

West Briar Middle School

8TH Grade Course Selection: 2023-2024

Directions: Seven courses plus 1 second choice elective must be selected.
For classes 1-5, check off one box for each class (HISD Adv is the more challenging course). **Students identified as Gifted and Talented (G/T) will be automatically placed in all HISD GT classes unless parent requests otherwise.** (See page 1 of [Course Descriptions](#).)

	Class	Selection	
1	English	<input type="checkbox"/> English 8	<input type="checkbox"/> English 8 HISD ADV
2	US History	<input type="checkbox"/> US History 8	<input type="checkbox"/> US History 8 HISD ADV
3	*Math (choose one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Math 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1A/B HISD ADV <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry 1A/B HISDADV
4	Science (choose one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Science 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Science 8 HISD ADV
5	Coed PE (or Dance) – full year	<input type="checkbox"/> PE	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance
5A	Athletic PE (coaches approval needed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Girls	Coach Signature:

*Algebra and Geometry: Student must meet eligibility requirements.

Elective Course Selection

Directions: For the elective class, Place a “1” in your first choice and a “2” in your second choice and “3” for the alternate in case your 1st and 2nd choices are full.
***Classes in BOLD CAPS need teacher approval/signature.

#	Class	Teacher Signature
	Beginning Band	(Not required)
	INTERMEDIATE BAND 2YR	
	ADVANCED BAND 3 YR	
	Beginning Orchestra	(Not Required)
	INTERMEDIATE ORCHESTRA 2YR	
	ADVANCED ORCHESTRA 3 YR	
	Choir 1-Beginner	(Not Required)
	CHOIR 2-Intermediate	
	CHOIR 3-Advanced	
	Dance 1-Beginner	(Not Required)
	DANCE 2-Intermediate	
	DANCE ENSEMBLE (Advanced)	
	DANCE 3 -Advanced	
	Art I – Beginner	(Not Required)
	ART I A/B– Full Year – HS Credit	
	ART 2- Intermediate	
	ART 3- Advanced	
	Theater Arts I-Beginner	(Not Required)
	THEATRE ARTS 2-Intermediate	
	ADVANCED THEATER ARTS 3	
	Principles of Integrated Technology (.5 HS Credit)/Media Team	• <i>Met Standard on STAAR Reading Required</i>
	*Spanish 1A/1B HS Credit: Must be a continuation of Spanish taken in 7 th grade.	• <i>BY TEACHER RECOMMEDATION ONLY</i>
	AP SPANISH	• <i>BY TEACHER RECOMMENDATION ONLY</i>

Parent Signature: _____

E-mail: _____

Parent Contact Number: _____

NOTE: ALL ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON STUDENT DEMAND AND/OR BUDGET CONSTRAINTS. ELECTIVE CLASSES ARE FULL YEAR CLASSES AND CANNOT BE CHANGED AFTER SEPTEMBER 15TH. PLEASE NOTE THAT INTERVENTION COURSES MAY TAKE THE PLACE OF ELECTIVE COURSES IF YOU DO NOT PASS STARR IN READING AND/OR MATH.