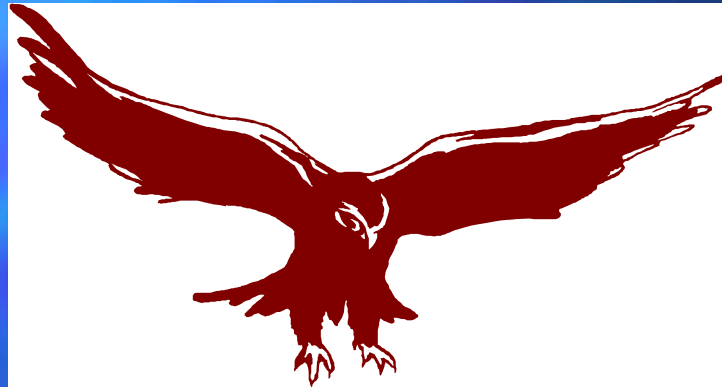


You need the following:

- **Pencil** (Extras located on the stage)
- **Fowler Registration Card** (Extras located on the stage)
- **Fowler Course Descriptions Guide** (Extras located on the stage)
- **PowerPoint Handout**

Fowler 7th Grade Registration



Informational Meeting
2009

Registration Card & Course Guide

- All students should have a:
 - **7th Grade Course Descriptions Packet**
 - **WHITE Registration Card**



Student Information

- Please fill in the **Student ID #**. Your child will know this number.
- Please **PRINT** the **STUDENT NAME** and **GENDER**.
- Then, please fill in the **PARENT NAME, PARENT E-MAIL**, and **PHONE NUMBERS**.

Student ID#: _____

Fowler Middle School
7th Grade Registration
2009-2010

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Gender: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent E-mail: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Work Phone #: _____

Required Classes

- All 7th grade students are required to take the following classes:
 - **Texas History**
 - **Science or Pre AP Science***
 - **Reading**
 - **English or Pre AP English***
 - **Math or Pre AP Math***
- * Please review Pre AP Entrance & Maintenance Criteria on the back of the registration card before enrolling for either of these classes.
- Students wanting to take a Credit by Exam must note this on their registration card.

REQUIRED COURSES

Choose 1 from each of the following required areas:

Social Studies

Texas History

Science

Science 7
 Pre AP Science 7

Reading

Reading 7

English

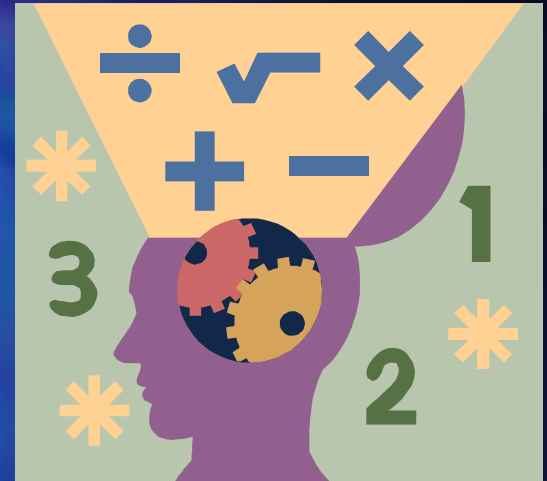
English 7
 Pre AP English 7

Mathematics

Math 7
 Pre AP Math 7 (Prerequisite Pre AP Math 6)

Middle School Math

- **6th grade**
- **6th grade Pre-AP**
- **7th grade**
- **7th grade Pre-AP**
- **8th grade**
- **Algebra 1**
 - High school credit, but grade is not computed in high school GPA
- **Geometry**
 - High school credit, but grade is not computed in high school GPA



Pre AP Math Courses in Middle School

- Students in 7th grade on-level math are expected to learn all of the 7th grade TEKS while students in 7th grade Pre AP math are expected to review some of the 7th grade TEKS and learn all of the 8th grade TEKS.
- Pre AP students are expected to complete more intense assignments on their own at home and to review their class notes each day in preparation for the next class.
- Pre AP classes accelerate students by one grade level in order to allow for access to AP Calculus in high school.
- If students take high school math classes in middle school, they are still required to take at least 3 math classes during their 9th-12th grade years.

Recommended Pre AP Entrance Criteria

Students who meet the criteria below are encouraged to register for Pre AP classes:

- 90% on the previous year's TAKS test.
- Cumulative classroom average of 90 or higher in the current class
- Students who exhibit a willingness to work hard, complete all assignments on time and are conscientious students.

Pre AP Maintenance Criteria:

- ✓ A student who earns below an 80 in a six weeks grading period will be placed on academic probation.
- ✓ If an average of below 80 is earned for two consecutive six weeks, the student will be placed into the corresponding regular level class.

