



FBISD
**Chart
your
Course**

Graduation and Career Planning

Fort Settlement Middle School
6th to 7th Grade
Course Selection Information

FORT BEND
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Spring 2024



Course Selection Timeline

Skyward Course Entry

January 22, 2024 – February 9, 2024

**2024-2025 FORT SETTLEMENT MIDDLE SCHOOL
COURSE REQUEST WORKSHEET - GRADE 7**

Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____
 ID Number: _____ Phone #: _____
 Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Required courses: Select an English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Physical Education, Health and Advisory are required classes for 7th grade. Students will be placed in core classes based on individual needs.

ELA: EL7211 ELA 7 EL7111 ELA 7 AAC	MATH: MA7211 Math 7 MA7111 Math 7 AAC	SCIENCE: SC7211 Science 7 SC7111 Science 7 AAC	SOCIAL STUDIES: SS7211 Texas History BS7111 Texas History AAC
PE - One semester PH7630 Recreational PE 7 PH7640 Kickstart 7 (Prerequisite - Kickstart 6)	HEALTH - One semester PH7636 Health	ADVISORY: 1 NC0700 Advisory 7	

Electives: Number elective choices in order of preference: 1, 2, 3, 4. Use all four numbers. Spaces in some electives are limited. A reading and/or math intervention class may be assigned in place of an elective if 6th grade STAAR scores indicate a need for extra support.

What Grade 6 Elective did you take? _____

FINE ARTS: FAT869 Art 17 FAT879 Art 17 (Prerequisite - Art 16) FCT745 Boys Choir 7 FCT755 Girls Choir 7 FOT759 Band II 7 FOT829 Orchestra II 7 FTT929 Theatre Arts 17 FTT999 Theatre Arts II 7 (Prerequisite - Theatre I 6)	OTHER: NC7001 Consent Math (Pending Testing) LS1433 Team Leadership FJ7699 Intro to Broadcasting 7
CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION: CTE021 Career and College Exploration (1.0 High School Credit - Regular Level) CBUS00 Touch System Data Entry (Fall Semester Only) (.5 High School Credit - Regular Level) CHM020 Dollars and Sense (Spring Semester Only) (.5 High School Credit - Regular Level)	TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS: LC7011 Robotics & Engineering I CML040 Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness (Fall Semester Only) (.5 High School Credit - Regular Level) CMB030 Impersonal Studies (Spring Semester Only) (.5 High School Credit - Regular Level)

Student's Signature _____ Date _____
 Parent's Signature _____



Course Selection

Please complete all Demographic information.

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Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

ID Number: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Students should select their level of choice for core courses.

Please make selections carefully. If a student should need a level change, many of the students scheduled classes could change.

Students may select PE or Kickstart for their Physical Education class.

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ELA: <input type="checkbox"/> EL7211 ELA 7 <input type="checkbox"/> EL7111 ELA 7 AAC	MATH: <input type="checkbox"/> MA7211 Math 7 <input type="checkbox"/> MA7111 Math 7 AAC <input type="checkbox"/> MA211 Algebra I AAC	SCIENCE: <input type="checkbox"/> SC7211 Science 7 <input type="checkbox"/> SC7111 Science 7 AAC	SOCIAL STUDIES: <input type="checkbox"/> SS7211 Texas History <input type="checkbox"/> SS7111 Texas History AAC
PE: One Semester <input type="checkbox"/> PH7639 Regular PE 7 <input type="checkbox"/> PH7640 Kickstart 7 <small>(Prerequisite – Kickstart 6)</small>	HEALTH: One Semester <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PH7638 Health	ADVISORY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NC0700 Advisory 7	

Advanced Academics (AAC)

Consider the following before signing up for advanced courses:

- Do I want to devote more time and energy to this course?
- Am I really motivated by the subject?
- What are my long-term goals? (future AP courses)
- Do I know what to do if I fall behind in my work because the pacing is faster?
- Would my current teacher of this subject recommend this for me?

*** Please Note: Gifted and Talented students are expected to enroll in AAC courses for the areas they are identified as GT. Students may be furloughed from GT or exited if they are not enrolled in AAC courses.**



Grade 7 Course Selection - Electives

Electives: Number elective choices in order of preference: 1, 2, 3, 4. Use all four numbers. Spaces in some electives are limited. A reading and/or math intervention class may be assigned in place of an elective if 6th grade STAAR scores indicate a need for extra support.

What Grade 6 Elective did you take? _____

The only electives offered at FSMS for 7th grade are listed on this sheet.

