

Welcome Future Razorbacks!

**Virtual Magnet Parent Meeting for
2021-2022 Incoming 6th Grade Students**

***Lynn Graham, Magnet Coordinator
March 25, 2021***



Welcome Future Razorbacks!

Thank you to those of you who attended our virtual meeting for incoming students and parents on Thursday, March 25, 2021.

Here is a recap of information provided during the meeting:

To guarantee your seat at Hogg, you must upload your proof of residence on the <https://hisdchoice.com> site where you accepted your seat. If you do not upload your documents to complete the acceptance process, your child's application will be dropped from our system and your seat will be offered to someone on the waiting list.

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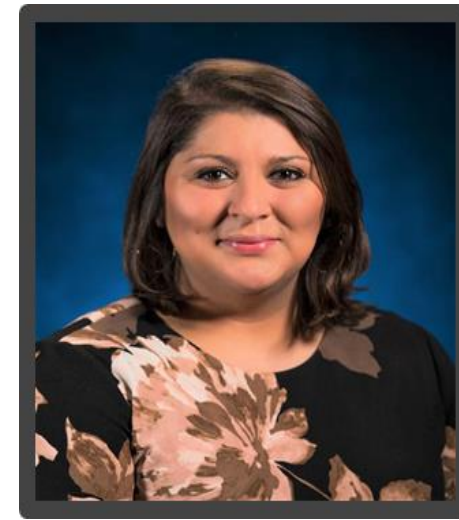
We are so excited about your decision to join us
and become part of our Hogg Family!



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Agenda

It's been such a challenging year for all of us and we just wanted to try to answer some of the many questions we know you have.

- 2021-2022 School Year
- Course Selection
- Math Tracks and Advanced Math Placement Test
- Summer Bridge Camp
- Razorback Camp
- How to Stay Informed

Essential Agreements

- Remain Actively Engaged
- Mute your mic as you enter the meeting to reduce feedback and background noise.
- Please hold your questions until the end, as we hope to answer most of them as we go.
- Use the chat to ask questions or use the raise hand feature to speak.
- As a community, we should always be professional, courteous, respectful, as well as honor the responses and opinions of other involved.

Solutions

If you are zoned to Hogg and completed a Magnet Application to Hogg during Phase 1 before the deadline in November, and accepted your seat, you should have received an email to the March 25, 2021 meeting.

If you did not receive the email, please email me at LGraham1@HoustonISD.org so I can verify the information we have on file for you.

Also, we will have a second meeting on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 @ 5pm for parents who were unable to attend tonight or who were unaware of the meeting. The link for that meeting is:

<http://bit.ly/WelcometoHoggInfoSession>

So, what will next year look like?

Currently, we have about 50% of our students on campus, with the other 50% still learning remotely from home. Teachers are teaching their face-to-face and remote learners simultaneously.

While we still do not know for sure what next year will look like for students, what we have been told is that if we have any virtual classes, that one teacher will be assigned to teach virtually and one teacher will be assigned to teach students who are face-to-face. So, a student who transitions from one platform to the other during the year would have to change teachers.



Classes

Because Hogg is an IB World School, all students will follow an IB schedule consisting of one class from each of the following eight categories:

- Mathematics
- Science
- Language and Literature (English)
- Individuals & Societies (History)
- Language Acquisition
- The Arts (Visual and Performing)
- Physical Education
- Design



About Language Acquisition

Our Language Acquisition options for 6th graders are:

- Spanish
- French
- German



However, 6th grade students do not take the same Language course all year. They will choose one Language Course during the Fall semester and a different Language Course during the Spring semester to decide which one to continue with in 7th and 8th grade. The only exception to this is for students who attended a dual language elementary school.

About Math

At Hogg, we offer three different math tracks.

- Option 1 is a grade-level track for students to take 6th, 7th and 8th grade math, respectively.
- Option 2 is an advanced math track that leads to High School Credit Algebra I by 8th grade.
- Option 3 is an advanced math track that leads to High School Credit Algebra I by 7th grade and High School Credit Geometry by 8th grade.

Students must take the **MATH PLACEMENT TEST** to be considered for Option 3. An informational page with all of the information about advanced math is located on the Hogg website.

About the Advanced Math Tracks

Placement in advanced math will be based on the following:

- Placement Test Score
- 5th Grade Math Average
- Sealed mailed or emailed letter of recommendation from 5th grade math teacher.

The **MATH PLACEMENT TEST** will be given on the following dates:

- Wednesday, June 16, 2021 @ 9am & 1pm
- Wednesday, June 23, 2021 @ 9am & 1pm
- Wednesday, June 30, 2021 @ 9am & 1pm

Please contact Mrs. Boleware with any questions at LBolewar@HoustonISD.org.



Qualified students will learn a combination of 6th, 7th and 8th grade math curriculum in the 6th grade and potentially finish middle school with 2 High school math credits!
(Algebra & Geometry)

Placement for this course will be based on the following:

- . Placement test score
- . 5th grade math average
- . Sealed or emailed letter of recommendation from 5th grade teacher

**Letter must be emailed directly to Ms. Boleware from teacher



QR code for Teachers

Students must bring a copy of their final 5th grade report card on testing day.

