

7TH GRADE PRE-REGISTRATION

2024-2025

Danette Vargas, COUNSELOR





Welcome

Class of

2030

Flour Bluff Junior High

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FBJH Planning Guide

- COURSE OFFERINGS / REQUIREMENTS
- TESTING AND SCHEDULING INFORMATION
- COURSE INFORMATION
- ELECTIVES
- SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND COURSES
- COURSE PLANS
- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- STUDENTS ACCELERATING IN INNOVATIVE LEARNING (S.A.I.L. PROGRAM)
GIFTED & TALENTED

Here's what to expect

- School starts at 8:15 and dismisses at 3:58
- 8 classes per day
- 4 minutes between classes
- 3 lunch shifts (A,B,C)
- Tutorials available everyday 7:45-8:10

- Change in routine

*With more independence comes more responsibility

Your daily schedule

- 4 Core Classes (Reading LA, Math, TX History, Science)
- 1 PE or equivalent
- ½ Career & College Exploration (SM)
- 1 ½ electives of choice
- 1 Advisory

Choosing your classes

- Reading LA or Advanced Reading LA
- TX History or Advanced TX History
- Science or Advanced Science
- Math, Pre-Algebra*, Math GT, Algebra I GT(HS)*
- Career & College Explorations (SM)
- PE or equivalent
- Advisory

****Required in grades 6-8: 2 years of PE, 1 course of Fine Arts, 1 course in Technology**

Physical Ed. or equivalent Competitive Sports have tryouts in the fall/spring

- Girls Athletics – ybaker@flourbluffschoools.net
- Boys Athletics – aweepeie@flourbluffschoools.net
- Tennis – smcclendon@flourbluffschoools.net
- Swimming – ahutchinson@flourbluffschoools.net
- LOTC 7/8 - Chief Chaney
- PE



Choice of electives

What should I choose?

- JH level courses
- High School Credit Courses

What is a High School Credit?

- A **CREDIT** is what you earn after you have finished a course. Grades below 70 are considered failing and no credit will be given. Grade will be averaged into Grade Point Average (GPA). Each semester is worth a $\frac{1}{2}$ (.5) credit. You will be required to complete a certain number of credits to graduate.
- Grade Weighted Courses will earn 10 additional points to students' **GPA** per semester.
- A **TRANSCRIPT/ACADEMIC RECORD** is an official and legal copy of a student's grades reflecting **all** course grades including failed courses.

High School Credit Elective Courses

- Spanish I or Advanced Spanish I
- Principles of Information Technology
- Business Information Management
- Principles of Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communication
- Art I
- Theater Arts I
- Professional Communications (SM)
- Prin. of Business, Marketing & Finance (SM)
- Medical Terminology (SM)

Junior High Credit Elective Courses

- Art (SM)
- Theater Arts (SM)
- Band
- Choir
- LOTC 7/8
- Coastal Explorers (SM)
- Foundations of Landscaping and Gardening (SM)
- LEAD (Lead, Empower, Advance, Discover) (SM)
- Technology Applications (SM)
- Wilson Reading *
- Math Academy (application required)*

*requires application/eligibility

You will choose 1 full year and a semester or 3 semesters

Year

- Choir
- Band
- LOTC 7/8
- Spanish I(HS)
- Adv. Spanish I(HS)
- Prin. of Info. Tech.(HS)
- BIM (HS)
- Prin. AAVTC(HS)
- Art I (HS)
- Theater Arts I (HS)
- Wilson Reading*
- Math Academy*

Semester

- Art
- Theater Arts
- Coastal Explorers
- Medical Terminology(HS)
- Prin. of Bus. Mrkt., Fin.(HS)
- Prof. Communication(HS)
- Foundations of Landscaping & Gardening
- L.E.A.D
- Tech. App.

*requires application/eligibility

The Pre-Registration Process

- Parent Meeting, Jan. 30
- Pre-registration with students will be held Wednesday, Jan. 31 at the Intermediate
- Students take forms home for review with parents/guardians
- Parents/Guardians keep yellow copy & planning guide
- Return white copy (Academy Math applications) to teachers by Feb. 14th
- Registration Confirmations go out early May.

