# COURSE SELECTION PARENT NIGHT

**GEORGE JUNIOR HIGH** 

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#### **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE IMMUNIZATIONS**

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# NURSE MERTA

## 7TH GRADE IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

## • ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE THESE SHOTS TO ENTER 7TH GRADE:

## TDAP- TETANUS/PERTUSSIS BOOSTER WITHIN THE PAST 5 YEARS AND MENINGITIS VACCINE (AFTER AGE 11)

## BAND & Orchestra

Mr. Johnson <u>tejohnson@lcisd.org</u>

Mr. Nagai jnagai@lcisd.org

## BAND

- Mr. Nagai and Mr. Johnson are looking forward to working with you all next year to make beautiful music together.
- In the George Band we play music in class every day and perform at concerts.
- We take a fun trip every year (if safety allows us to). Usually, we go to either Six Flags Fiesta Texas or Sea World in San Antonio.

## ORCHESTRA

- Mr. Johnson is looking forward to working with you all next year to make beautiful music together.
- In the George Orchestra we play music in class every day and perform at concerts.
- We offer a Beginning Orchestra class at George. You can learn Violin, Viola, Cello or Double Bass.
- Students will be expected to provide their own instruments, More information regarding instruments will be provided the first week of class.

## **BAND & ORCHESTRA**

- Here are answers to some of the questions we get asked the most often:
- Q: I am currently in Band/Orchestra at Navarro. How do I sign up for Band at George JH?
- A: Select Band/Orchestra as your first choice on your course selection in Skyward. Do not worry about which band class to sign up for. We will place you in the appropriate class based on your end-of-year audition and teacher input.

## **BAND & ORCHESTRA**

- Q. Can I be in Band/Orchestra and participate in activities such as sports or cheerleading?
- A. Yes!! We have many Band/Orchestra students who are also athletes and cheerleaders. We work with the coaches to handle any conflicts that arise, but they are very rare.
- Q. Can I skip Band/Orchestra in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and then rejoin in 8<sup>th</sup> grade?
- A.We do not recommend this, taking a year off will make you fall far behind and will make it difficult to be successful in High School Band/Orchestra.

## **BAND & ORCHESTRA**

- Q. Can I change instruments in 7<sup>th</sup> grade?
- A. We do not recommend this, changing instruments could make it very difficult to advance to a higher level of playing.

- Q. I am not currently in Band/Orchestra. Can I sign up for Beginning Band or Orchestra at George?
- A. Yes! We offer a Beginning Band and Beginning Orchestra class at George.

# COACH FORD

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#### GJH ATHLETICS DIRECTOR



Football
Basketball
Volleyball
Track
Cross Country
Tennis
Cheer
Soccer
Pep Squad

## **MAJOR SPORTS**

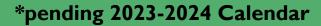
## PHYSICALS AND RANK ONE FORMS REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION

## **PHYSICAL DAY**

Physical Day at Navarro Middle School and George Junior High students will be May 18<sup>th.</sup>

## ATHLETICS

- Any student planning on playing Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Track, Tennis, Soccer, Pep Squad or Cross Country must have a Physical on file & Rank One documents completed.
  - Only those participating in Football, Basketball, Cross Country, Pep Squad & Volleyball will be scheduled for Major Sports at the beginning of the year.
  - Physicals and Rank One forms for the 23-24 school year must be labeled or completed on May 1, 2023, or later.
    - Those requesting Football, Basketball, Cross Country, Volleyball & Pep Squad must have their physicals & Rank One docs completed by August 4, 2023. <u>Students who complete paperwork & physical after August 4, 2023, are not guaranteed a move to Major Sports.</u>
      - George Jr. High Physical day will be May 18<sup>th</sup>. Physicals done on campus for \$20.





## CHEER

- Cheer tryouts will take place on April 4th at 4:30pm. The **location** will be at **Terry High School.** Each candidate must register by turning in a cheer packet to Coach Kiser (room 211) or the front office of George Jr High. <u>Packets are due no later than March 24th,</u> <u>3:40pm</u>. To get a packet, please stop by Coach Kiser's room. There will also be cheer packets available in the front office at Navarro Middle School.
- There will be a <u>mandatory meeting</u> BEFORE tryouts for all students and parents interested. The date and time of the meeting will be on the cheer packet. You are unable to tryout if you do not attend the meeting.
- Cheerleaders are a representation of the entire school. It is important that you maintain at least a 70% or above in all classes. No pass, no play. As a leader, you should have appropriate behavior at all times.
- You can find more information about tryouts on the school's website: lcisd.org. On the website, click "Departments," then "Athletics", and lastly click on "CHEER".
- Physicals and Rank One forms MUST be completed before tryouts.



