

8TH GRADE PRE-REGISTRATION

2025-2026

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Class of 2030

FBJH Course Planning Guide

- Course Offerings and Requirements 7th/8th
- Course Information
- Testing and Schedule Information
- School-Sponsored Curriculum Related Activities
- Student Guide for High School Graduation
- Graduation Program- Overview

REQUIRED COURSES FOR JUNIOR HIGH

- Reading Language Arts
- US History
- Science
- Math
- Advisory

GT students must be in Advance Course in area they are identified.

REQUIRED COURSES FOR JUNIOR HIGH

- 2 years of PE in grades 6-8
- One course of Fine Arts in grades 6-8
- Career & College Exploration

ELECTIVE COURSES

- Students may NOT retake a course they have already completed.
for example, Coastal Explorers

CHOICE OF 3 ELECTIVES

- JH level course
- High School Credit Course

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.

ELECTIVES

Junior High Level Full Year

- Choir
- Band
- Math Academy (must meet eligibility requirements)
- Wilson Reading (must meet eligibility requirements)
- LOTC 7/8 or LOTC 8
- PE or Equivalent course

ELECTIVES

Junior High Level Semester

- Office Practice
- Coastal Explorers
- Technology Applications
- Art
- Theatre Arts
- STEAM Lab (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)
- Outdoor Adventures

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES

Core Class- Math Category

- Algebra I* (EOC)
- Advanced Algebra 1* (EOC)
- Advanced Geometry (Weighted course)

*Eligibility Requirements, pending STAAR results

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT ELECTIVES

Full Year

Foreign Language

- Spanish I
- Advanced Spanish I (weighted course)
- Spanish II
- Advanced Spanish II (weighted course)

*Credit by Exam, CBE is one method for students to demonstrate proficiency in course content.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT ELECTIVES

Full Year

Fine Arts

- Art I
- Theatre I

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

General Electives

- Principles of Health Science
(Public Service Pathway (Diagnostic & Therapeutic Services))
- Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance
(Business Industry Pathway (Marketing & Sales, Business Management))

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT ELECTIVES

Full Year Technology

- Principles of Information Technology (IT)
(STEM Pathway (Programming and Software Development))
- Principles of Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communication (AAVTC)
(Business & Industry Pathway (Digital Communications))

Important Graduation Requirements Class of 2030

Technology credit is no longer required starting with class of 2028 (current freshmen)

Speech Credit is no longer required starting with the class of 2030 (current 7th graders)

COMPETITIVE SPORTS TRYOUTS IN THE SPRING

- Girls Athletics – ybaker@flourbluffschoools.net
- Boys Athletics – aweepie@flourbluffschoools.net
- Tennis – kcruz@flourbluffschoools.net
- Swimming – ahutchinson@flourbluffschoools.net

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. (no more than 9 days per semester)

Sample

2025-2026

8th GRADE COURSE CHOICE FORM

Last Name Smith First Name Taylor I.D.# 2300000
Phone # 361 123-4567 D.O.B. 11/28/11 M F

<p>1. <u>READING & LANGUAGE</u> <u>ARTS -REQUIRED</u> 40038 Advanced Reading LA <u>40015 Reading LA</u></p>	<p><u>ELECTIVES:</u></p> <p><u>PE & PE EQUIVALENCIES</u> 44009 LOTC 7/8 44022 LOTC 8 44010 Physical Education <u>44023 Outdoor Adventures SM</u> <u>44017 Athletics Girls*</u> 44016 Athletics Boys* 44019 Tennis* 44020 Swimming *</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>4 CORE CLASSES (REQUIRED):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><u>Reading</u><u>math</u><u>Adv. History</u><u>Adv. Science</u> <p>490010 ADVISORY (REQUIRED)</p> <p>3 ELECTIVES (YEAR/SM)</p> <p><u>Athletics</u> <u>Princ. of Info. Tech</u> <u>Spanish II</u></p>
<p>2. <u>MATH -REQUIRED</u> 41010 Advanced Geometry* § 41014 Advanced Algebra I § <u>41015 Algebra I* §</u> <u>41011 Math</u></p>	<p><u>FINE ART</u> 45019 Art I § 45018 Theatre I § 45006T Art SM 45004T Theatre Arts SM 45021 Campus Band 45020 Concert Band* 45011 Symphonic Band* 45010 Honors Band* 45023 Campus Choir (Girls) 45017 Concert Choir* (Girls) 45022 Tenor Choir (Boys)</p>	
<p>3. <u>HISTORY -REQUIRED</u> <u>42008 Advanced U.S. History</u> <u>42007 U.S. History</u></p>		

~~47005 Prin. of Info. Tech §~~
47014 Prin. of AAVTC §
41004T Technology Application SM

Alternate Electives:

Princ. of Health Science
STEAM / office

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SCIENCE - REQUIRED

43010 Advanced Science
43009 Science

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

40031 Advanced Spanish I §
40022 Spanish I §
40032 Advanced Spanish II* §
40023 Spanish II* §

KEY

* = Must meet prerequisites or eligibility requirements
SM = semester
§ = high school credit course

Please contact 8th Grade Counselor,
Ms. Danette Vargas, if you have any
questions.
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GENERAL ELECTIVES

46006 Prin. of Health Science §
47006 Prin. of Business,
Marketing, & Finance §
43016T Coastal Explorers SM
43019T STEAM Lab SM
44023T Outdoor Adventures SM
48002T Office SM*
41017 Academy Math*
40039 Wilson Reading System*

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Taylor Smith
Student Name

2.4.25
Date

Parent Name

Date

SAMPLE

What Happens Now?

- Students will meet with counselor via TX History classes (Feb. 4th & 6th)
- Students will take the white form home for review and parents/guardians signature
- Return form to Tx History teacher by February 20th
- Registration confirmation letter will go out in May with class list, NOT a schedule



COMPLETED COURSE FORMS ARE DUE

Thursday, February 20th

Office & Academy Math applications are
also due on this date.



Registration Confirmations will be
mailed out early May

Have a great rest of the year!

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