



RICE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Home of the Ravens



7th Grade Parent Information Night

People You Should Know

Administrators

Chris Glasscock- Principal
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Kendyl Zimmermann-Vice Principal
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Sara McCutchen- Vice Principal
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Counselors

Sarena Edwards
6th grade Counselor
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Maggie Jimenez
7th grade Counselor
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Susan Barshop
8th grade Counselor
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The REALLY Important People 😊

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Maggie Jimenez

- 7th grade Counselor
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Course Requirements

- Math
- Social Studies
- Science
- English
- PE or Athletics (1 or 2 semesters)
- * Analytical Reading – 1 semester OR
- * Accelerated Reading- 2 semesters

Honors Criteria

Honors placement is based on 5 Criteria:

1. STAAR
2. CogAT
3. MAP
4. Teacher Recommendations
5. Semester averages in class (85+)

- ❖ A student must meet at least 3 out of the 5 qualifications to be placed in an honors class.
- ❖ A student may qualify for all Honors classes, but this does not mean they should take all Honors classes.
- ❖ Appeal Form/ Opt Out form has been sent home with your student.

7th Grade Math

Students currently in:

- Math 6 \longrightarrow Math 7
 - Math 6H \longrightarrow Math 7H.
 - Math 7H \longrightarrow Honors Algebra I. (High School Credit)
 - Math Rocks 6 \longrightarrow Math Rocks 7. (Honors Algebra I-
High School Credit)
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- ❖ CBE is available for Math 7
 - ❖ CBE is not available for Algebra I

7th Grade Social Studies

- Texas History
- PACE Texas History
- ❖ Students who are currently enrolled in PACE do not re-test in Middle School.
- ❖ PACE is serviced through Social Studies.

7th Grade Science

- Science 7
- Science 7H
- ❖ Science 7H first semester- requires participation in Science Fair or students must do a Research Project.
- ❖ Students are only allowed to drop Honors Science during first 6 weeks. After that they must wait until semester.

7th Grade English

- English 7
- English 7H

7th Grade Reading Classes

- Analytical Reading (1 semester)
 - 6th grade May 2014 MAP test scores below 225
 - STAAR score below 1629
 - Teacher recommendation
 - Accelerated Reading (2 semesters).
 - 6th grade May 2014 MAP test scores below 218
 - STAAR score below 1520
 - Teacher Recommendation
- ❖ Final placement decisions for Reading will be made in June!

7th Grade Athletics

- Rigorous physical activity aimed at preparing students for participation in high school Athletics.
- Boys Athletics is 1st period.
- Girls Athletics is 7th period.
- Boys Athletics: football, basketball and track/C.C.
- Girls Athletics: volleyball, basketball and track/C.C.

7th Grade Athletics Requirements

- All athletes need physicals.
 - Must be turned in before any athlete is allowed to play/practice their sport.
 - The physical MUST take place after athlete completes their 6th grade school year- so the summer before they start 7th grade.
 - Physical is good for 2 years.
 - Tied to UIL ; students must average a 70 to participate in competitive events.
- If interested in joining Athletics, please pick up a packet before you leave. Or you can print it out by visiting
<http://k12.pisd.edu/athletics/contributions/1816-helpful-athletic-forms>

7th Grade Boys Athletics

- All fall boy enrollees are expected to play Football.
- Basketball only players will try out in mid-November and if he makes the team his schedule will be changed.
- Track/ C.C. are both afterschool and students do not need to be enrolled in Athletics or PE to participate. (Physical still needed)

7th Grade Girl Athletics

- Girls Athletics is open enrolment, but do need coaches signature on registration card.
- If enrolled in fall, must stay in class entire semester.
- They will try out for Volleyball and if they do not make the team, will participate in an Athletic Offseason.
- They can also try out for Basketball and if they don't make the team, will participate in an Athletic Offseason.
- Track/ C.C. are both afterschool and students do not need to be enrolled in Athletics or PE to participate. (Physical still needed)

OCPE

Students applying for Off-Campus Physical Education will be considered under two (2) categories.

- **CATEGORY ONE:** These programs involve a minimum of fifteen (15) hours per week of highly intense, professionally supervised training. Students qualifying at this level may be dismissed from school one period per day for such participation.
- **CATEGORY TWO:** These programs are to be of high quality, well supervised by appropriately trained instructors, and consisting of a minimum of ten (10) hours per week. Students certified to participate at this level **MAY NOT** be dismissed from any part of the regular school day.



Rice Middle School
7th Grade Registration 2015-2016

Last _____ First _____ MI _____
 ID # _____ Date of Birth _____

Father's Name _____	Mother's Name _____
Cell Phone # _____	Cell Phone # _____
Work Phone # _____	Work Phone # _____
E-mail _____	E-mail _____

	SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	HONORS QUALIFICATIONS
English	1	Year Long Course	English 7 _____ English H _____
	2	Year Long Course	Math 7 _____ Math 7 H _____ Algebra I H _____ Math Rocks _____
Science	3	Year Long Course	Science 7 _____ Science H _____
Social Studies	4	Year Long Course	TX. History _____ PACE TX. History _____
PE/Health	5	5	
Electives	6	6	Year-long Reading Classes ESL Reading _____ Accelerated Reading _____
Electives	7	7	Semester Reading Class Analytical Reading _____
Alternate Electives (must complete)	8	8	
Alternate Electives (must complete)	9	9	

Accelerated Reading and ESL Reading will replace 2 semesters of electives. These courses are based on 2014-2015 testing data.

Electives:

Year Long Electives

- Band (UIL)
- Orchestra (UIL)
- Choir (UIL)
- Athletics (UIL)
- Spanish 7 (2 year commitment)
- French 7 (2 year commitment)
- AVID (application)
- Speech and Debate-Speech III (application)
- Yearbook (application)

Semester Electives

- Art 2D
- Art 3D
- Skills for Living
- Theater I
- PE
- Speech I
- Technology
- Debate- Speech II (application)
- HOPE (application)

Extra Information

- The Course Catalogue can be found at-

<http://www.pisd.edu/students/courses/index.shtml>

- CBE information can be found at-

<http://www.pisd.edu/parents/assessment.accountability/AccelerationCreditbyExamPlanoISD.shtml>

- OCPE information can be found at-

<http://www.pisd.edu/students/athletics/off.campus.pe.shtml>

Some Reminders

- All students need 4 semesters of PE in Middle School.
- Band, Orchestra, Choir, and Athletics are tied to UIL Therefore, students must have a 70 average or higher to compete in events.
- Pick up Athletic packets before you leave if interested. Return to Chad Green at the END of 6th grade year.
- **Purple registration cards due Friday, January 30th!**