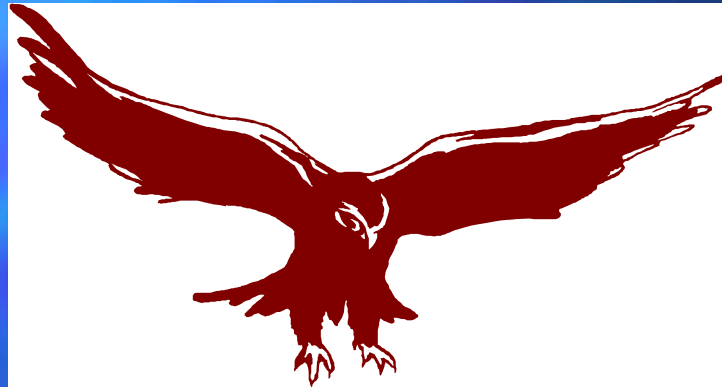


You need the following:

- **Fowler Course Selection Card**
(Extras located by the door)
- **Fowler Course Descriptions Guide**
(Extras located by the door)
- **Meeting Agenda & PowerPoint Handout** (Located by the door)

Fowler 8th Grade Registration



Informational Meeting
2009

Registration Card & Course Guide

- All students should have a:
 - 8th Grade Course Descriptions Packet
 - **YELLOW** 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
8th Grade Registration
2009-2010

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Gender: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent E-mail: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Work Phone #: _____

Required Classes

- All 8th grade students are required to take the following classes:
 - **U.S. History**
 - **Science or Pre AP Science***
 - **Literature**
 - **English or Pre AP English***
 - **Math 8 or Algebra I***
- * 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

U.S. History

Science

Science 8
 Pre AP Science 8

Reading

Literature 8

English

English 8
 Pre AP English 8

Mathematics

Math 8
 Algebra I* – (Specific Requirements- See Course Descriptions Packet)
 Geometry* (Prerequisite Alg. I)

Recommended Pre AP Entrance Criteria

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

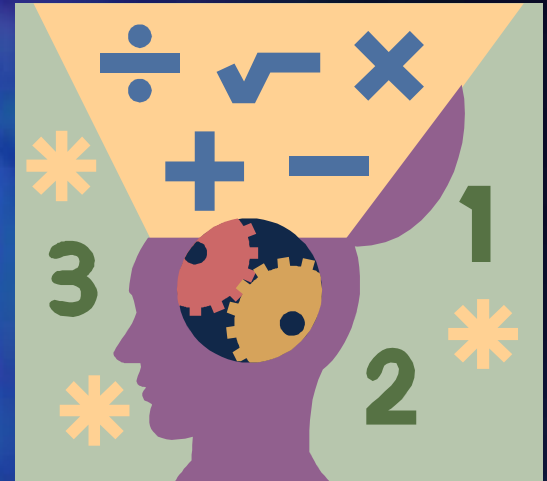
- 90% on the previous year's TAKS test.
- Cumulative classroom average of 90 or higher in the current class
- Students who exhibit a willingness to work hard, complete all assignments on time and are conscientious students.

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.

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

- 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.

Electives

- 8th graders have **3 Elective classes** of their choice. They will also need to choose **2 alternative Elective choices**.

ELECTIVE COURSES

Rank your first 3 choices from the following:

- | | |
|--|--|
| ___ Spanish 1B* (Prerequisite Spanish 1A-1 High School Credit upon completion) | |
| ___ Exploratory Spanish ← JUST ADDED (See Course Description) | |
| ___ Art I | ___ Multimedia I/Video Production I |
| ___ Art II (Prerequisite Art I/6) | ___ Multimedia II/Video Production II (Prerequisite MMI/VPI) |
| ___ Art III (Prerequisite Art II) | ___ Robotics |
| ___ Study Skills | ___ Broadcast (By application approval only) |
| ___ Theatre Arts I | ___ Yearbook (By application approval only) |
| ___ Theatre Arts II (Prerequisite Th. Arts I/6) | ___ Digital Graphics and Animation (Prerequisite MMI or VPI) |
| ___ Theatre Arts III (Prerequisite Th. Arts II) | ___ Keyboarding/Technology Applications |
| ___ Sewing/Skills for Living | ___ Health Education* (½ High School Credit upon completion) |
| ___ Teen Leadership | ___ Boys Athletics (Football and/or Basketball)** |
| ___ Band | ___ Girls Athletics (Volleyball and/or Basketball)** |
| ___ Orchestra | ___ PE |
| ___ Choir | ___ Tennis |
| ___ Student Aide (By application approval only) | Circle one: Library Office Band |

**If you are only participating in Soccer or Cross Country/Track, you will need to choose an elective other than Athletics.

Alternate Elective Choices: 4. _____ 5. _____

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.
- 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.

Parent & Student Information

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

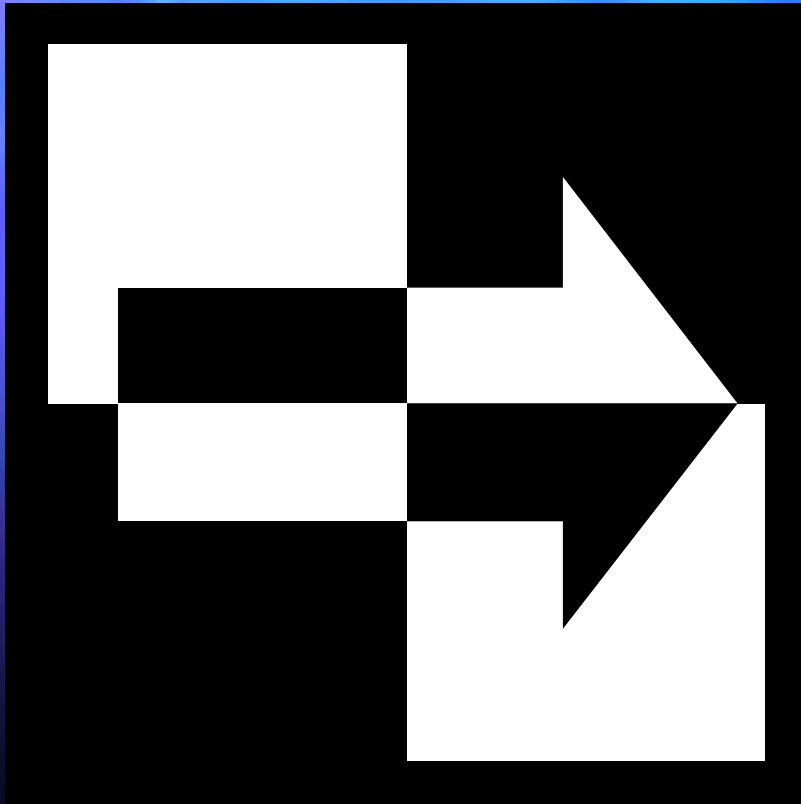
Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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



Turn in your **YELLOW** card



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

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

Coming Soon...

Schedule Pick-up

Schedule Pick-up for incoming 8th graders will be held on **Thursday, August 20th**, so mark your calendars.

Questions?

- If you have any questions, please see a teacher following the presentation or e-mail Mrs. Williams at williaan@friscoisd.org.
- We are excited about the upcoming 2009-2010 school year!