



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your 6<sup>th</sup> grade student will soon be receiving information and choosing classes for 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Junior High counselors will be visiting with 6<sup>th</sup> graders from February 8th – February 15th about the transition to junior high, the junior high experience, and to help students in choosing their classes for 7<sup>th</sup> grade. At that time, students will attend sessions based on the junior high where they are zoned and receive information to help guide them in this process. Students who are applying for transfers will receive course request information from the new school, once accepted. Choosing courses for junior high is an important task. We encourage you to work with your student in helping them make the best decisions for their 7<sup>th</sup> grade year.

Attached you will find a brochure titled “Welcome to Junior High.” This contains basic information about graduation requirements, options for students while in junior high, and a checklist for success. We know that you may have questions after reviewing this brochure, and would like to let you know how you may have your questions answered.

You will find the following resources on the HEB website: [www.hebisd.edu](http://www.hebisd.edu). Click Departments/Counseling and Guidance/Junior High Resources.

- 2022/2023 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Academic Planning Guide  
(Please contact the elementary campus if you would like a printed copy of this.)
- Junior High Success Guide
- A district-created video for students to view about making the move to junior high

Each junior high campus will be sharing more campus-specific information and will be offering an in-person or virtual presentation/question and answer session for you prior to counselor visits with students on campus visits.

*Bedford Junior High – Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. (in-person)*

*Central Junior High – Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. (in-person)*

*Eules Junior High – Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. (in-person)*

*Harwood Junior High – Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. (in-person)*

*Hurst Junior High – Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. (virtual)*

Our goal is to give you the information about junior high and answer any questions that you may have, so that when your student comes home with the task of finalizing classes for 7<sup>th</sup> grade, you are prepared to assist.

Thank you for collaborating with us to help your child succeed and please reach out to counselors with any questions!

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