## **PEP SQUAD**

- The GJH Pep Squad is the spirit of George JH and it's our job to get the crowd excited at each game.
- As a member of the Pep Squad, you will be creating and learning unique steps, chants, and signs for each team.

• Rank One and Physicals are required to be a member of the Pep Squad.



#### PRE-AP GIFTED AND TALENTED COURSES

PAP/GT level courses are designed to challenge students beyond grade-level academic work and to prepare them for success in future advanced-level coursework. Students who experience success in advanced coursework typically exhibit the following personal and academic characteristics:

#### **Personal Characteristics**

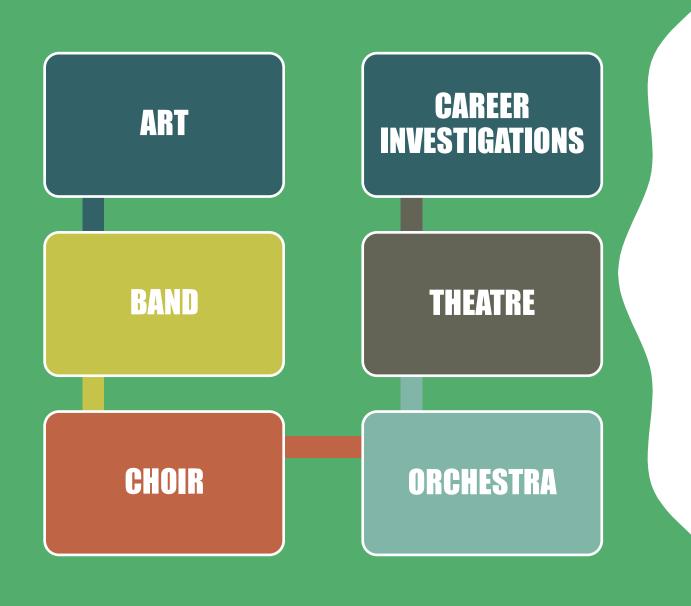
Read on or above grade level Strong study skills and self-motivation Proficient oral and written communication skills Self-discipline to plan, organize, and carry out tasks to completion Interest and self-directedness in Pre-AP/Gifted & Talented Courses

## English/LA, Reading, Math, Texas History, Science

## PE, Pep Squad or Major Sports and

## **One Elective**

## **7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**







## 7TH GRADE ELECTIVE COURSES



## Spanish I **Applies toward high** school credit **Recommended prior year** Language Arts Average of

HIGH **SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES** 

**7TH GRADE ELECTIVE** 

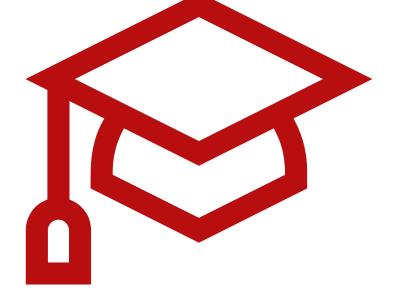
COURSES

**85 or higher** 

#### Spanish for Spanish Speakers I & 2

#### Applies toward high school credit

Oral and written proficiency screening in Spanish with a minimum score of 80 HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES



#### 7TH GRADE ELECTIVE COURSES

NMS STUDENTS WILL COMPLETE COURSE SELECTION REQUESTS WITH MRS. CROCKETT AND THE GJH COUNSELORS **O**N FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>



## **COURSE REQUESTS**

- Please understand that elective courses that are requested in Skyward <u>are not guaranteed</u>. Students are placed in the elective of their choice based upon the availability of the elective.
- Please make sure that your child has a 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> alternate choices for his/her elective. George Jr. High School Counselors will do our best to place your child in their preferred electives.
- Students that do not complete course elective requests will be placed in an elective(s) by his/her school counselor.

## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

8<sup>th</sup> grade students will take:

English, Math, American History, Science

PE, Pep Squad or Major Sports and

**Two electives** 

#### 8TH GRADE ELECTIVE COURSES

ART

RAND

Band

Orchestra







#### **INTERMEDIATE THEATRE**

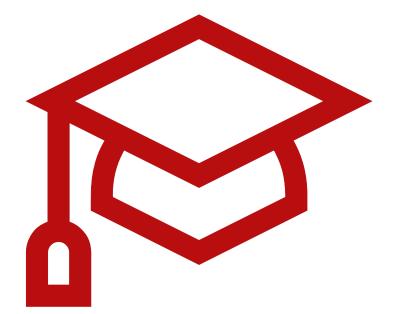
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#### **CAREER INVESTIGATIONS**

## Spanish I French I

## Applies toward high school credit

Recommended prior year Language Arts Average of 85 or higher HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES





#### Spanish for Spanish Speakers I & 2

#### Applies toward high school credit

Oral and written proficiency screening in Spanish with a minimum score of 80 HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES



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### PRINCIPLES OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES



PRINCIPLES OF APPLIED ENGINEERING

#### INTRODUCTION TO CULINARY ARTS

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES



8TH GRADE ELECTIVE Courses FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE \* Algebra 1 required

PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

#### PRINCIPLES OF HEALTH SCIENCE

#### PRINCIPLES OF CONSTRUCTION

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES



\*AVAILABILITY OF THESE COURSES BASED ON REQUESTS

## ROTC

- Air Force Junior ROTC is a citizenship program for high school students. GJH 8<sup>th</sup> graders may have an opportunity to participate in this high school credit course for the 2023 – 2024 school depending on the interest level of students wanting to participate in the program. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students would participate in JROTC at Terry HS.
- AFJROTC encourages its students to become well-informed, helpful, and healthy citizens by using the military model to teach leadership, discipline, and organizational skills.
- The curriculum is composed of Aerospace Science (40%), Leadership Education (40%) and Health and Wellness Education (20%)



#### George Junior High 8th Grade Course Selection Worksheet 2023-2024

Student Last Name:	_ First Name:	ID#:
***What career/job would you like to have one you have o	ompleted high school or college?	
1. Select your 4 core classes:		
Choose 1 for English:	Choose 1 for Math:	
English 142	Math 247	🗖 Algebra 1 Pre-AP 2540
English PAP/GT 148	Math PAP/ GT 249	
Choose 1 for Science:	Choose for Social Studies:	
Science 344	History 444	
Science PAP/GT 347	History PAP/ GT 447	
For PAP courses: As a parent, I understand the requirements necessary for enrollment. I understand my child's responsibilities and th extra support at home if he/she is experiencing difficulty, in of PAP courses will be determined pending the STAAR an enrollment.	e expectations in opting for PAP classes. I a order to meet the rigorous expectations of	m ready to provide my child encouragement and the PAP class(es). I also understand that selection

Parent Signature:

2. Choose PE or Major Sport: Students will be scheduled for Major Sports once a Physical and Rank One forms are submitted to the PE coach. Fall Semester Spring Semester

644 Regular PE	644 Regular PE
638 Major Sports (check sport(s) you would like to play)	638 Major Sports (check sport(s) you would like to play)
FootbaliBasketbaliVolleybaliCross Country Pep Squad	TrackTennisSoccerPep Squad

3. Rank your top 6 elective choices (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6). Do not mark an elective that you're taking this current school year. You may not repeat the same elective.

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	7716 Introduction to Culinary Arts*	
	6051 Junior ROTC* (Conference with JROTC instructor recommended prior to enrollment)	
	5533 Spanish 1*	
	5543 Spanish II*	
	5733 French 1*(@ THS)	
	5633 (Fall) 5643 (Spring) Spanish for Spanish Speakers	
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George Junior High 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Worksheet 2023-2024		
Student Last Name:	First:	ID#:

\*\*\*What career/job would you like to have once you have completed high school or college?

