



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your 6th grade student will soon be receiving information and choosing classes for 7th grade. Junior High counselors will be visiting with 6th graders from March 24 – April 1 about the transition to junior high, the junior high experience, and to help students in choosing their classes for 7th grade. At that time, students will receive information to help guide them in this process. 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 7th 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. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be offering any in-person meetings or gatherings to discuss the transition to junior high. Everything will be conducted virtually this year.

On Tuesday evening, April 6, 2021, each junior high campus will be offering a virtual question and answer session for you. Please be on the lookout for communication from the junior high with times and links to these virtual sessions. The junior high will also provide you with links to several resources for you to use with your student.

- 2021/2022 7th and 8th Grade Academic Planning Guide (Please contact the elementary campus if you would like a printed copy of this.)
- A district-created video for students to view about making the move to junior high
- Google link for your student to actually go in and make course requests for next year

These resources are also available on the HEB website: www.hebisd.edu. Click Departments/Counseling and Guidance/Junior High Resources.

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 choosing classes for 7th grade, you are prepared to assist. Course requests for 7th grade must be made by Friday, April 9, 2021.

Thank you for collaborating with us to help your child succeed!

The HEB ISD School Counselors