Please number electives in order of preference. Please list four

<p><u>FINE ARTS:</u></p> <p>____ FA7869 Art I 7</p> <p>____ FA7879 Art II 7 (Prerequisite – Art I 6)</p> <p>____ FC7749 Boys Choir 7</p> <p>____ FC7759 Girls Choir 7</p> <p>____ FB7729 Band II 7</p> <p>____ FO7829 Orchestra II 7</p> <p>____ FT7939 Theatre Arts I 7</p> <p>____ FT7999 Theatre Arts II 7 (Prerequisite – Theatre I 6)</p>	<p><u>OTHER:</u></p> <p>____ NC7001 Contest Math (Pending Testing)</p> <p>____ LS1433 Teen Leadership</p> <p>____ FJ7899 Intro to Broadcasting 7</p>
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Course Selection Sheets

Both student and parent signatures are required on the sheets.

Student's Signature

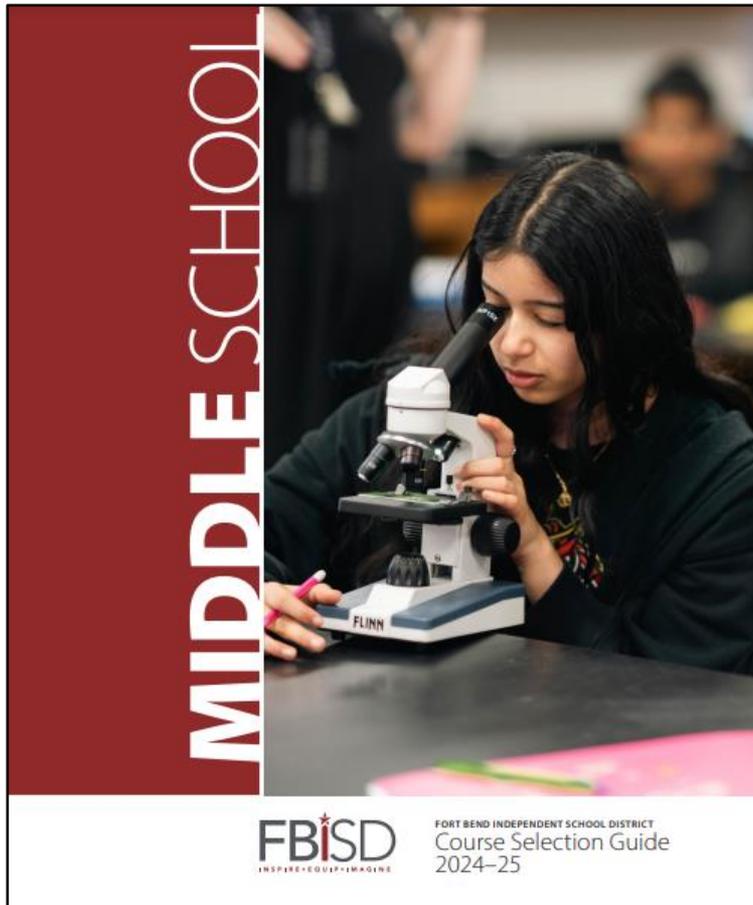
Parent's Signature

Date

Middle School Course Selection Guide

You should use the Middle School Course Selection Guide to read about all the Middle School programs and courses FBISD has to offer.

Remember the courses listed are for the entire school district 6th, 7th and 8th grades. The only courses your student will be allowed to take will be listed on the FSMS Course Selection Worksheet.



[Middle School Course Selection Guide](#)

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Grade 7 Fine Arts Electives

These are the Fine Arts Courses that are available for 7th grade next year.

FINE ARTS:

- ___ FA7869 Art I 7
- ___ FA7879 Art II 7 (Prerequisite – Art I 6)
- ___ FC7749 Boys Choir 7
- ___ FC7759 Girls Choir 7
- ___ FB7729 Band II 7
- ___ FO7829 Orchestra II 7
- ___ FT7939 Theatre Arts I 7
- ___ FT7999 Theatre Arts II 7 (Prerequisite – Theatre I 6)

CTE Electives Overview

Career and College Exploration

(1.0 high school credit)

- Study of different career clusters
- explore college and career planning within specific career clusters



Touch System Data Entry (.5 high school credit, Fall only)

- develop keyboarding skills and techniques
- develop and format basic business documents

Dollars and Sense (.5 high school credit, Spring only)

- consumer practices, money-management, decision-making
- Demonstrate management of finances, food, clothing, shelter, health care, recreation, transportation, time, and human capital.



