



Hey Future Tigers!

Are YOU ready for JUNIOR HIGH?





2024 FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT

DRAFT DAY

★ FOR FUTURE STALLIONS ★

FIND OUT WHAT YOUR FUTURE HOLDS AT STOCKTON JUNIOR HIGH.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024

SJHS GYMS

6:00-7:30 PM

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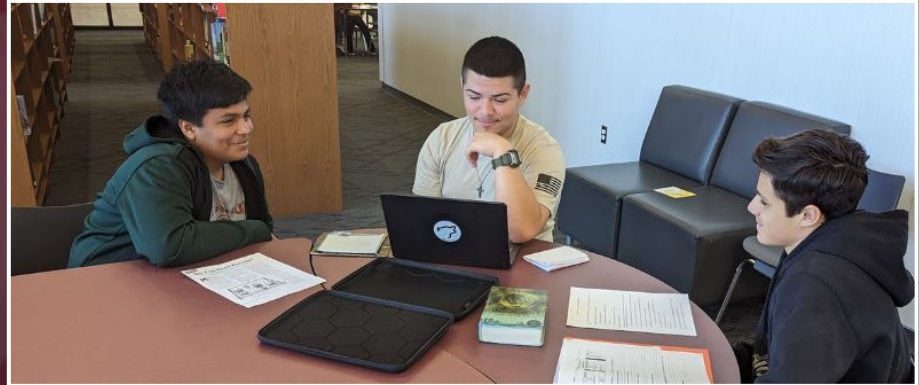
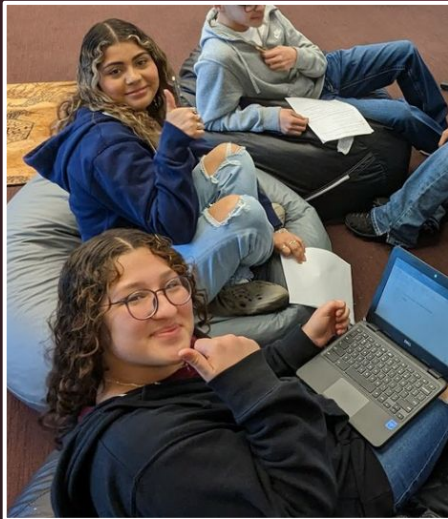
Making the leap to Junior High...

- ❖ High expectations for behavior
- ❖ Increased independence
- ❖ Preparing for the academic rigors of High School
- ❖ Lots of extracurricular activities!



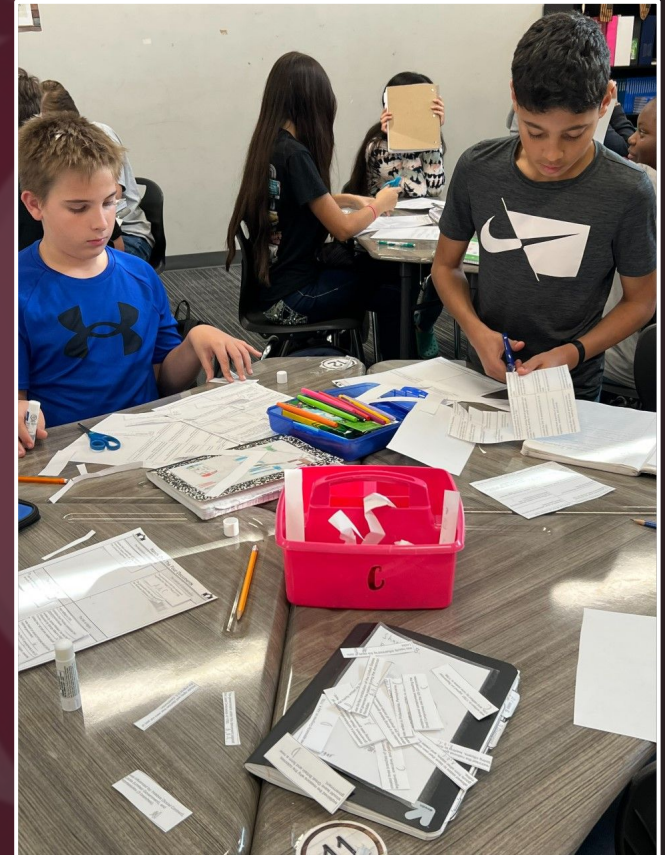
Honors- For HS and beyond...

