

2025-2026 BRISCOE JR. HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION PLANNING GUIDE – INCOMING 8th GRADER



NAME: _____

STUDENT ID#: _____

PARENT NAME: _____ PARENT PHONE: _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____

Directions: This planning guide helps you select your classes. For each subject, please check one class level for English/Reading, Math, Science & American History. As an 8th grader you will also take either PE/Major Sports/Color Guard/Dance AND two electives.

**** You will need to enter your selections into Skyward by: January 31st.** Once courses are entered in Skyward, turn this planning guide into the counseling office. **

Select One:

- ___ 644 PE
- ___ 644 Color Guard
- ___ 642 Dance
- ___ 638 Major Sports

Mark interested sport/s:

- ___ Cross Country
- ___ Volleyball

- ___ Football
- ___ Basketball
- ___ Tennis
- ___ Track
- ___ Soccer

High School Credit in Junior High (* denotes high school-level course)

- The student will earn 1 credit for a yearlong class with a yearly average of 70% or above.
- High school-level courses taken in junior high are included in GPA computation to determine high school class rank.

Elective - Order 1,2,3,4,5 with top choice as 1:

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| ___ Band | ___ 043 Yearbook | ___ 825 Gateway CTE |
| ___ 033 Journalism | ___ 735 Choir | ___ Orchestra |
| ___ 744 Art 8 | ___ 7503 Art I * | ___ 741 Int. Theatre |
| ___ 732 Theatre Production | | |
| ___ Spanish 1 | ___ French 1 | ___ Engineering |
| ___ Spanish 2 | ___ French 2 | |
| ___ 7105 Principles of Ag, Food & Natural Resources* | ___ 7715 Intro to Culinary Arts* | |

*High School Credit will be earned

Academic/On-Grade Level:

On grade level courses. Recommended if you earned below 90 in that subject area. These courses incorporate critical thinking skills, concept-based subject matter, and written and oral communication skills based on the state standards.

Pre-Advanced Pathway (PAP):

On grade level courses but are more complex and abstract. Recommended if you earned a 90 or above in that subject area. These courses emphasize the academic study and performance skills to help prepare students to continue as an advanced learner to successfully complete the Advanced Placement (AP) classes in that subject area in High Sc

Core Subject Level Selection

- ELAR: ___ 142 Academic OR ___ 148 Pre-AP
- SCIENCE: ___ 344 Academic OR ___ 347 Pre-AP
- HISTORY: ___ 444 Academic OR ___ 447 Pre-AP
- MATH: ___ 247 Academic OR ___ 2540 Algebra*

(Took Pre-AP MA in 7th grade)



If you have any questions, please contact the Briscoe Jr. High Counseling Department: 832-223-4004.

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