

**T.H. ROGERS VANGUARD
EIGHTH GRADE COURSE SELECTION WORKSHEET
SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020**



Name _____

Student I.D. _____ Last _____ First _____ MI _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

The T.H. Rogers Vanguard program is an advanced academic course of study in which the curriculum is expanded and enriched beyond the basic district proficiencies. The middle school schedule includes a 47 minute eight-period instructional day on Mondays; students will meet with all of their classes. On Tuesdays through Fridays, students will have four 85 minute 'block' periods; they will meet with four block teachers on Tuesday/Thursday (A-day), and the other four block teachers on Wednesday/Friday (B-day). Block periods will be followed by a 45 minute Homeroom/Study Lab Tuesday/Thursday and TPSP class on Wednesday and Friday.

Important Notes:

To the right is the required course list for 8th grade. A unit (1.0) is a full- year course; 1/2 unit (.5) is a one-semester course.

-A forthcoming matrix will be used to determine Algebra students.

-Only Algebra students are eligible to enroll in IPC.

SUBJECT	UNIT
Pre-AP/GT English 8	1.0
Foreign Language*	1.0
Pre-AP/GT Math 8 or	1.0
Pre-AP/GT Algebra*	
Pre-AP/GT U.S. History	1.0
Pre-AP/GT Science 8/IPC	1.0
Physical Education	1.0
Electives	2.0

For the 2019-2020 school year, all students will be assigned to a structured 45 minutes study-hall/lab during Period A9 and a 45 minutes TPSP class during period B9. Period A9 is designed to allow students to have a structured period at the end of the school day to begin their homework or, when needed, assignment to labs to further strengthen their skills in areas where they need additional assistance. Period B9 allows students time to work on the Texas Performance Standards Project (TPSP). It provides a plan for independent learning opportunities that involves research that emphasis on the foundation of the four core content areas (English language arts, science, and social studies) with interdisciplinary connections which will result in a professional quality product.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE FOR NEW INCOMING 8TH GRADERS: Please check the language you have completed at your previous campus.

___ Spanish ___ French ___ Mandarin Chinese ___ Other:

Did you take the language you selected in the 7th grade? ☐ YES ☐ NO

ELECTIVES: Placement in electives is dependent upon a sufficient number of students enrolled and on our ability to achieve a conflict-free academic schedule. *Courses in bold italics indicate teacher approval required.* * Any course with an asterisk requires teacher recommendation/audition. Students with prior orchestra experience will audition for placement in the Advanced, Sinfonia, Chamber or Full Orchestra at the beginning of the school year. Courses with an bold denotes high school credit. **Course Description can be review at the following link** <https://bit.ly/2PY6fnx>

Rank Choices	Class		Teacher	Teacher Signature
	(Rank choices 1-10) Important Note: Please select only one level of Orchestra class.			
Please check the box on the right for the level of orchestra you wish to enrolled	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advance Orchestra (Full Year)	M. Jang	(Required)Audition Required for new students
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sinfonia Orchestra (Full Year)	M. Jang	(Required)Audition Required for new students
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chamber Orchestra (Full Year)	M. Jang	(Required) Audition Required for new students
	Art 8 (1 Semester)		M. Soto	(Not Required)
	Art 1 (Full Year)		M. Soto	(Required) Audition Required for new students
	Debate I – High School Credit Course (Full Year)*		R. Sanders	(Required) Audition Required for new students
	Digital Media 8 (1 Semester)		T. Wilson	(Not Required)
	Advanced Theatre UIL One Act Play (Full Year)*		S. Sanders	(Required)Audition Required for new students
	BG Piano Focus on Popular Music (1 Semester)		F. Pena	(Not Required)
	Handbells (1 Semester)		F. Pena	(Not Required)
	Reading and Writing Workshop (1 Semester)		TBD	(Not Required)
	Fundamental of Computer Science* (Full Year)*		E. Agustin	(Required) Audition Required for new students