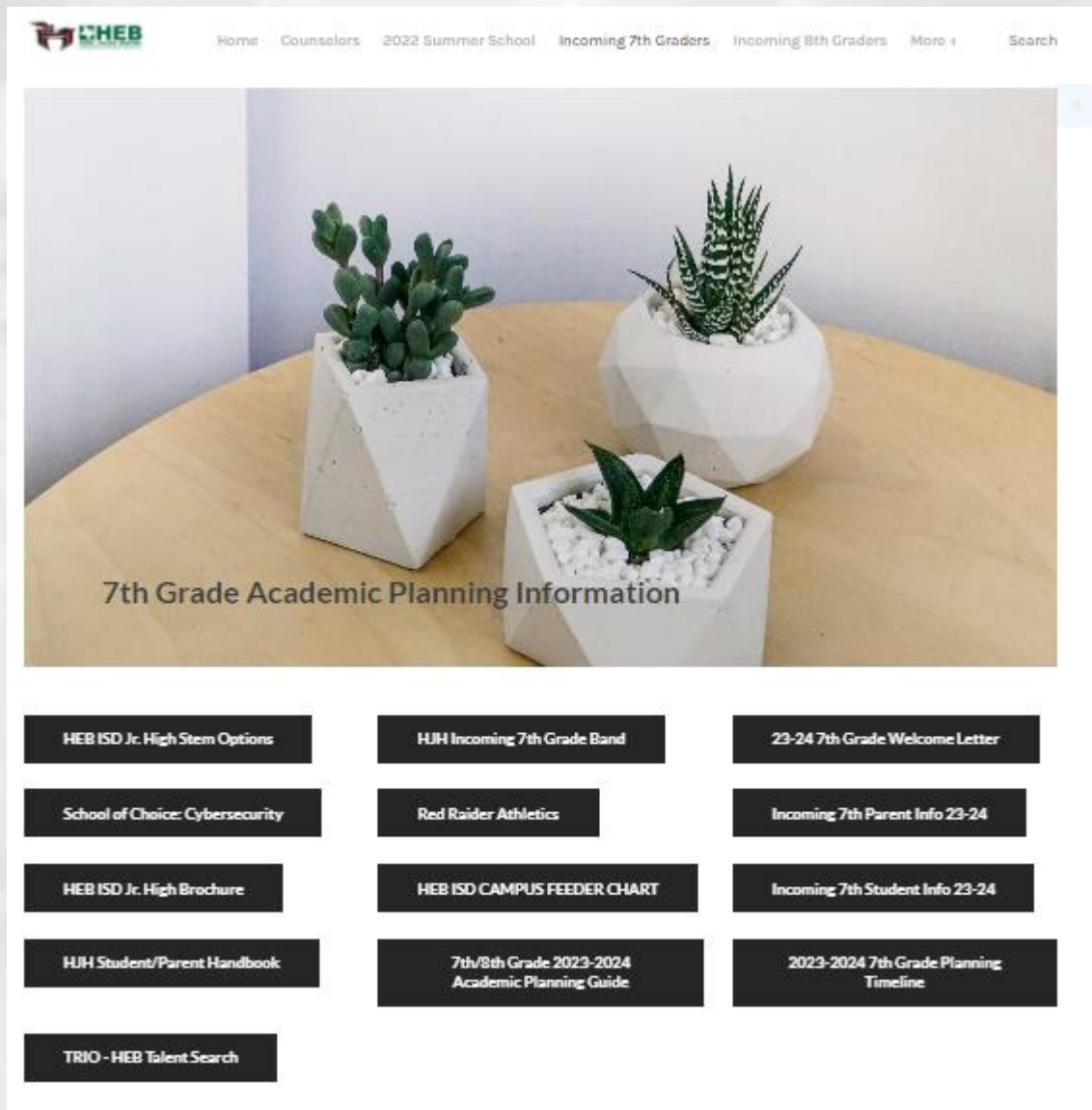
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Your response has been recorded.

[Edit your response](#)



Need More Information?



HEB

Home Counselors 2022 Summer School Incoming 7th Graders Incoming 8th Graders More Search

7th Grade Academic Planning Information

- HEB ISD Jr. High Stem Options
- HJH Incoming 7th Grade Band
- 23-24 7th Grade Welcome Letter
- School of Choice: Cybersecurity
- Red Raider Athletics
- Incoming 7th Parent Info 23-24
- HEB ISD Jr. High Brochure
- HEB ISD CAMPUS FEEDER CHART
- Incoming 7th Student Info 23-24
- HJH Student/Parent Handbook
- 7th/8th Grade 2023-2024 Academic Planning Guide
- 2023-2024 7th Grade Planning Timeline
- TRIO - HEB Talent Search

Please visit

hurstjhcounseling.weebly.com

For all incoming 7th grade information.

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Do you have
any
Questions? 😊