

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.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course #	Language Arts – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> 8110	Language Arts	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 8120	Language Arts Honors	1.0

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course #	Mathematics – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> 8205	Math 8	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> J1621	Algebra I Honors	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> J1641	Geometry	1.0

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course #	Science – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> 8300	Science	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 8303	Science Honors (Science Fair Required)	1.0

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course #	History – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> 8400	US History	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 8403	US History Honors	1.0

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course #	Physical Education – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> 8500H	PE * - 1 semester (optional)	.5
<input type="checkbox"/> 8500	PE-full year (placeholder only)	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 8509	Girls Athletics* – team sports (VB,BB) {tryout required}	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 8510	Boys Athletics* – must play football	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 8526	Cross Country * {tryout required}	1.0

**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.**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course #	Full Year Elective (optional)	Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> 9805	Band *	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 9817	Orchestra *	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 9823	Girls Choir*	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> 9830	Boys Choir *	1.0

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course #	Semester Electives	Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> 9840H	Theatre Arts I *	.5
<input type="checkbox"/> 9841H	Theatre Arts II *	.5
<input type="checkbox"/> 9843H	Art A *	.5
<input type="checkbox"/> 9844H	Art B *	.5
<input type="checkbox"/> 9848H	Ceramics *	.5
<input type="checkbox"/> 9882H	CCE 1 <i>Agriculture, Transp., &amp; Architecture</i>	.5
<input type="checkbox"/> 9883H	CCE 2 <i>Manufacturing, IT, &amp; STEM</i>	.5
<input type="checkbox"/> 9884H	CCE 3 <i>Arts, AV, Tech, Comm &amp; Bus, Mkt, &amp; Fin</i>	.5
<input type="checkbox"/> 9888H	CCE 4 <i>Edu, Hum. Serv, Hospitality, &amp; Law</i>	.5
<input type="checkbox"/> 9863H	Teen Leadership I *	.5
<input type="checkbox"/> 9866H	Teen Leadership II *	.5
<input type="checkbox"/> 9877H	Office Aide	.5

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

<b>HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVES</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> J080H	Health	.5
<input type="checkbox"/> J3001	Spanish I *	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> J3112E	Spanish for Native Speakers I/II *	2.0
<input type="checkbox"/> J4001	Art I *	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> JK200	Prin. Of Art, Video and Tech	1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> JK375	Prin. Of Hospitality & Tourism	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**

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**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>**.

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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!**