



Middle School 3 Year Plan

6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
English 6	English 7	English 8
Reading 6	Math 7	Math 8 ³
Math 6	Science 7	Science 8
Science 6	Texas History 7	US History & Citizenship 8
Social Studies 6	Reading 7 ²	Reading 8 ²
Integrated Health/PE 6 ¹	Elective ⁴	Elective ⁴
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Scheduling notes:

¹Students are required to complete 4 semesters of PE while in grades 6-8. This course will complete 2 semesters of this requirement. Student must choose 2 semesters of PE and/or athletics in grades 7 and/or 8 to complete the PE requirement.

²Reading is optional for students in grades 7 and 8 unless they do not master reading on STAAR.

³Students who complete Math 7 Honors with at least an average of 80 and who pass STAAR may choose to take Algebra 1 Honors in 8th grade.

⁴There are several elective options available to students:

- Athletics
- Fine Arts (Students must complete at least one year of Fine Arts.)
- Languages Other Than English
- Career and Technical Education
- Miscellaneous Electives

Middle School courses that give High School credit. These courses affect high school GPA.

Course	Campus
Communication Applications	ALL
Professional Communication	ALL
Algebra I (H/PreAP)	ALL
Geometry (H/PreAP)	Austin, Brandenburg, Hudson, Jackson, Webb
Art I	ALL
Accelerated Art I	Austin, Brandenburg, Bussey, Coyle, Hudson, O'Banion, Webb
Spanish I and II	ALL
Spanish III (H) and IV (AP)	Austin, Brandenburg, Bussey, Jackson, Sam Houston, Sellers
Introduction to Transportation	ALL
Touch System Data Entry (Keyboarding)	ALL
Principles of Hospitality	ALL
Principles of Human Services	ALL

**Additional options are available for students enrolled in magnet programs.

Promotion and Retention Guidelines

A district may not grant social promotions. Students may be promoted only on the basis of academic achievement. The numerical grade of 70 shall represent mastery of the essential knowledge and skills for the subject or course. Mastery means that the student has the skills necessary to be successful at the next level.

To be promoted from one grade level to the next, a student must have an overall average of 70 or above for the year in all courses taken. In addition, students must have an average of 70 or above in **three** of the following four subjects:

- English language arts (includes English and reading)
- mathematics
- social studies
- science

Students who fail to meet achievement standards for promotion will be retained.

Legend for Indicators Used in Course Descriptions

(H)	Honors Courses with higher expectations for students
(R)	Regular Courses taught on grade level
(B)	Indicates the course will receive Basic grade points
(NGP)	Indicates that the course does not receive grade points
CCM	Indicates Classical Magnet course offered only at the Classical Center at Brandenburg
EH	Enriched Honors course offered only at Austin Academy
EL	Indicates a course for English Language Learners.
MST	Indicates a Math, Science & Technology Magnet course at Jackson Technology Center
SE	Indicates a Special Education Course