Dear Future Sixth Graders,

Greetings from Montgomery Junior High School! We look forward to having you on our campus next year. One of your first responsibilities as a junior high student is to choose which courses you will take next year. **Complete the Course Selection Options below and return this form to your homeroom teacher at your elementary campus by FEBRUARY 28TH.**

Please read over all course descriptions on the back of this form with your parents first, and then carefully rank the elective classes you would like to take with a 1, 2, and 3 below. We do our best to match students with their first choice, but at times we must place them in the second or third choice. Then, select your PE preference. Students who do not pass the 5th grade STAAR test, or who need additional interventions, may be placed in a math elective or reading elective class.

We build our master schedule around the courses selected. Any request for a change in course requests after spring pre-registration (FEBRUARY 28TH) must be made in writing to the counselor no later than MAY 25, 2018. Students that do not return a form will be given an elective that works best for our master scheduling process.

The faculty, staff, and administration have worked hard to create a campus that is “just right” for sixth grade students. You are going to love it at the junior high next year! We hope next year will be the best year ever for each and every one of our students!

Sincerely,

Angie Chapman, MJH Principal

**PLEASE READ COURSE DESCRIPTIONS ON BACK**

**ELECTIVE SELECTION:** WRITE 1, 2, & 3 in order of your preference in front of the elective choices below. You will have ONE elective, outside of PE, next year.

- [ ] THE WHEEL (Art, Exploring Music 6, Skills for Living, STEM Lab, Technology, & Theatre Arts)
- [ ] BAND
- [ ] CHOIR

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION SELECTION:** Place a check to indicate your one PE selection.

- [ ] 6th GRADE REGULAR PE
- [ ] 6th GRADE DRILL/DANCE

**PRE-AP COURSE SELECTION:**

- [ ] BY PLACING A CHECK IN THIS BOX, I AM REQUESTING THAT MY CHILD NOT BE PLACED IN ANY PRE-AP CLASSES

Parent/Guardian Name Printed  Parent/Guardian Signature  Date
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GRADE 7 COURSE SELECTION CONTRACT 2018-2019  DUE JANUARY 24, 2018

Student Last Name: ____________________________ First Name: ____________________________ ID #: ____________

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________ Contact #: ____________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________ Contact #: ____________________________

Primary Address: __________________________________________________________ Email: ____________________________

Electives taken in 6th grade:
(Fine Arts is a REQUIRED course for 6-8: If Art, Theatre, Band, or Choir has not been taken in grade 6, one must be taken in 7th)

INSTRUCTIONS: Refer to the Course Selection Guide for course information and recommended placement criteria.

REQUIREACADEMIC COURSES & PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Select one option under each required course in BOLD. (X)=SELECTED

LANGUAGE ARTS-7th Grade
(____) J711 English Language Arts 7
(____) J710 Pre-AP English Language Arts 7
(Must sign Pre-AP Contract on back)

MATHEMATICS-7th Grade
(____) J731 Math 7
(____) J730 Pre-AP Math 7 (required for Algebra 1 in 8th)
(Must sign Pre-AP Contract on back)

SCIENCE-7th Grade
(____) J741 Science 7
(____) J740 Pre-AP Science 7
(Must sign Pre-AP Contract on back)

HISTORY-7th Grade
(____) J751 TX History 7
(____) J750 Pre-AP TX History 7
(Must sign Pre-AP Contract on back)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (required in 7th)
(____) J570 Football (Physical Required)
(____) J571 Girls Athletics (Physical Required)
(____) J576 Cross Country (Physical Required)
(____) J578 Boys PE
(____) J577 Girls PE

- Students will be placed in Dance Team after try-outs with teacher approval.
- Students will be placed in Athletics for Basketball after try-outs with coach approval.
- OFF CAMPUS PE IS APPROVED BY APPLICATION ONLY (Required forms can be found on the school's website and deadlines are listed in Course Selection Guide)

ELECTIVE COURSES
Rank your elective courses in order of preference 1-10.
(1)=Most preferred  (10)=Least preferred

LOCAL CREDIT FULL YEAR ELECTIVES
(____) J503 CHOIR: WOMENS
(____) J505 CHOIR: MENS
(____) J526 BAND

LOCAL CREDIT SEMESTER ELECTIVES (2-1 Full Year)
(____) J511 GATEWAY TO ENGINEERING
(____) J512 GATEWAY TO COMPUTER SCIENCE
(____) J555 EXPLORATORY LANGUAGES
(____) J514 SKILLS FOR LIVING
(____) J540 INTRODUCTION TO ART
(____) J544 3 DIMENSIONAL ART
(____) J551 THEATRE
(____) J552 TECHNICAL THEATRE

• SPECIAL ELECTIVES
  - In order to be considered for Theatre I, Yearbook, & Audio/Video Production, students must complete the required application and receive teacher approval.
  - Applications are to be picked up & returned to the Counselor's Office.
  - RDG/MTH Lab will be scheduled if student fails STAAR test

Please discuss scheduling options with your child, complete the entire form, including Pre-AP Contract on back if required, and return to your student's MATH teacher by JANUARY 24TH.

