



8th
Grade

Dripping Springs Middle School Choice Sheets 2024-2025

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Reminder: Bring this form to class to
input into Skyward on _____

Required Courses - Choose 1 from each column

English Language Arts

- ☐ On-Level ELA
- ☐ Honors ELA
- ☐ GT* ELA

Mathematics

- ☐ On-Level Pre Algebra
- ☐ Honors Pre Algebra
- ☐ GT* Pre Algebra
- ☐ Honors Algebra I
- ☐ GT* Algebra I

Science

- ☐ On-Level Science
- ☐ Honors Science
- ☐ GT* Science

Social Studies

- ☐ On-Level American History
- ☐ Honors American History
- ☐ GT* American History

*Students may only select the GT course option if they are currently a GT student.

Elective Courses

Rank your top 8 elective choices below with a number from 1-8. (1 = highest priority, 8 = lowest priority)

Fine Arts

Students are required to complete one year of fine arts over the three years of middle school. Electives that count towards the Fine Art credit are noted with a * sign next to them.

- ___ General Art *
- ___ Art I * (high school credit)
- ___ Band * (1-year playing experience)
- ___ Applied Band * (director approval required)
- ___ Beginners Strings Orchestra * (location determined by enrollment)
- ___ Concert String Sinfonietta Orchestra * (1-year playing experience violin, viola, cellos or bass) - location TBD
- ___ Chamber Strings Camerata Orchestra * (prereq Concert Orchestra + audition) - location TBD
- ___ Theatre Arts I *
- ___ Theatre Arts II *
- ___ Theatre Production * (by audition)
- ___ Technical Theatre I *
- ___ Musical Theatre#
- ___ Boys Choir *
- ___ Concert Girls Choir *
- ___ Varsity Choir * (by audition)
- ___ Dance *#

World Languages

- ___ Spanish IB (prereq Spanish IA, .5 high school credit)
- ___ German I (1.0 high school credits, @ HS)

Physical Education/Athletics

Students are required to complete two years of PE in middle school. Electives that count towards the PE credit are noted with a # sign next to them. Students who are only interested in cross country, soccer, track, or golf are NOT required to sign up for UIL Athletics. These sports are after school.

- ___ UIL Boys Athletics: Football, Basketball, Track # (counts as 2 electives)
- ___ UIL Girls Athletics: Volleyball, Basketball, Track # (counts as 2 electives)
- ___ UIL Tennis # (counts as 1 electives)
- ___ Strength & Conditioning # (can NOT be taken with Athletics)
- ___ Lifetime Fitness # (can NOT be taken with Athletics)
- ___ Outdoor Education # (can only be taken once)
- ___ Off-Campus PE # (counselor approval required)

Technology

- ___ Introduction to Programming I (prereq Intro to Technology)
- ___ Introduction to Programming II (prereq Programming I)
- ___ Introduction to Engineering I (prereq Intro to Technology)
- ___ Small Engine Mechanics
- ___ Video Production/Digital Photography
- ___ Myth Solvers (can only be taken once)
- ___ Entrepreneur Workshop (can only be taken once)
- ___ Speech & Debate
- ___ Creative Writing

Other

Students must apply and be approved for all electives listed below. Applications are available in the DSMS counseling office.

- ___ PALS (application & approval required)
- ___ Yearbook (application & approval required)
- ___ Student Office Aide: (application & approval required)
- ___ Student CL&I Aide: (application & approval required)
- ___ PAWs: Peer Assistant Worker (application & approval required)
- ___ PE PAWs: Peer Assistant Worker (application & approval required)
- ___ Classic Movies