- ❖ Requires much independent study
- ❖ Challenges even motivated students



Who Should Take Honors Courses?

- There are 24 hours in a day:
 - Evaluate how much time will be spent in other activities such as athletics, fine arts, church, and outside of school activities (don't forget family time!)
- Review the Honors vs. Level expectations checklist!
- We expect more of JH students- successful Honors students spend more time on homework, research, and outside class participation.



Honors vs. Level

IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING Level vs. Honors CLASSES

Students in the 7th grade wanting to take Algebra are required to take the University of Texas Credit By Exam and score a minimum of an 80 or attend summer school for pre-algebra initial credit. Students must make at least an 80 in the summer school class. Students should have upper level problem solving aptitude and mathematical reasoning.

<u>7th grade Level Pre Algebra</u>	<u>7th grade Honors Pre Algebra</u>
Teaches both 7 th /8 th grade curriculum	Skips 7 th curriculum entirely, teaches all 8 th
<u>Daily homework</u>	<u>Daily homework</u>
Students take 8 th grade STAAR Math Test	Students take 8 th grade STAAR Math Test
Students can handle fast paced instruction	Students can handle fast paced instruction
<u>Level Science</u>	<u>Honors Science</u>
No mandatory Science Fair, EDC Robotics, Science bowl or Science Stories to pass-Few class projects assigned.	Mandatory Science Fair, EDC Robotics, Science bowl or Science Stories (independent study projects) to pass
Level curriculum, less time spent on going deeper into the material	In-depth, advanced, critical thinking and analytical reading skills well developed for success
Student needs a regular paced class	Requires STRONG work ethic, more independent work, critical thinking, VERY fast pacing
<u>Level ELA</u>	<u>Honors ELA</u>
Few at home book projects	Multiple at home book projects
Student needs a regular paced class	Requires STRONG work ethic, more independent work, critical thinking, VERY fast pacing
Needs additional practice to master grammar	Strong grammar skills already developed
<u>Level Texas History</u>	<u>Honors Texas History</u>
Student needs a regular paced class	Requires STRONG work ethic, more independent work, critical thinking, VERY fast pacing
Few out of class projects, no mandated History Fair	Required class projects per Nine weeks
Not yet working at a masters level for reading	Need advanced reading & writing skills for success
No required class novel reading	Required outside class reading: Historical fiction novel

Questions to help determine if your student is ready for advanced classes.

Yes	No	
		Will your child maintain exceptional study skills and demonstrate positive habits related to school? Do they require "extra credit" to make strong grades?
		Will your child consider time commitments and will they be able to balance academic load with outside and family commitments?
		Will your child ask questions and participate in classroom discussions?
		When faced with challenging material, will your child persevere?
		Will your child ask teachers for assistance when needed?
		Will your child plan and work ahead on long-term projects?
		Has your child maintained an A/B semester average in current and/or previous content area coursework?
		Does your student consistently score (MASTERS) on the STAAR test?

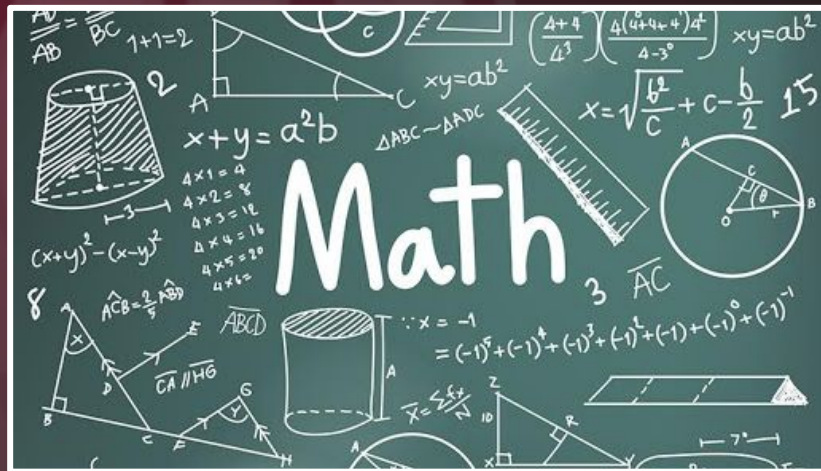
For additional information regarding the courses taught and course descriptions, please refer to the Course Selection Guide located on the Guidance and Counseling page on the Stockton Junior High Website. **Please attend Stockton elective and course selection information night February 29th.**

