



# SAM RAYBURN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

It is time to begin the process of selecting your student's 7th grade courses for the upcoming school year. There are several steps to this process and your involvement and input is critical.

**Step 1:** Our counselors will meet with students to discuss the following:

- provide an overview of the course selection process
- provide guidance on how to use the Middle School Course Selection Catalog as a resource during the course selection process
- share which course options are available to students for the upcoming school year (both required courses and elective options)

**Step 2:** At home, please take the time to talk with your student and review the Middle School Course Selection Catalog (link is below). This resource outlines course options available to students, course descriptions and course requirements. This information will help you make an informed decision when selecting courses.

**Link to the Middle School Course Selection Catalog:** <https://www.nisd.net/schools/catalogs>

**Step 3:** Use the attached Planning Guide to create a record of the selections you and your student have chosen for their 7th grade courses. Please note that these selections will be what your student enters into the online course selection system.

**Step 4:** Return the completed Planning Guide with your student to start the registration process at school. Once your student brings this form back, they will register for their courses online with the assistance of school personnel.

**Step 5:** A paper copy of all courses selected by your student will be given to your child for you to review, sign and return back to the school. If you would like to make changes to the course selections, please do so directly on the form provided so the school can enter the correct information in the system.

**Completing the Planning Guide:** Use the attached page to select courses by circling the desired course/course number. For example, for ELA, a student must take **ONE** of the following courses – 1071 (grade level), 1076 (Advanced) or 1077 (Advanced-GT). For example, if you select Advanced ELA 7 (#1076), you will **circle** that course/course number. Remember, the course descriptions and requirements for each course are outlined in the Course Selection Catalog (link is provided above) and should assist you in making an informed decision regarding each course.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and involvement in this important process. Please contact the campus counselor at 210-397-2182 if you have any questions.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### 7th Grade Planning Guide

Please refer to the Middle School Course Selection Catalog for additional information.

<https://www.nisd.net/schools/catalogs>

<u>Select ONE</u>	ELA 7 (#1071)	Adv ELA 7 (#1076)	<p><b>*Adv ELA 7 GT (#1077)</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>This course is for identified NISD GT students only. In addition to Adv ELA 7 GT, students should also select Innovative Thinkers 2 (#9083).</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px auto;"> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"> <p><b>Innovative Thinkers 2 (#9083)</b></p> </div>
<u>Select ONE</u>	Math 7 (#2070)	Accelerated Pre-Algebra (#2072)	<p><b>Math Bridge I (#2083)</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>If your student is currently enrolled in Math 6, but you would like them to take Adv MS Algebra I in 8th grade, <u>select this course</u>. This course is a double block (2 periods) and will take the place of ONE elective.</p> </div>
<u>Select ONE</u>	Science 7 (#3070)	Adv Science 7 (#3071)	
<u>Select ONE</u>	Texas History 7 (#4070)	Adv TX Hist 7 (#4071)	
<u>Select ONE</u>	PE: Movement and Lifetime Fitness - 7 (#5070)	Athletics  Boys (#5072) OR Girls (#5076)	<p><b>Dance MS 1 PE (#5091) OR Dance MS 2 PE (#5092)</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>These courses serve as a substitute for PE. To take Dance in <b>addition</b> to PE, utilize the "Elective Courses" section below to record the correct course number. (Dance 1: #6810 or Dance 2: #6820).</p> </div>

#### Elective Courses:

Please select two elective choices and two alternate choices.	Elective Course Name		Course Number
	1st Elective		
	2nd Elective		
	Alternate #1		
	Alternate #2		