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Course  
Selection  
Parent Night

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# Introductions

Mr. Yelvington - Principal

Ms. Rutledge - Associate Principal

Mrs. Mikel - Assistant Principal

Mrs. Mitchell – Lead Counselor

PTO

Mrs. Kocher- Math Department Head



# We will prepare every child to become



# JBMS Website

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- Has all you need to know about course selection
  - Tab: Parents/Students
    - Select - Counseling
- Left Hand Tab – Course Selection







## JAMES BOWIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

HOME OF THE BEARS

Attendance

School Supply Lists

Student Passwords

Bring Your Own Device (B.Y.O.D.)  
Support

Clinic

Extended LearningExtended Learning  
(Before and After School Programs)

Gifted and Talented

Counseling

No Place for Hate ®

Homeless Children and Youth

Whole Child Health Initiative

JBMS PTO



## JAMES BOWIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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### COUNSELING

Counseling Home

Counseling Calendar

Course Selection

SchoolLinks

FBISD Programs and Resources

### ABOUT COUNSELING

Professional School Counselor  
*Comprehensive Developmental*  
areas of:

- **Guidance Curriculum** - life skills
- **Responsive Services** - Personal concerns
- **Individual Planning** - Plan for their personal, education, post-secondary education
- **System Support** - Support educational, career, personal



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EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION



RevTrak Web  
Store



Bus Routes



School Meals



Family Access



1Link



PeachJar



Whole Child  
Health



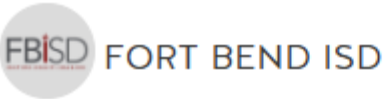
Wellness  
Screeners



Health  
Protocols &



New Student  
Registration



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All schools

## Overview

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## 5TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION (Rising 6th)

### Middle School Course Catalog Information

6th Grade Course Selection Worksheet

6th Grade Universal Course Selection List

Parent Course Selection Webinar Using SchoolLinks

Is AAC Right for Me

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Schedule Corrections

Comparison of Academic Course  
Levels

Performance Acknowledgements

Special Education Graduation  
Requirements

Endorsements: Frequently Asked  
Questions

James Reese CTE Center

Assessment Programs (MS)

Online and Distance Learning

All Schools Map

## Graduation requirements

Course offerings

# What is Career and Technical Education (CTE) ?



- Real-world connections to academic knowledge
- Industry-based certifications
- Hands-on experiences
- Courses aligned to prepare for post-secondary success

# Middle School CTE Opportunities

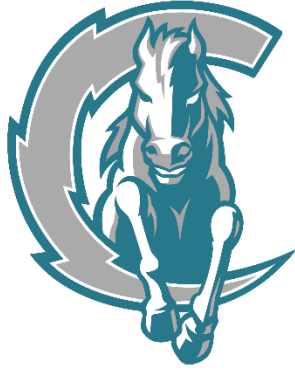
## **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Options**

- Touch Systems Data Entry and Dollars and Sense
- College and Career Exploration

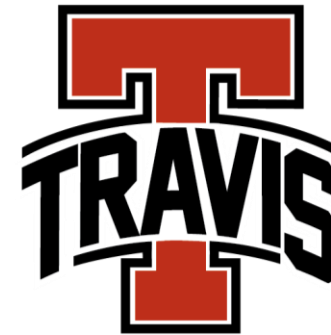
## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only Options**

- Principles of Human Services
- Fundamentals of Computer Science





CTE is everywhere!



# CTE Programs of Study

- Accounting and Financial Services
- Animal Science
- Architectural Drafting and Design
- Automotive and Collision Repair (Reese)
- Biomedical Science (HHS Academy)
- Cosmetology and Personal Care Services (Reese)
- Culinary Arts (Reese)
- Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services (All, HHS Academy, HHS P-Tech)
- Digital Communication (Reese)
- Engineering Foundation
- Graphic Design and Interactive Media (HHS Academy)
- Health and Wellness
- HVAC and Sheet Metal (Reese)
- Law Enforcement
- Marketing and Sales (KHS Academy)
- Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (EHS Academy)
- Networking Systems (Reese)
- Programming and Software Development (All & WHS P-Tech)
- Teaching and Training (Reese)
- Welding (Reese)

# Benefits of Completing a Program of Study

## Industry Marketability!

- **Industry-Based Certifications:** Independent credential that verifies a person's skills and knowledge in a specific area against predetermined standards.
- **Purpose:** Earning certifications allow our students to advance in their focused career field with confidence.
- **Skill:** Completing the 3 or more courses earning 4 or more credits within the same path allows our students the practice and knowledge to utilize their certifications after graduation.
- **DIPLOMA + CERTIFICATION**

# Industry-Based Certification Cost

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Certification	Cost of Earning a Certification after Graduation	vs.	Cost of Earning a Certification while Complete a FBISD Program of Study
EKG Certification with Training and Exam	\$10,000	vs.	
Veterinary Tech Certification	\$7,500 - \$30,000	vs.	
Cosmetology Certification	\$15,000 - \$20,000	vs.	
Cybersecurity Certification	\$17,000 - \$47,000	vs.	
Medical Assistant Certification	\$5,000 - \$10,000	vs.	

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# Middle School Math AAC Sequence

AAC is strongly encouraged and open to ALL learners who welcome the challenge and are committed to strengthening academic performance.

**Math on the AAC accelerated pathway:**

High School GPA  
High School Credit

6<sup>th</sup> grade AAC includes:

- 100% 6<sup>th</sup> grade TEKS
- Plus 7<sup>th</sup> grade TEKS
- **STAAR Top 40%**

7<sup>th</sup> grade AAC includes:

The rest of 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
TEKS  
And 8<sup>th</sup> grade TEKS

8<sup>th</sup> grade AAC is  
Algebra:

100% Algebra I TEKS

# ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT MATH PLACEMENT FOR YOUR CHILD NEXT YEAR:

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# What choices do I need to make

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## Core Classes

- On Level
- AAC

## Electives- first, second, and third choices

- **Art**
- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- **Theater**

## PE

PE, Kickstart, Pre-Athletics

## AVID

# Now for our Electives

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Kickstart



Cheerleaders



Band



Theatre



Choir



Orchestra



Art