

# Grade 8 Course Selection 2023-2024

## KNOX JUNIOR HIGH

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS: Select a **total of 7 credits**. Complete the 6 steps below.

### Step I. Required Academic Courses (4-5 credits):

You are required to take the following 4 credits: Language Arts, Math, History, and Science. **PE is optional**. Select one from each required course.

#### Course #    Language Arts – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade    Credit

- 8110    Language Arts    1.0
- 8120    Language Arts Honors    1.0

#### Course #    Mathematics – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade    Credit

- 8205    Math 8    1.0
- J1621**    Algebra I Honors    1.0
- J1641**    Geometry    1.0

#### Course #    Science – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade    Credit

- 8300    Science    1.0
  - 8303    Science Honors    1.0
- (Science Fair Required)**

#### Course #    History – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade    Credit

- 8400    US History    1.0
- 8403    US History Honors    1.0

#### Course #    Physical Education – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade    Credit

- 8500H    PE \* - 1 semester (**optional**)    .5
  - 8500    PE-full year (**placeholder only**)    1.0
  - 8509    Girls Athletics\* – team sports (VB,BB)    1.0
- {tryout required}**
- 8510    Boys Athletics\* – must play football    1.0
  - 8526    Cross Country \*    1.0
- {tryout required}**

**Girls Athletics, Private PE, Cheer, Drill Team, Color Guard** – Students will initially choose full-year PE (8500). The electronic Private PE application will be available on the district website in mid March.

\* Courses have a fee.

### Step II. Elective Courses (2-3 credits):

Select your remaining 2 credits from the choices below. **FINE ARTS ARE NOT REQUIRED.**

#### Course #    Full Year Elective (optional)    Credit

- 9805    Band \*    1.0
- 9817    Orchestra \*    1.0
- 9823    Girls Choir\*    1.0
- 9830    Boys Choir \*    1.0

#### Course #    Semester Electives    Credit

- 9840H    Theatre Arts I \*    .5
  - 9841H    Theatre Arts II \*    .5
  - 9843H    Art A \*    .5
  - 9844H    Art B \*    .5
  - 9848H    Ceramics \*    .5
  - 9883H    Flight Plan 2    .5
- Manufacturing, IT, & STEM*
- 9884H    Flight Plan 3    .5
- Arts, AV, Tech, Comm & Bus, Mkt, & Fin*
- 9888H    Flight Plan 4    .5
- Edu, Hum. Serv, Hospitality, & Law*
- 9863H    Teen Leadership I \*    .5
  - 9866H    Teen Leadership II \*    .5
  - 9877H    Office Aide    .5

- Must maintain passing grades, few absences and no discipline referrals.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVES**

- J080H**    Health    .5
- J3001**    Spanish I \*    1.0
- J3112E**    Spanish for Native Speakers I \*    1.0
- J4001**    Art I \*    1.0

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**Step III. ALTERNATE ELECTIVES:** List 3 Semester Elective alternates. Alternates will be used if a student's first choice is unavailable. Full Year Electives may **NOT** be selected as Alternate Electives.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Step IV. [ ] Scheduling:** Every effort will be made to honor student requests, however, please be advised that the final student schedule may not be an exact match to expressed interests. If a student needs Reading and/or Math enrichment, we are required to provide them with support classes. The support class will take the place of an elective. Course availability is also based on class sizes and availability.

**Special Education:** If your child is receiving Special Education services, this information will be considered before finalizing their schedule.

**Step V. [ ] Commitment:** My child and I have reviewed and discussed his/her elective options. We read and understand our selected course requirements listed in the Course Description Guide. **For year long courses, I understand that I am making the commitment to that course for the entire school year. This includes Honors Courses, Athletics, Cross Country, Private PE, Band, Choir and Orchestra. These courses cannot be dropped during the school year. The last day for any course changes will be May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Step VI. [ ] Sign and Return to your child's History teacher by March 3rd.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

**TV Broadcasting, Debate, Yearbook:** Students will initially select other elective choices. Students must submit an application and interview.

The window for inputting or changing course selections will open on **February 22<sup>nd</sup>** and will be closed on **March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Any changes made after March 3<sup>rd</sup> will need to be emailed to your Counselor no later than **May 1<sup>st</sup>**.

A-F: Mrs. Hollis at [phollis@conroeisd.net](mailto:phollis@conroeisd.net)

G-N: Mrs. Spencer at [kspencer@conroeisd.net](mailto:kspencer@conroeisd.net)

O-Z: Mrs. Rutledge at [scrutledge@conroeisd.net](mailto:scrutledge@conroeisd.net)

**Advanced Math for 8<sup>th</sup> graders**

8<sup>th</sup> graders must have taken Math 8 (PreAlgebra) **before** taking Algebra I and must have taken **both** Math 8 and Algebra I before taking Geometry. For additional questions regarding the math sequence, please contact your student's counselor or visit the CISD website.

\*CISD Academic Guide and Course Catalog: please visit: <https://knox.conroeisd.net/wp-content/uploads/sites/48/2023/01/23-24-High-School-Academic-Guide-and-Course-Catalog-4-12-22-1-1.pdf>

**No changes will be accepted after the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline!**