CTE Electives Overview



Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness (.5 high school credit, Fall only)

- Learn to stay healthy the rest of your life
- Analyze current lifestyle habits that increase health risks
- Learn important food buying strategies
- Investigate careers in nutrition
- Concentrates on nutrition, food choices, and food management skills
- Hands-on experience with fundamentals of food preparation and nutrition.

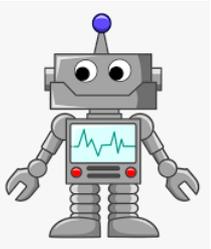


Interpersonal Studies (.5 high school credit, Spring only)

- Examines how relationships between individuals and among family members affect the quality of life
- Learn principles of personal development, decision-making, family life cycle, and stress management through hands-on projects
- Investigate roles and influence of technology on relationships
- Consumer roles, decision-making, rights & responsibilities and personal hygiene

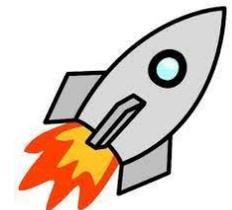


Technology Applications Electives Overview



Robotics and Engineering I

- Problem-based, hands-on; utilize the Engineering Design Process
- Computational thinking, machines, force and motion, basic circuitry, electricity, energy transformations, and rocketry



Specialized Electives Overview



Contest Math

- Testing required to enroll
- Prepare and participate in Math Counts, UIL Number Sense, and Texas Mathematics League

Teen Leadership

- Leadership skills
- Conflict resolution
- Tolerance
- Communication skills



Introduction to Broadcasting

- Basic graphic design
- Video and audio production techniques
- Creating, editing, and directing videos for school-wide communications



High School Credit Courses offered at FSMS

Algebra I AAC

Geometry AAC

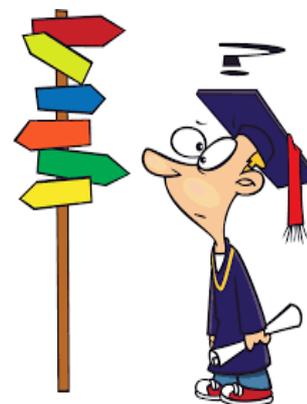
Biology AAC

Touch System Data Entry

Dollars and Sense

Lifetime Nutrition and Wellness

Interpersonal Studies



All HS credit courses, whether it is a core class or an elective, AND whether you pass it or fail it, **will be recorded on your high school transcript.**

If you are not motivated or prepared to do high school level work, do not take it. It will affect your Grade Point Average.

Schedule Corrections/Changes

SCHEDULE



CHANGES



- In the early spring of each school year, students are given the opportunity to choose courses after having met with their counselor for an informational session.
- In March, students are given an opportunity to verify their course request in Skyward Family Access.
- After that time the Master Schedule is developed. The student course requests are used to make decisions about the number of sections of each course.
- Therefore, after the Master Schedule has been created, there are very few slots available to accommodate late request for changes.

- In order to maintain balance of classroom numbers and minimize disruptions, schedule changes will be made for the following reasons.
 - A student has already taken a class in which they are currently scheduled.
 - A male has been scheduled into a female PE/Athletics, or vice versa.
 - A student is in a class for which they do not have the appropriate prerequisite (i.e., enrolled in Spanish II and has not taken Spanish I).

A student requiring a schedule correction must complete a Schedule Change Request Form and submit it to their counselor. The deadline for all schedule corrections is 9 days after the start of each semester.

In general, elective change requests will not be honored. However, if a student is trying to move from a regular elective into an extracurricular program (i.e., band, choir, and athletics) the request for the change will be considered but must be initiated by the coach/program director.



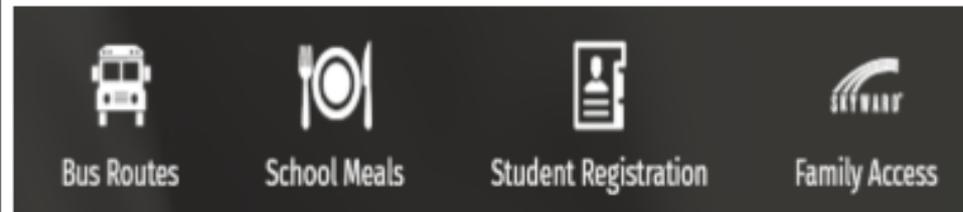
Skyward Family Access Course Input

Students will complete course requests, endorsements, and career plans for the next school year online through **Family Access**.

Begin by clicking Skyward - **Family Access**, located at the bottom of your screen.

