# AISD MIDDLE SCHOOL $8^{\text{TH}}$ GRADE CHOICE OF SUBJECTS 2024-2025

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NAME:		ID#:				
LAST PHONE:	FIRST	SEX: M	F	MI DATE OF	BIRTH:	
CURRENT ELECTIVES:						
REQUIRED COURSES (Circle one of each subject):						
English RLA 8 81123 Math 8 85131 Science 8 86121 US History 8 87111	Math 8         85131         OR           Science 8         86121         OR           US History 8         87111         OR		English RLA 8 Honors 81125 Algebra 1 *Honors 85141 Science 8 Honors 86141 US History 8 Honors 87101			
Important information for parents: A student who does not placed in Math Lab (85111), Reading Lab (81151), or Read/						
Math 7 Honors is a prerequisite for Algebra.						
<b>ELECTIVES:</b> Choose 3 electives ranking them 1-3 band or orchestra MUST have the teacher sign						
Beginner Band Teacher Signature/Instrument		Т	Theatre 3 ^ 82242			
Non-Varsity Band 82157		Т	Theatre 3 Production <b>^#</b> 82243			
Varsity Band 82151		E	BUSIM1 ^ 88826			
Beginner OrchestraTeacher Signature/Instrument		nt F	Principles of Manufacturing ^ 88810			
Non-Varsity Orchestra 82172		Y	Yearbook 81173 (application required)			
Varsity Orchestra 82173		F	Robotics and Coding 88130			
Non-Varsity Choir 82161B/82161G		0	Office Aide 80016 (application required)			
Varsity Choir 82163B/82163G						
Art 82113		^ denotes classes for HS credit # denotes teacher approval required				
Art Honors <b>^#</b> 82115		# denot	es (ea	спег арргоу	ai requireu	
PE or ATHLETICS (Circle One):						
P.E. Boys or Girls 84111B/84111G		PE Tennis, E	E Tennis, Boys and Girls 84114			
•			irls <b>Athletics</b> * 84113 G cross country, volleyball, basketball, track, soccer			
Athletics Tennis, Boys and Girls * 84115		Athletics Gy	thletics Gymnastics, Boys and Girls * 84117			
nletics Golf, Boys & Girls * 84118 (tryout required)		Athletics Sv	thletics Swimming, Boys and Girls * 84119 (tryout required)			
*Physical required from doctor to participate in all Athletics courses.  If you sign up for athletics, you should plan to be in athletics all year.						
Parent Signature:			Date:			
<u>Complete and return this form to your history teacher by</u> . If the form is not returned, one will be made for you and you may not get the classes you want.						

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### **EIGHTH GRADE HONORS CLASSES**

Parents, please discuss with your student the opportunities and commitments involved in taking Honors classes. There is no better way for students to prepare for their future collegiate success than active participation in Honors classes. However, courses will be more rigorous, challenging, and generally taught at a faster pace. Students participating in these subjects find them interesting and captivating. Do not forget to consider how rigorous a schedule including multiple Honors classes could be.

Below is the student and parent portion of the Honors class contract that was distributed and collected this past year from all Honors students. Contracts will be distributed at the beginning of school next year for parents and students to sign.

## STUDENT: I agree...

- to organize my time and effort to complete this Honors course.
- to notify the teacher immediately if I fall behind in class assignments.
- to expect daily homework and reading assignments as a reasonable activity for this type of course.
- to accept an HONOR CODE. Cheating is wrong and I will be expected to do my own work.
- to understand that model behavior is an essential responsibility and requirement for remaining in the class.
- to understand that I may be placed on probation if my six weeks grade drops below 75.
- to expect that I will be removed from Honors if I fail to show improvement during a probationary period.

## PARENT: I agree...

- to be familiar with the course requirements.
- to expect daily homework and challenging, thought-provoking assignments.
- to help my son/daughter organize study time in support of class assignments.
- to contact the teacher if my child experiences difficulties.
- to attend a parent conference if my child's grades fall below 75.

### **CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT**

^ The following eighth grade classes may be taken for high school credit.

The elective courses will count toward the 6 elective credits required for graduation.

Algebra – will count as Algebra1 required for graduation (Math 7 Honors prerequisite and passing 7<sup>th</sup> Grade STAAR)

**BUSIM** – will count as 1 elective credit

Art Honors – will count as 1 fine art credit

Theatre & Theatre Production – will count as 1 fine art credit

**Principles of Manufacturing** – will count as 1 elective credit