Math Placement

- ❖ 7th grade Level math
- ❖ 7th grade Pre-Algebra- level 6 math, fast paced to advance *Takes 8 STAAR test
- ❖ 7th grade Pre-Algebra HONORS for 6th grade Advanced math *Takes 8 STAAR test

Ideas for Deciding Math placement:

- Common Assessments
- Class average
- STAAR score
- Ask your math teacher



Plan **NOW** to prepare for High School

Classes offered in 8th grade for HS credit!

- ❖ Health
- ❖ Comm App
- ❖ Art I
- ❖ Spanish, Spanish NS I or II
- ❖ Higher level math such as Algebra and Geometry
- ❖ CTE-
 - Principles of Tech
 - Principles of Engineering
 - Principles of Hospitality/Tourism
 - Principles of Business
 - Principles of Agriculture



Course Selection Worksheet (Front)



Name: _____

ID #: _____

Course Selection Worksheet 2024 - 2025

7th Grade REQUIRED courses

Choose 1 from each category by placing an X by your choice on the line.

Language Arts:	
7110 L.A. 7	1
7120 L.A. 7 Honors	1

Science:	
7300 Science 7	1
7303 Science 7 Honors	1

Math:	
7201 Math 7	1
7202 Pre-Algebra 7	1
7205 Pre-Algebra 7 Honors	1

Soc Stud:	
7400 Texas History 7	1
7403 Texas History 7 Honors	1

PE: Choose 1 only	
7500 P. E. 7	1
7509 Girls Athletics 7	1
7510 Boys Athletics 7	1

To qualify as a candidate for Athletics - a Physical
MUST be received by the due date.

Students interested in Drill or Cheer must try-out and will take the place of PE credit.

Flight Plan - all students MUST choose 1 career investigation plan pathway
(may choose both)

Elective:	
_____ Flight plan A - (Ag/Food, Natural Resources, Architecture/Construction, Transportation/Distribution/Logistics, Manufacturing, Information Tech, STEM)	1
_____ Flight Plan B - (Arts/AV/Tech/Comm, Business/Marketing/Finance, Education/Training, Human Services, Hospitality/Tourism, Law Enforcement, Health Science)	1

Total Required Units - 6

Course Selection sheets are due to Homeroom Teacher by FRIDAY, March 1.

Required courses:

LA

Math

Science

History

PE Credit

Flight Plan

Due by Friday, March 1st

Choose YOUR Flight Plan!

MUST choose 1, but may choose both

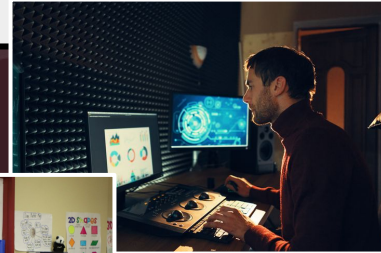
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- Agriculture/Food/Natural Resources
- Architecture/Construction
- Transportation/Distribution/Logistics
- Manufacturing
- Information Tech
- STEM



Flight Plan B:

- Arts/AV/Tech/Communications
- Business/Marketing/Finance
- Education/Training
- Human Services
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Law Enforcement
- Health Science



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2023-2024 CTE Flight Plan Courses

Flight Plan A

Agriculture/Food/Natural Resources
Architecture and Construction
Transportation/Distribution/Logistics
Manufacturing
Information Technology
STEM

Flight Plan B

Art/AV Technology/Communication
Business/Marketing/Finance
Education/Training
Human Services
Hospitality/Tourism
Law Enforcement
Health Science

Due by Friday, March 1st

Course Selection Worksheet (Back)