Physical Education

- 7th graders have **1 Physical Education class** of their choice.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSES

Choose 1 of the following:

____ Boys Athletics (**Football and/or Basketball**)

____ Girls Athletics (**Volleyball and/or Basketball**)

____ PE

____ Beginning Tennis

****If you are only participating in Soccer or Cross Country/Track, you will need to sign up for PE rather than Athletics.**

Electives

- 7th graders have **2 Elective classes** of their choice. They will also need to choose **2 alternative Elective choices.**

ELECTIVE COURSES

Rank your first 2 choices from the following:

_____ Spanish 1A (1 High School Credit upon completion of Spanish 1A & Spanish 1B)

_____ **Exploratory Spanish** ← **JUST ADDED** (See Course Description)

_____ Art I

_____ Multimedia I/Video Production I

_____ Art II (Prerequisite Art 6)

_____ Robotics

_____ Theatre Arts I

_____ Band

_____ Theatre Arts II (Prerequisite Th. Arts 6)

_____ Orchestra

_____ Sewing/Skills for Living

_____ Choir

_____ Study Skills

Alternate Elective Choices: 3. _____ 4. _____

Spanish Maintenance Criteria

- A student who earns below an 80 in a six week grading period will be placed on probation. If below an 80 is earned for a second consecutive six weeks, the student will be removed from the Spanish class. Students must have a final grade of 80 or above to enroll in Spanish 1B next year.
- To obtain high school credit, students must complete both Spanish 1A and 1B with a final grade of 80 or above.

TAKS Lab

- Students who do not meet the recommended standard of 2100 for the TAKS Math and/or Reading test(s) will be **required** to take an accelerated class in place of their elective for portions of the TAKS they did not master.
- Students who score 2200 or below on the TAKS Math and/or Reading test(s) may also be recommended for placement in an accelerated class in place of their elective for portions of the TAKS in which they struggled.

Special Programs

■ English as a Second Language

- Please write "**ESL**" at the top of your registration card if your child is in the ESL program. An LPAC meeting will be held later this semester to discuss official placement.

■ Gifted and Talented

- Please write "**GT**" at the top of your registration card to indicate that your child is currently in the FISD GT program. GT students are served through the English and Reading courses, so please write **English GT & Reading GT** on the registration card.

Special Programs

- **Special Education**

Please write "**SpEd**" at the top of your registration card to indicate that your child is currently receiving special education services.

- **Dyslexia**

Please write "**Dyslexia**" at the top of your registration card to indicate that your child is currently in the dyslexia program. Official placement for your child will be determined later this semester.

Parent & Student Information

- Parents & students, please **sign** the **front** of the card **and** the **back** of the card before turning it in.

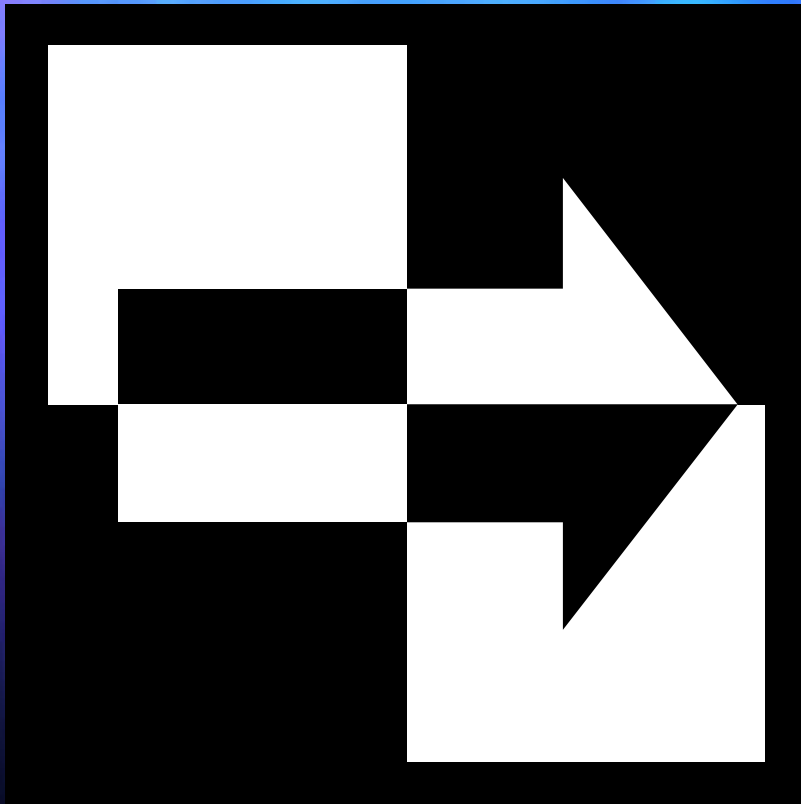
Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please read and sign the Addendum on the back of this card.



Turn in your **WHITE** card



- ALL registration cards are due to your **SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER** no later than **Friday, February 20th**.
- OR You may turn the card in **TONIGHT** in the respective box located on the stage.

Any changes to course selections need to be made no later than May 1st.

Coming Soon...

Schedule Pick-up

Schedule Pick-up for incoming 7th graders will be held on **Tuesday, August 18th**, so mark your calendars.

Questions?

- If you have any questions, please see a teacher following the presentation or e-mail Ms. Cabaniss (Last Name A-J) at cabanisk@friscoisd.org or Mrs. Williams (Last Name K-Z) at williaan@friscoisd.org.
- We are excited about the upcoming 2009-2010 school year!