<ol> <li>Select your 4 core classes:</li> </ol>		
Choose 1 for English:	Choose 1 for Math:	
Reading/English 132	Math 237	
Reading/ English PAP/GT 138	Math PAP/ GT 238 A&B	
Choose 1 for Science:	Choose 1 for Social Studies:	
Science 334	Social Studies 434	
Science PAP/GT 337	Social Studies PAP/ GT 437	
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Parent Signature:		

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Spring Semester
634 Regular PE
636 Major Sports (check sport(s) you would like to play)
TrackTennisSoccerPep Squad

3. When selecting your ONE elective for next school year, please rank your top 5 choices (1, 2, 3, 4, 5).		
734 Art 737 Beginning Orchestra	High School Credit Courses*	
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751 Girls Choir 731 Introduction to Theater 732 Theater Production (Teacher Selected)	Recommended prior year Language Arts grade average of 85 or higher for enrollment in Languages other than English.	
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#### **COURSE SELECTION** WORKSHEET

Course selection worksheets will be completed on:

February 21st and February 28th for GJH 7<sup>th</sup> graders

February 22<sup>nd</sup> for NMS 6th graders

Parents, please sign and return the yellow copy to your child's counselor by 3/3/23.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

- I. Can my 7th grade student take a High School credit course?
  - Yes. 7th Graders may take a Foreign Language for high school credit. (Spanish I or Spanish for Spanish Speakers)
- 2. Can my 8th grader take more than one High School credit courses?
  - Yes. 8th graders can take 2 HS credit courses as well as non-credit elective courses. Please remember that it is recommended that students have a yearly average of 85 or higher in his/her English class for Foreign Language Courses.
- 3. What happens if my child does not pass his/her chosen High School credit course?
  - If a student does not pass a high school credit course, the student will not receive credit for that course. The failing grade will be reflected on his/her high school transcript.
- 4. Is Pep Squad an elective?
  - No. Pep Squad is not an elective course. Pep Squad will take the place of their PE course (Physical Education).
- 5. Do I need to pay for my child to take a HS credit course?
  - No. All HS credit classes are free and do not have any fees.
- 6. Is French offered at George Jr. High?
  - Yes, for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students only. French students will attend class at Terry High School. Transportation is provided to students enrolled in French. There will be a bus that will transfer the students from George Jr. High to Terry HS before 1st period and will return the students to George Jr. High before their 2nd period course begins at George Jr. High.

#### FAQ'S FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 7. When will Major Sports be added to my child's schedule?
  - Major Sports will be added to a student's schedule when your child's Rank I Form and Physical are turned in to the coaches. Coaches will notify the Counselor regarding schedule changes once all forms are received, Please e-mail the coaches regarding schedule changes for Major Sports.
  - To ensure that your child's schedule reflects Major Sports on the first day school, please submit all forms by August 4, 2023.
- 8. Where can I find the Rank I Forms for Athletics?
  - You can find the Rank I Forms on the George Jr. High website, click the Athletics tab. Please complete Rank One forms after May 1, 2023.
- 9. If my child chooses an elective will they be guaranteed his/her elective?
  - No. The school counselors cannot guarantee the availability of the elective chosen for your child. However, we will do our best to accommodate the elective requests.
- 10. Will my child be able to change his/ her schedule once school begins?
  - Yes. However, it is based upon availability of the course. Also, there are specific deadlines to drop/add Pre-AP, HS credit courses and electives. These deadlines will be shared at the beginning of the school year via the GJH website and the Counselor Canvas page.

## **IMPORTANT E-MAILS**

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Art	James White	jawhite@lcisd.org
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Theatre	Sharon Mitchell	shmitchell@lcisd.org
Career Investigations (CTE)	Kelly Goodman	kelly.goodman@lcisd.org
Orchestra	Terrance Johnson	<u>tejohnson@lcisd.org</u>
Spanish , Spanish 2 & Spanish for Spanish Speakers	Angela Escriva	aescriva@lcisd.org
Principles of Agriculture Food & Natural Resources	Nathan Anders	nathan.anders@lcisd.org
Introduction to Culinary Arts	Hailey Derome	hailey.derome@lcisd.org
Principles of Business & Marketing	Kelly Goodman	kelly.goodman@lcisd.org
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Cheer	N'Kia Kiser	nkia.kiser@lcisd.org
<b>PE/Athletics</b>	Robert Ford	robert.ford@lcisd.org
Gifted and Talented Facilitator	Andrea Fullick	afullick@lcisd.org

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING COURSE SELECTION IS LOCATED ON THE GJH WEBSITE



## QUESTIONS? CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR



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