7th Grade elective courses

Please RANK your Elective choices in the order you prefer 1-5 in the blank provided. (1 = full year elective and 0.5 = semester elective)

****Students that do not meet standard on STAAR will automatically be placed into a mandatory LA and/or Math Enrichment class****

9707 Band	1
9717 Beginner Orchestra	1
9719 Orchestra	1
9723 Choir	1
9700H Music Appreciation	0.5
9740H Theatre Arts A	0.5
9741H Theatre Arts B *	0.5
9743H Art A	0.5
9744H Art B *	0.5
9753H Debate	0.5
9763H Teen Leadership	0.5
9785H Study Skills	0.5

Total Elective Units - 2

Year-long electives are a full year commitment!

Total Required + Total Elective = 8 Units

Band, Choir and Orchestra placement is determined by program director

* Course has a prerequisite ("A" course must be taken before "B" course)

Math/L.A. Enrichment

Band, Choir, Orchestra

Art

Theatre Arts

Study Skills

Debate

Music Appreciation

Teen Leadership

Label electives 1-5 (with #1 being the class you want the MOST)

Athletics

- ❖ Physical must be turned in by **May 17**
- ❖ Full year commitment
- ❖ More physically demanding
- ❖ Before and/or After school practices
 - Boys- Football, Basketball
 - Girls- Volleyball, Basketball
 - Cheer & Drill Team- if you make the team, you are moved into the class
 - All other sports- sign up for PE



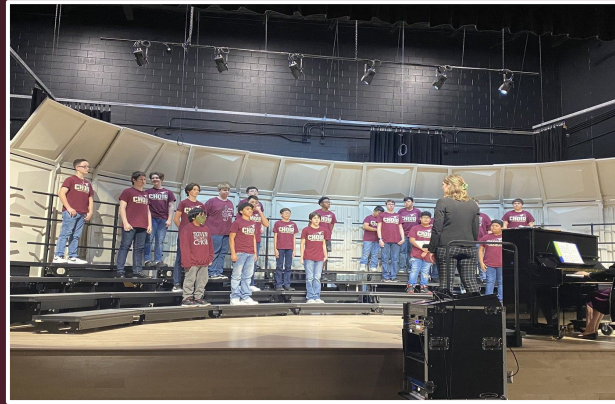
Elective Choices

❖ Full Year Courses:

- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra


❖ Semester Courses:

- Art
- Theatre Arts
- Study Skills
- Teen Leadership
- Debate
- Music Appreciation




District Schedule Change Policy

Principals select and hire teachers and create the master schedule based on the student course requests. Because these selections determine the schedule, student schedule changes will be made if a placement mistake has been made. Students receive a verification of the courses that they have selected in the spring. At that time, they will have the opportunity to change selections. Changes after this time will be done only if students have not taken the required prerequisites for a course or who have been misplaced in a course. In the event of a student being placed in the wrong course, he/she must continue to attend the scheduled class until the counselor makes the schedule correction. When a semester begins, administrative changes sometimes occur due to an imbalance of numbers in classes. Students should choose electives and alternates carefully. Those decisions are binding. Each campus sets the deadlines for submitting course changes.

- ☐ Make course selections carefully
- ☐ Turn yellow Course Request sheet in by **Friday, March 1st**
- ☐ After Spring Break, review course verifications
- ☐ Make any needed changes to course verifications by **April 12!** 

After this date, schedule changes will occur **ONLY** if there has been a placement mistake!

Some Important Things to Remember...

- ❑ Complete Course Request sheet & turn in to your teacher by **Friday, March 1st**
- ❑ Be sure to rank elective choices in order of preference from **1** (MOST preferred) to **5** (least preferred)
- ❑ Parent AND student signature should be on the Course Request sheet (yellow paper)
- ❑ Make any needed changes to the verification sheet and turn in by **April 12!** 
- ❑ Students interested in Athletics- physicals due by **May 17**



Shots



ALL students must have the following shots in order to attend 7th grade:

- Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis)
- MCV4 Menactra (Meningitis)

Shot records **MUST** be received by the Junior High prior to the first day of school:

August 14, 2024!

Schedules will **NOT** be released early to students until Shot records are updated.

So...are you ready!

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