



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your 6th grade student will soon be receiving information about 7th grade from the HEB Junior High counselors. The counselors will be visiting elementary campuses to meet with sixth graders from February 2 – February 11 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.

Each junior high campus will be holding an in person parent night in February for rising 7th graders. The dates and times of these events can be found on the back of the attached brochure. We welcome your attendance. Students are welcome, but are not required to attend.

We also have some tools for you that are available online as you plan with your child. These resources can be found on the HEB website: www.hebisd.edu. Click Departments, then Counseling and Guidance, then Junior High Resources. You will find:

- 2022/2023 7th and 8th Grade Academic Planning Guide –your child will bring home a printed copy of this booklet after the junior high counselors visit their campus.
- A district-created video for students to view about making the move to junior high.

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.

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

The HEB ISD School Counselors