*Test takes approximately 1 hr

Available Testing Dates:

- . Tuesday, June 09 4pm
- . Wednesday, June 16 9am & 1pm
- . Wednesday, June 23 9am & 1pm
- . Wednesday, June 30 9am & 1pm

To register, please scan the QR code:



Contact:

Ms. Boleware
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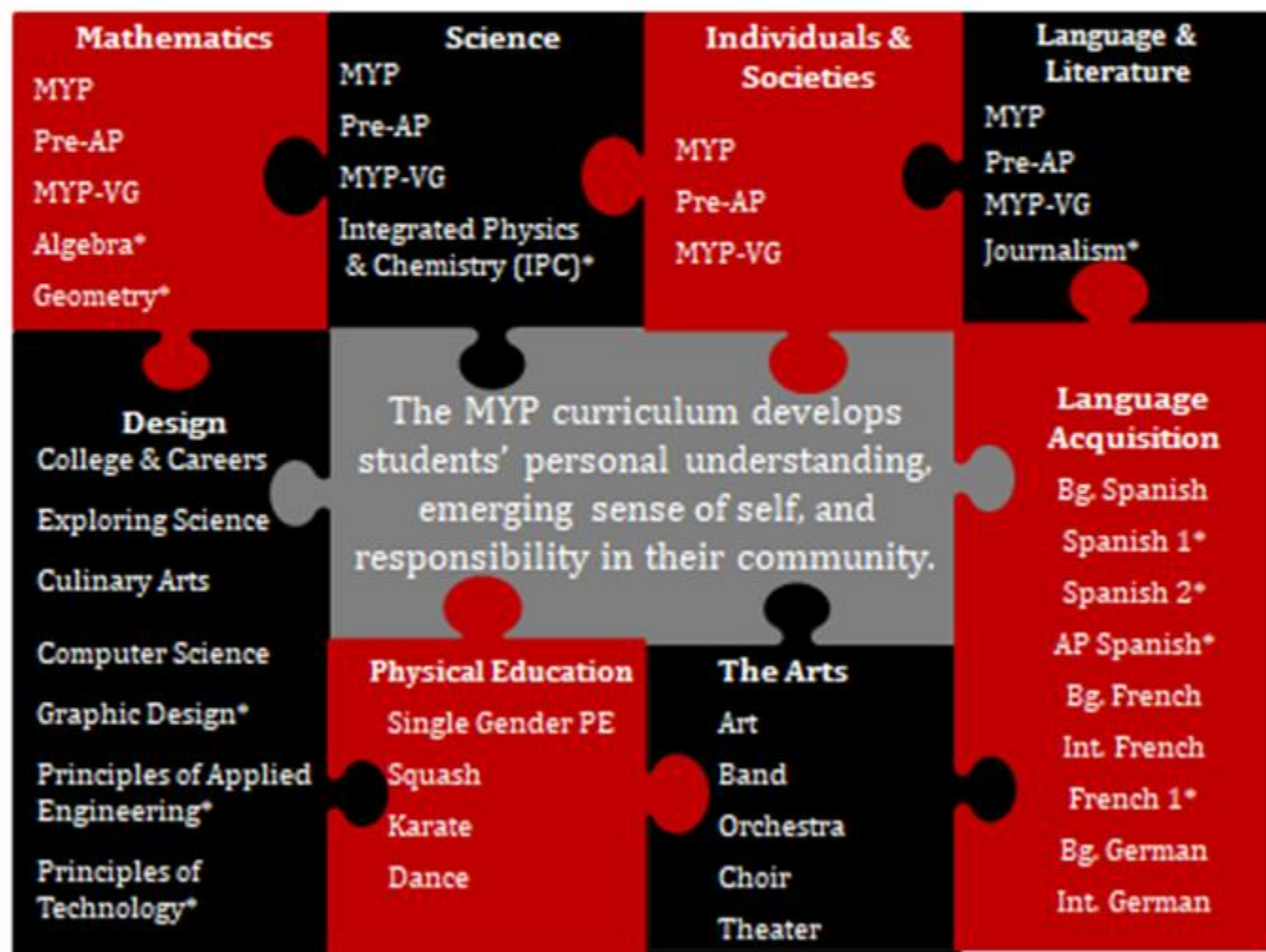
Course Selections

Every student is required to complete the course selection form to rank their preferences for non-core courses. The link to this form can be found on our website.

From the:

- HOGG HOME PAGE
- Choose ABOUT US, and then
- ENROLLMENT PROCESS
- Or [Click Here](#)

In the Middle Years Programme (MYP) all students are required to take courses in eight disciplines.



*Denotes one of our 12 high school credit courses

Art (Performing & Visual Arts)

- Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Theater Arts
- Visual Art

Design

- Culinary Arts
- Computer Coding
- Graphic Design
- Exploring Science/College and Careers

Language Acquisition

- Spanish
- French
- German
- Spanish Language Arts (For Dual Language/Native Speakers Only)

Physical Education

- Traditional PE
- Dance
- Karate
- Squash

Summer Bridge Camp



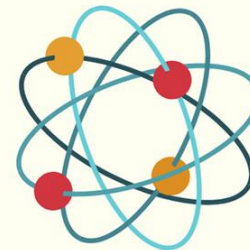
JAMES HOGG
MIDDLE SCHOOL



you are invited to
6TH GRADE
SUMMER
BRIDGE CAMP



1100 MERRILL* HOUSTON, TX 77009



SAVE THE DATE!
JUNE 21-24, 2021

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

Summer Bridge Camp

During Summer Bridge Camp, students will participate in activities that explore concepts in:

- Math
- Science
- Art
- Engineering

Specific times and dates will be available in early April.

Space is limited, so please register early.

Razorback Camp



Welcome to Hogg Middle School!

August 17, 2021

6th Graders Will:

- Meet their teachers
- Tour the Campus
- Receive and Walkthrough Schedules
- Have fun with peers!

Stay Informed

Following us on Social Media

- Facebook: @HoggMS
- Instagram: @hoggrazorbacks
- Twitter: @Hogg_Razorbacks



Sign up for the Razorback Express.

- www.houstonisd.org/hogg
- Sent every Friday