Student Signature: ____________________________ Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________
# GRADE 8 COURSE SELECTION CONTRACT 2018-2019 DUE JANUARY 24, 2018

Student Last Name: ___________________________ First Name: ___________________________ ID # ___________

Parent/Guardian Name: ___________________________ Contact #: ___________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: ___________________________ Contact #: ___________________________

Primary Address: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Electives taken in 6th & 7th grade:

(Fine Arts is a REQUIRED course for 6-8: If Art, Theatre, Band, or Choir has not been taken in grades 6-7, one must be taken in 8th)

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Refer to the Course Selection Guide for course information and recommended placement criteria.

## REQUIRED ACADEMIC COURSES & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Select one option under each required course in **BOLD.** *(X)=SELECTED*

### LANGUAGE ARTS-8th Grade

(____) J811 English Language Arts 8

(____) J810 Pre-AP English Language Arts 8

(Must sign Pre-AP Contract on back)

### MATHEMATICS-8th Grade

(____) J831 Math 8 (Pre-Algebra)

(____) H839 Algebra I (Prerequisite: Pre-AP Math 7)

(Must sign Pre-AP Contract on back) Only 1 Period

### SCIENCE-8th Grade

(____) J841 Science 8

(____) J840 Pre-AP Science 8

(Must sign Pre-AP Contract on back)

### HISTORY-8th Grade

(____) J851 US History 8

(____) J850 Pre-AP US History 8

(Must sign Pre-AP Contract on back)

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION (NOT required if taken for full year in 7th)

(____) J580 Football (Physical Required)

(____) J581 Girls Athletics (Physical Required)

(____) J576 Cross Country (Physical Required)

(____) J578 Boys PE

(____) J577 Girls PE

- Students will be placed in Dance Team after try-outs with teacher approval.
- Students will be placed in Athletics for Basketball after try-outs with coach approval.
- OFF CAMPUS PE IS APPROVED BY APPLICATION ONLY

(Required forms can be found on school websites and deadlines are listed in MISD JH Course Selection Guide)

## ELECTIVE COURSES

Rank your elective courses in order of preference 1-10.

(1)=Most preferred  (10)=Least preferred

### HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FULL YEAR ELECTIVES

(____) H556 SPANISH I (Must sign Pre-AP Contract on back)

(Recommended ELA averages: 80 in Pre-AP ELA/90 in level ELA)

### LOCAL CREDIT FULL YEAR ELECTIVES

(____) J504 CHOIR: WOMENS

(____) J505 CHOIR: MENS

(____) J526 BAND

### LOCAL CREDIT SEMESTER ELECTIVES (2=1 Full Year)

(____) J511 GATEWAY TO ENGINEERING

(____) J512 GATEWAY TO COMPUTER SCIENCE

(____) J555 EXPLORATORY LANGUAGES

(____) J514 SKILLS FOR LIVING

(____) J540 INTRODUCTION TO ART

(____) J544 3 DIMENSIONAL ART

(____) J551 THEATRE

(____) J552 TECHNICAL THEATRE

(____) OFFICE AIDE

(You may be selected for Office, Counselor, Library, or Nurse's Aide)

- REQUIRED ELECTIVES

**H500 TEEN LEADERSHIP/H575 HEALTH/CAREER EXPLORATION**

- All 8th grade students will take the above course(s) and receive high school credit for Speech (.5) & Health (.5).
- Alternate preferred elective given to those who previously completed Health or Teen Leadership in 7th grade.

- SPECIAL ELECTIVES

- In order to be considered for Theatre I, Yearbook, & Audio/Video Production, students must complete the required application and receive approval.
- Applications are to be picked up & returned to the Counselor's Office.

- **ROG/MTH Lab** will be scheduled if student fails STAAR test

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**Student Signature:** ___________________________ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** ___________________________