Then click on **Login to Family Access**

When the login screen opens, the students will type in their login and password, and click on the **Sign In**. *You will use your **student network login and password that you use at school**.*



SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS

[Login to Family Access](#)



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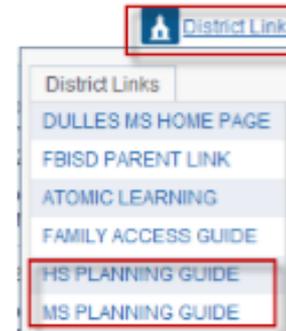
Login ID:

Password:

[Forgot your Login/Password?](#)

Skyward Family Access Course Input

When students log into Student Access, helpful district links are located on the top right. The High School and Middle School planning guides are available online if you have a question about a course.



COURSE REQUEST

To access the Course Request link for the next school year:

- Click **Schedules**
- Click on the link Request Courses for xxxx-xxxx (future school year) in your next year school to start the process.



Skyward Family Access Course Input

The **Available Courses** list is in alphabetical order on the left. Scroll down the list and highlight a course to request. After highlighting the course, click **Add Course**. The requested course then moves to the Selected Course column on the right side. Middle School students transitioning into high school for the next school year will need to review the **Total Credits** field to determine the number of courses selected. Your school will give you the appropriate number of courses to select.

Request Courses for **JAMES BOWIE M S**

SAMPLE MS (JAMES BOWIE M S) [Request Courses](#) | [Request Alternates](#)

Total Requests/Scheduled: 2 Total Credits: 0.500

Available Courses for		Selected Courses
AV7111 AVID Gd 7 0.000 Credits	Add Course >	CTE55M Coding and Keyboarding 0.500 Credits
CTE55M Coding and Keyboarding 0.500 Credits	< Remove Course	MA7111 Math 7 PreAP/GT 0.000 Credits
EL7111 ELA I 7 PreAP/G 0.000 Credits		

Skyward Family Access Course Input

If you are having difficulty locating a course from the list, there is a search filter at the bottom left of the screen. To locate a course, you can enter a portion or all of the course **description**. Click the **Search** button. You do need to **clear** the field after use to display the entire list of courses again.

To view particulars of a course, click once on course name and a detail box will display.

Class Info	
ELA 17	
JAMES BOWIE M S	Dept: LITERACY
Alphakey: EL7211	Subj: ELA7
Course Length: YEAR	Credits: 0.000
Curriculum: ELA17	Course Grade: 7
Explanation: ELA17	

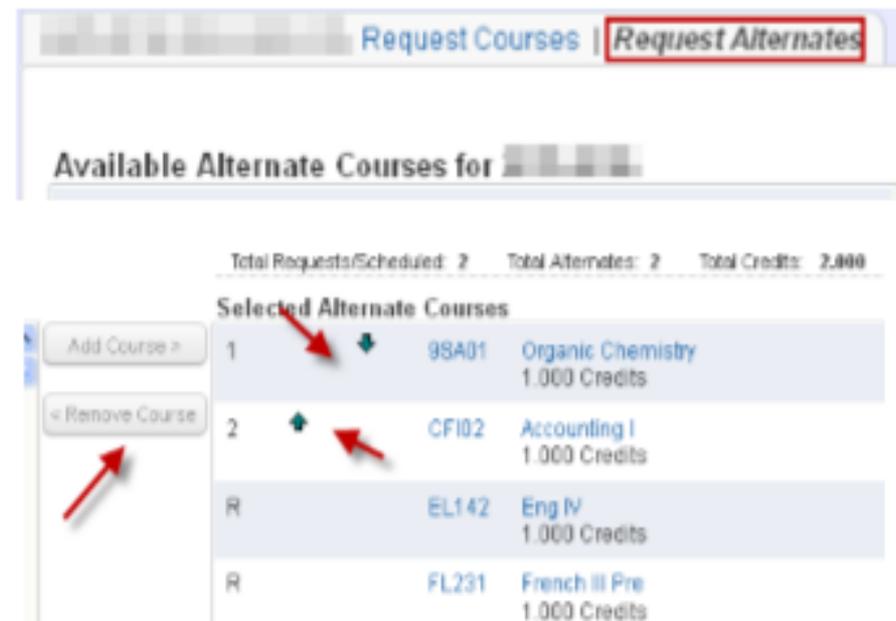
Skyward Family Access Course Input

ALTERNATE COURSE REQUEST

To add Alternate Course Requests:

- Click on **Request Alternates** at the top left of the screen.
- Select alternates as directed by your school.
- List them in the order of your preference by setting the priority (#1 being the highest).

Note: Click on the arrows and move it up and/or down in priority or remove it.



