



FBISD
**Chart
Your
Course**

Graduation and Career Planning

Fort Settlement Middle School
Grade 6 to 7
Course Selection Information

FORT BEND
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Spring 2022



Grade 7 Course Selection

Required courses:

<u>ELA:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> EL7211 ELA 7 <input type="checkbox"/> EL7111 ELA 7 AAC	<u>MATH:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> MA7211 Math 7 <input type="checkbox"/> MA7111 Math 7 AAC <input type="checkbox"/> MA211 Algebra I AAC
<u>SCIENCE:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> SC7211 Science 7 <input type="checkbox"/> SC7111 Science 7 AAC	<u>SOCIAL STUDIES:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> SS7211 Texas History <input type="checkbox"/> SS7111 Texas History AAC
<u>PE: One Semester</u> <input type="checkbox"/> PH7639 Regular PE 7 <input type="checkbox"/> PH7640 Kickstart 7 (Prerequisite – Kickstart 6)	<u>HEALTH: One Semester</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PH7638 Health (Required)
<u>ADVISORY:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NC0700 Advisory 7 (Required)	

Advanced Academics (AAC)

Consider the following before signing up for advanced courses:

- Do I want to devote more time and energy to this course?
- Am I really motivated by the subject?
- What are my long-term goals? (future AP courses)
- Do I know what to do if I fall behind in my work because the pacing is faster?
- Would my current teacher of this subject recommend this for me?



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FINE ARTS:

- ___ FA7869 Art I 7
- ___ FA7879 Art II 7 (Prerequisite – Art I 6)
- ___ FC7749 Boys Choir 7
- ___ FC7759 Girls Choir 7
- ___ FB7729 Band II 7
- ___ FO7829 Orchestra II 7
- ___ FT7939 Theatre Arts I 7
- ___ FT7999 Theatre Arts II 7 (Prerequisite – Theatre I 6)

OTHER:

- ___ NC7001 Contest Math (Pending Testing)
- ___ LS1433 Teen Leadership
- ___ FJ7899 Intro to Broadcasting
- ___ AV7111 AVID (Application and Interview required)

TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS

- ___ LC7011 Robotics & Engineering I

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION:

- ___ CTE020 Investigating Careers

Course Descriptions for 7th Grade

Contest Math

Prerequisites: Pending Testing

This elective course is designed as an opportunity for students in middle school, with an interest in mathematics competition, to prepare and participate in mathematics contests such as MathCounts, UIL Number Sense, and Texas Mathematics League. Students may take this course more than once.



Teen Leadership

Prerequisites: None



This course is a leadership class based on M. I. Flippen's "Capturing Kids' Hearts" training and the online LeadWorthy curriculum. The course focuses on leadership skills, conflict resolution, tolerance, and communication skills.



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Intro to Broadcasting

An introduction to basic graphic design elements for digital media, along with video and audio production techniques will be applied to various project-based learning. This course will produce an in-school video/audio communication program. Students will be introduced to creating, editing, and directing videos for school-wide communications.



AVID - 7th Grade

Prerequisites: Application and interview with approval by a campus committee

The seventh grade AVID Elective course builds upon the components of the AVID philosophy. Students will refine goals, work on intrapersonal and interpersonal skills, as well as formal and informal speech. Students will complete evaluations related to reading, writing, organization, and speaking and begin considering audience, purpose and form in their writing. Students will understand the roles of all members in assignments and collaborative lessons and will expand their knowledge bases of note-taking, in relation to studying and test preparation. Students will be exposed to different field trips, guest speakers and research, to increase their knowledge of college and career options.

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Robotics & Engineering I

Prerequisites: None

Robotics & Engineering I offers students the opportunity to study concepts in a problem-based, hands-on environment, utilizing an engineering design process. Unit studies may include the following concepts: computational thinking machines, force and motion, basic circuitry, electricity, energy transformations, and rocketry.

ROBOTICS ENGINEERING



Investigating Careers

Prerequisites: None

This course gives students an overview of many career options, and the education, training, and skills required for each career. Students explore college and career planning within specific career clusters by researching labor market information, learning job-seeking skills, and creating documents required for employment. Information gained in this course will help students identify CTE course pathways for high school.



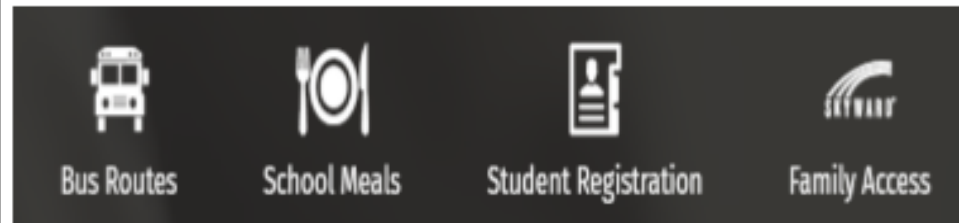
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Students will complete course requests, endorsements, and career plans for the next school year online through **Family Access**.

Begin by clicking Skyward - **Family Access**, located at the bottom of your screen.