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Parent Signature: _____



7th
Grade

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Required Courses - Choose 1 from each column				
English Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> On-Level ELA <input type="checkbox"/> Honors ELA <input type="checkbox"/> GT* ELA	Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> On-Level Course II <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Course II <input type="checkbox"/> GT* Course II <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Pre Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> GT* Pre Algebra	Science <input type="checkbox"/> On-Level Science <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Science <input type="checkbox"/> GT* Science	Social Studies <input type="checkbox"/> On-Level Texas History <input type="checkbox"/> Honors Texas History <input type="checkbox"/> GT* Texas History	Health/Career Explorations **Required for all 7th graders
<i>*Students may only select the GT course option if they are currently a GT student.</i>				
Elective Courses				
Rank your top 8 elective choices below with a number from 1-8. (1 = highest priority, 8 = lowest priority)				
Fine Arts <i>Students are required to complete one year of fine arts over the three years of middle school. Electives that count towards the Fine Art credit are noted with a * sign next to them.</i> ____ General Art * ____ Beginning Band * ____ Band * (1-year playing experience) ____ Applied Band * (director approval required) ____ Beginners Strings Orchestra * (location determined by enrollment) ____ Concert String Sinfonietta Orchestra * (1-year playing experience violin, viola, cellos or bass) - location TBD ____ Chamber Strings Camerata Orchestra * (prereq Concert Orchestra + audition) - location TBD ____ Theatre Arts I * ____ Theatre Arts II * (prereq Theatre Arts I) ____ Theatre Production * (by audition) ____ Technical Theatre * (prereq Theatre Arts I) ____ Musical Theatre# ____ Boys Choir * ____ Concert Girls Choir * ____ Varsity Choir * (by audition) ____ Dance *# World Languages ____ Spanish IA (.5 high school credit)		Physical Education/Athletics <i>Students are required to complete two years of PE in middle school. Electives that count towards the PE credit are noted with a # sign next to them. Students who are only interested in cross country, soccer, track, or golf are NOT required to sign up for UIL Athletics. These sports are after school.</i> ____ UIL Boys Athletics: Football, Basketball, Track # (counts as 2 electives) ____ UIL Girls Athletics: Volleyball, Basketball, Track # (counts as 2 electives) ____ UIL Tennis # (counts as 1 electives) ____ Strength & Conditioning # (can NOT be taken with Athletics) ____ Lifetime Fitness # (can NOT be taken with Athletics) ____ Outdoor Education # (can only be taken once) ____ Off-Campus PE # (counselor approval required) Technology ____ Introduction to Technology ____ Introduction to Programming I (prereq Intro to Technology) ____ Introduction to Engineering I (prereq Intro to Technology) ____ Small Engine Mechanics ____ Video Production/Digital Photography ____ Myth Solvers (can only be taken once) ____ Entrepreneur Workshop (can only be taken once) ____ Speech & Debate ____ Creative Writing Other <i>Students must apply and be approved for all electives listed below. Applications are available in the DSMS counseling office.</i> ____ PALS (application & approval required) ____ Yearbook (application & approval required) ____ Student CL&I Aide: (application & approval required) ____ PE PAWs: Peer Assistant Worker (application & approval required) ____ Classic Movies		

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**6th
Grade**

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Return this form to your homeroom teacher by January 29th.

Required Courses - Choose 1 from each column

English Language

Arts

- ☐ On-Level ELA
☐ Honors ELA
☐ GT* ELA

Mathematics

- ☐ On-Level Course I
☐ Honors Course I
☐ GT* Course I
☐ Honors 6th/7th Compacted** Math
☐ GT* 6th/7th Compacted** Math
** Requires admin approval
☐ Honors Course II
☐ GT* Course II

Science

- ☐ On-Level Science
☐ Honors Science
☐ GT* Science

Social Studies

- ☐ On-Level World Cultures
☐ Honors World Cultures
☐ GT* World Cultures

Health/Huddle

- ☐ On-Level
☐ GT*

**Students may only select the GT course option if they are currently a GT student.*

Elective Courses - You will be scheduled into 3 electives.

Rank your top 8 elective choices below with a number from 1-8. (1 = highest priority, 8 = lowest priority)

Fine Arts

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- ___ Introduction Art *
___ Beginning Band *
___ Beginners Strings Orchestra * (location determined by enrollment)
___ Theatre Arts I *
___ Musical Theatre#
___ Boys Choir *
___ Girls Choir *
___ Dance *#

Physical Education/Athletics

Students are required to complete two years of PE in middle school. Electives that count towards the PE credit are noted with a # sign next to them.

- ___ Physical Education (PE) #
___ 6th Grade Athletic Development #
___ Off-Campus PE # (counselor approval required)

Technology

- ___ Introduction to Technology

Availability of Courses: Electives are assigned according to priority order and availability. If an elective is not available, students will be placed in the next available elective choice.

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