* SAMPLE *

2024-2025 7th GRADE COURSE CHOICE FORM

Last Name Smith First Name John I.D.# 2290000
 Phone # 361-123-1234 D.O.B. 1/1/2011 M ☒ F ☐

1.
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & READING (ELAR) -REQUIRED

40037 Advanced ELAR
 40001 ELAR
 40010 Inclusion ELAR
 40002 Basic ELAR
 40009 Applied ELAR
 40011 Functional Academic ELAR

2.
MATH -REQUIRED

41014 Algebra I GT* §
 41000 Math GT*
41006 Pre-Algebra*
41001 Math
 41009 Inclusion Math
 41003 Basic Math
 41008 Applied Math
 41007 Functional Academic Math

3.
HISTORY -REQUIRED

42002 Advanced Texas History
42001 Texas History
 42004 Inclusion Texas History
 42013 Basic Texas History
 42003 Applied Texas History
 42005 Functional Academic Texas History

6.
PE & PE EQUIVALENCIES

44000 Physical Education
 44004 Athletics Girls*
44003 Athletics Boys*
 44006 Tennis*
 44005 Swimming*
 44009 LOTC 7/8
 44002 Adaptive Physical Education

8.
FINE ART ELECTIVE

45002 Campus Band
 45001 Concert Band*
 45003 Symphonic Band*
 45005 Honors Band*
 45008 Campus Choir (Girls)
 45000 Concert Choir* (Girls)
 45009 Tenor Choir (Boys)
 45006T Art (SM)
45019 Art I §
 45004T Theatre Arts (SM)
 45018 Theater Arts I §

TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE

47005 Prin. of Info. Tech. §
 41004T Technology Applications (SM)
 47004 BIM I §
 4 Prin of AAVTC §

Please list all your course requests for next year. *This list will not represent the order in which your classes will appear on your schedule next year. The following are required course:

1. Adv. ELAR
2. Math
3. Texas History
4. Adv. Science
5. Career & College Exploration (SM)
6. PE Athletics - Boys

7. Advisory

ELECTIVES: Choose yearlong course or combine semester courses. If you choose semester courses, place a / on the line between the semester courses.

- (SM) Coastal Explorers
8. Art I

Alternate Electives:

42005 Functional Academic Texas History

4.

SCIENCE-REQUIRED

43002 Advanced Science

43001 Science

43007 Inclusion Science

43003 Basic Science

43004 Applied Science

43006 Functional Academic Science

5.

REQUIRED COURSE

46000T Career & College Exploration (SM)

Or:

Academy Course(Application Required)

41017 Academy Math *

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

ELECTIVE

40022 Spanish I §

40031 Advanced Spanish I §

GENERAL ELECTIVES

46005 Medical Terminology (SM) §

47006 Prin. of Bus., Marketing &
Finance (SM) §

40030T Prof. Comm (SM) §

43016T Coastal Explorers (SM)

44009 LOTC 7/8

40016 Wilson Reading System*

40000 LEAD (Lead, Empower,
Advance, Discover) (SM)

43017 T Landscaping (SM)

7.

49000 Advisory-REQUIRED

Please contact counselor, Ms. Vargas,
if you have any questions,
lvargas@flourbluffschoools.net

Alternate Electives:

Theater Arts T

Tech. Applic. / Prof. Comm

KEY

* = Must meet prerequisites or eligibility
requirements (SM) = semester

§ = high school credit course

ALL STUDENTS: Please sign below
indicating that you have reviewed and
agreed with the classes you have chosen to
take.

**I AGREE TO NOTIFY MY PARENTS
IF THE FORM HAS BEEN
RETURNED WITHOUT THEIR
SIGNATURE.**

Original (white copy) is to be
returned to the COUNSELOR.

John Smith

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date



Important things to know about attendance

- State law requires that a student between the ages of 6 and 19 attend school.
- Students may be denied credit if they are not in attendance in a class 90% of the time the class is offered.

Do Your Best!



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