Then click on **Login to Family Access**

When the login screen opens, the students will type in their login and password, and click on the **Sign In**. *You will use your **student network login and password that you use at school**.*



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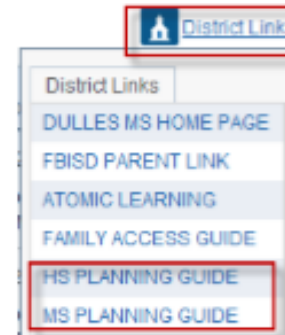
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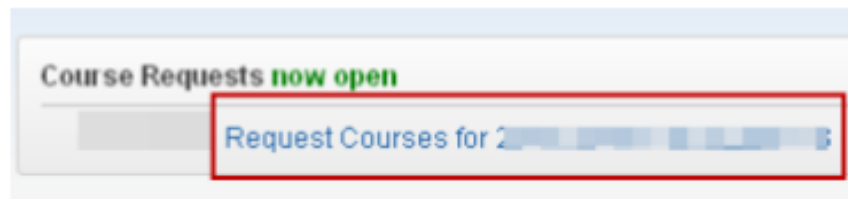
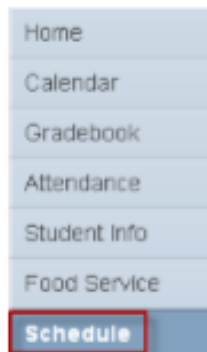
When students log into Student Access, helpful district links are located on the top right. The High School and Middle School planning guides are available online if you have a question about a course.



COURSE REQUEST

To access the Course Request link for the next school year:

- Click **Schedules**
- Click on the link Request Courses for xxxx-xxxx (future school year) in your next year school to start the process.



Grade 7 Course Selection

The **Available Courses** list is in alphabetical order on the left. Scroll down the list and highlight a course to request. After highlighting the course, click **Add Course**. The requested course then moves to the Selected Course column on the right side. Middle School students transitioning into high school for the next school year will need to review the **Total Credits** field to determine the number of courses selected. Your school will give you the appropriate number of courses to select.

Request Courses for **JAMES BOWIE M S**

SAMPLE MS (JAMES BOWIE M S) [Request Courses](#) | [Request Alternates](#)

Total Requests/Scheduled: 2 Total Credits: 0.500

Available Courses for		Selected Courses
AV7111 AVID Gd 7 0.000 Credits	Add Course >	CTE55M Coding and Keyboarding 0.500 Credits
CTE55M Coding and Keyboarding 0.500 Credits	< Remove Course	MA7111 Math 7 PreAP/GT 0.000 Credits
EL7111 ELA I 7 PreAP/G 0.000 Credits		

Grade 7 Course Selection

If you are having difficulty locating a course from the list, there is a search filter at the bottom left of the screen. To locate a course, you can enter a portion or all of the course **description**. Click the **Search** button. You do need to clear the field after use to display the entire list of courses again.

To view particulars of a course, click once on course name and a detail box will display.

Class Info	
ELA 17	
JAMES BOWIE M S	Dept: LITERACY
Alphakey: EL7211	Subj: ELA7
Course Length: YEAR	Credits: 0.000
Curriculum: ELA17	Course Grade: 7
Explanation: ELA17	

Grade 7 Course Selection Sheet

ALTERNATE COURSE REQUEST

To add Alternate Course Requests:

- Click on **Request Alternates** at the top left of the screen.
- Select alternates as directed by your school.
- List them in the order of your preference by setting the priority (#1 being the highest).

Note: Click on the arrows and move it up and/or down in priority or remove it.

Request Courses | **Request Alternates**

Available Alternate Courses for [User]

Total Requests/Scheduled: 2 Total Alternates: 2 Total Credits: 2,000

Selected Alternate Courses			
1	98A01	Organic Chemistry	1.000 Credits
2	CF102	Accounting I	1.000 Credits
R	EL142	Eng IV	1.000 Credits
R	FL231	French III Pre	1.000 Credits

Buttons: Add Course > < Remove Course



Grade 7 Course Selection Sheet

Verify your selected **course requests (R)** and the **alternate course requests (numbers in the priority column)**.

Total Requests/Scheduled: 2 Total Alternates: 2 Tot:

Selected Alternate Courses

1	↓	9SA01	Organic Chemistry 1.000 Credits
2	↑	CFI02	Accounting I 1.000 Credits
R		EL142	Eng IV 1.000 Credits
R		FL231	French III Pre 1.000 Credits

Grade 7 Course Selection Sheet

When the selection process is completed, you may print a copy of your selections by clicking on the **Printer Icon**.

(Be sure to be on the **Request Alternate Courses Screen to see requests and alternate requests.**)

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Click the **X** and then the **Logout** button when finished.

Important Dates

- January 18, 2022
 - Course Selection Talk during Advisory
 - Course Selection materials sent home
- January 24, 2022
 - Skyward Family Access window opens for Course Requests
- February 11, 2022 – Last day for courses to be entered in Skyward Family Access

Middle School Course Selection Guide

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Questions



Please email Mrs. Kendrick if you have questions.
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