

How Do I Get to 8th Grade?

- > Pass ALL of your classes in 7th grade!
- > Pass your STAAR tests!
 - > Math
 - > Reading
- > Come to School!
- > Come to School on time!



How To Pass Your Classes

- >Get organized!!
- >Use a planner, checklists, a homework folder.
- >Turn in all of your work!
 - >It takes three 100's to make up one zero.
- >Attend tutoring -It's free!



Core Classes

Every 8th grader takes 4 core classes:

- >English
- >Math
- >Science
- >History

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Support Classes

- >Some students will be assigned an extra Reading or Math support class.
- >These will be determined for you based on STAAR scores.



CHOOSE YOUR ELECTIVES

8th Grade Course Request options student may select.

- > YOU WILL CHOOSE YOUR TOP 3 CHOICES AND 2 ALTERNATES FOR A TOTAL OF 5.
- > RANK THEM IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE.
- > WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO GIVE YOU YOUR TOP 3 CHOICES, BUT SOMETIMES CONFLICTS ARISE THAT FORCE YOU TO BE SCHEDULED IN ONE OF YOUR ALTERNATE CHOICES.
- > CHOOSE ELECTIVES THAT ARE RIGHT FOR YOU, NOT YOUR FRIEND.



Physical Activity

Choose 1

You have **one** of 3 choices for a physical activity:

1. Athletics
2. PE
3. Girls Gymnastics PE (OR CO-ED TEAM REQUIRES TRY OUT)

- > State law **REQUIRES** a physical for **ALL** students in athletics.
- > Boys **MUST** play football.
- > Boy sports include: football, basketball, cross-country and track.
- > Girls sports include: volleyball, basketball, cross-country, track and soccer.
- > Students not playing football but interested in other sports will need to try out when that sport starts. You will need to select PE until you make the team.
- > Uniform fees do apply to both boys and girls athletics.
- > No jewelry allowed in athletics.



Band (returning students only)

This is an introductory course in band. Students will learn the fundamentals of music and basic playing skills. No previous music training is required. Students will need to practice individually outside of school hours and attend a few outside rehearsals and performances. The band director will approve instruments and students will rent them through the school or a music dealer.



* All students will select 3 electives and 2 alternates. All elective choices are REQUEST and NOT guaranteed. However, we will do our best to make your choices work with the rest of your schedule.



Choir

Students will learn music fundamentals and basic singing skills. The teacher, according to voice type and level of development, makes assignment to appropriate classes. Students will need to practice individually outside of school hours and attend a few outside rehearsals and performances. Some expense for a choir uniform may be required.



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Art

This is a broad course utilizing art fundamentals in areas of two-dimensional and three-dimensional design. Areas covered may include design, drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, and sculpture.



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Business Information Management (must not had taken in 8th grade)



This course orients students with word processing, database, spreadsheet, and multi-media presentation applications. Students implement personal and interpersonal skills to strengthen individual performance in the workplace, in society, and to make a successful transition to the workforce and/or post-secondary education. Students apply technical skills to address business applications for emerging technologies. *This course meets the technology requirement for high school graduation.*

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Principles of Applied Engineering (must not had taken in 8th grade)



This course gives an overview of technology with application of knowledge from many fields like biotechnology, communication, computer applications, construction, energy, power, transportation, and manufacturing. Students discover the link between engineering and technology while utilizing varied computer programs and many hands-on design, team, and technology projects. Students build scale models and prototypes as well as learn emerging technologies, technology history, workplace safety, career possibilities, and college and career information. A primary goal is the application of science, technology, engineering, and math to everyday life. *This course meets the technology requirement for high school graduation.*

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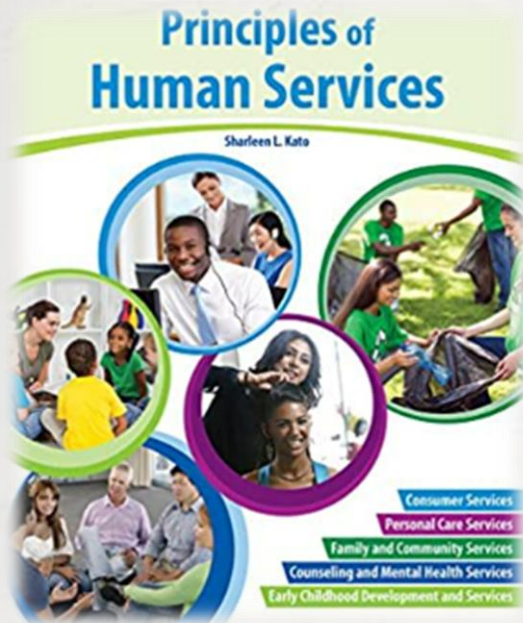
Cybersecurity

This course is about exploring how to respond to computer security breaches and virus and administering network security measures.

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Principles of Human Services (must not had taken in 8th grade)



This laboratory course enables students to investigate careers in the human services career cluster, including counseling and mental health, early childhood development, family and community, and personal care services. *Successful completion of two semesters fulfills the health graduation requirement.*

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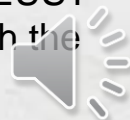


Spanish IB (1 year students/non native speakers, Meaning your currently with Ms. Keith.)



This course is an introduction to the Spanish world, its language and its people. The course emphasizes oral proficiency while developing reading, writing, and listening skills. The Spanish culture will also be explored. Students will attain a novice proficiency level. This course will be taught *primarily* in Spanish.

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Spanish 3 (Mr. Bean has spoken to you)

This course is only for students who are native speakers.



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2024-2025 > 7th to 8th Course Requests

This form is for students that will be starting their 8th grade during the 2024-2025 school year.

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

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

marylujokisch@heblsd.edu [Switch account](#)



* Indicates required question

Email *

Record marylujokisch@heblsd.edu as the email to be included with my response

Student First Name *



Student Last Name *



Student ID *



Student gender as stated on birth certificate *

Choose



1st Choice - Physical Activity *

Girls Athletics ▾



2nd Choice *

Cybersecurity - Prin. of Info. Tech. ▾



2nd Choice *

Health/Speech ▾



4th Choice *

Art ▾



5th Choice *

Engineering ▾



I verify that these are my course selections for 8th 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.



A copy of your responses will be emailed to marylujokisch@hebisd.edu.

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Thanks for filling out [2024-2025 > 7th to 8th Course Requests](#)

Here's what was received.

Edit response

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- > Students will have through Jan. 19th to make any edits.
- > All elective choices are REQUEST and NOT guaranteed. However, we will do our best to make your choices work with the rest of your schedule.
- > No changes after Jan. 19th.



> Still Have Questions?

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