Request Courses | **Request Alternates**

Available Alternate Courses for [student ID]

Total Requests/Scheduled: 2 Total Alternates: 2 Total Credits: 2.000

Priority	Course ID	Course Name	Credits
1	98A01	Organic Chemistry	1.000 Credits
2	CFI02	Accounting I	1.000 Credits
R	EL142	Eng IV	1.000 Credits
R	FL231	French III Pre	1.000 Credits

Buttons: Add Course > < Remove Course



Skyward Family Access Course Input

Verify your selected **course requests (R)** and the **alternate course requests (numbers in the priority column)**.

Total Requests/Scheduled: 2 Total Alternates: 2 Tot:

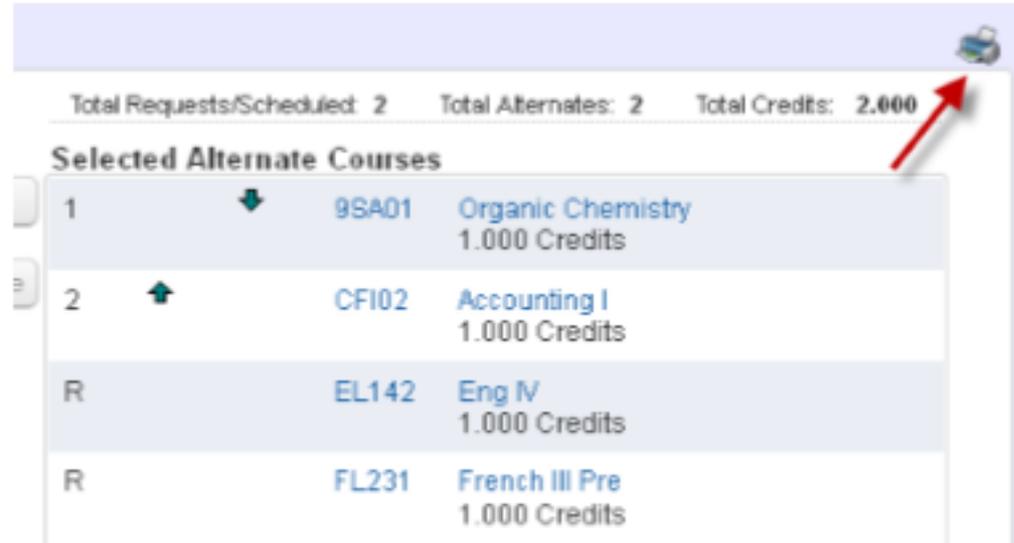
Selected Alternate Courses

1	↓	9SA01	Organic Chemistry 1.000 Credits
2	↑	CF102	Accounting I 1.000 Credits
R		EL142	Eng IV 1.000 Credits
R		FL231	French III Pre 1.000 Credits

Skyward Family Access Course Input

When the selection process is completed, you may print a copy of your selections by clicking on the **Printer Icon**.

(Be sure to be on the **Request Alternate Courses Screen to see requests and alternate requests.**)



Total Requests/Scheduled: 2 Total Alternates: 2 Total Credits: 2.000

Selected Alternate Courses

1	↓	9SA01	Organic Chemistry 1.000 Credits
2	↑	CFI02	Accounting I 1.000 Credits
R		EL142	Eng IV 1.000 Credits
R		FL231	French III Pre 1.000 Credits

Click the **X** and then the **Logout** button when finished.

Important Dates

➤ January 17, 2024

- Course Selection talk during Advisory
- Course Selection Sheets sent home



➤ January 22, 2024

- Skyward Family Access window opens for Course Requests

➤ January 24, 2024

- Current 6th & 7th Grade Course Selection Parent Night

➤ February 9, 2024

- Last day for courses to be entered in Skyward
- Turn in Course Selection Sheet to Counselor

(It's okay to turn it in early if you have entered your courses into Skyward Family Access)

➤ March 1, 2024 – March 8, 2024 – Course Verification Window is open.

(Log in to verify course requests. If you need to make changes print the courses, make the adjustment on the hard copy and turn it in to your counselor. She will update your classes.)

Please make sure all courses and alternates are entered into Skyward Family Access under the student's login by February 9th.



FSMS

Counselor Contacts

2024-2025

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Quick Links

Fort Settlement Webpage <https://www.fortbendisd.com/fsms>

Fort Settlement Counselors' Webpage <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Domain/2976>

Credit By Exam <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/296>

Off Campus PE <https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/96272>

Middle School Course Guide

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Please email the appropriate grade level counselor with any questions once the Skyward online window opens.

Current 6th Grade Counselor
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