

Kerr Middle School - 8th Grade Course Information Sheet - 2022-2023

The following core courses are required for all 8th graders. Please make your selection for each in Skyward.

On-Level Classes

Language Arts

Math

Science

American History

OR

OR

OR

OR

Honors Language Arts

Pre-AP Algebra I**

Honors Science

Honors American History

Please note that Honors/Pre-AP classes are recommended for students who typically MEET or MASTER on STAAR tests. Honors/Pre-AP courses are more rigorous, move at a faster pace, and require work outside of class time.

A College & Career Readiness Class is required for all 8th grade students.

College & Career Readiness (CCR) **OR** AVID (Application Required)

PLUS (select one)

Application Link: <https://bit.ly/KMSAVIDApp20222023>

___ Professional Communications (HS Credit)

___ Engineering

___ Conversational Spanish

___ Leadworthy 2

___ Intro to Computer Science

___ Intro to Personal Finance

AVID is a year-long class. CCR is a 1-semester class.

Students who select CCR must also select an additional 1-semester class to complete their schedule.

Elective Course Choices

Students in 8th Grade take 2 additional elective courses.

Please select your top 2 elective choices in Skyward. Select 2 additional electives as alternates in Skyward.

___ Art 1	___ Band	___ Leadworthy (year long course)	___ Theatre Arts II*
___ Art 2*	___ Comic Book	___ Media Publications	___ Drama Select (audition required)
___ Art 3*	___ Choir	___ Physical Education	___ Spanish I (HS credit)
___ Athletics	___ Color Guard	___ Partners in PE	___ Principles of Ag, Food, and Natural Resources (HS Credit)
	___ Dance	___ Theatre Arts I	

Athletics requires a completed physical. All athletes are expected to dress out, participate daily, and try out for at least 2 sports. Those who do not meet these expectations may be put on a contract and moved to PE or an elective with room available.

Students must remain in year-long classes all school year. **No schedule changes will be made at semester.**

Students who do not meet the grade level standard on the Reading or Math STAAR test may be required to take an Academic Support course. An elective will be replaced with the Academic Support course.

NOTE: Every effort will be made to give your preferred electives; however, scheduling conflicts may occur. Elective class availability may vary due to changes in enrollment and staffing.

*For prerequisites, see the BISD Middle School Course Guide located at <https://bit.ly/MScourseguide2223>

All student course selections must be completed in Skyward by **Sunday, March 20, 2022.**

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact a Kerr counselor:

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