IRONS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Course Selection Information
2022-2023
8th Grade

CLASS SCHEDULE

- 7 Period Day (including an advisory period know as Hawks Nest)
- 50 minute classes
- All classes meet every day

CLASS SCHEDULE

7 classes consisting of the following:

- Language Arts
- Math
- Science
- U.S. History
- Physical Education (only need 1 sem in 8th grade, unless you're in athletics. Choose 8500H for the one semester class)
- Elective
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Conroe Independent School District

Academic Guide

- Catalog of Courses can be found in the CISD Academic Guide
- Available online only
- Link:file:///C:/Users/smikush/Downloads/22-23%20High%20School%20Academic%20Guide%20and%20Course%20Catalog%201.25.22%20DB%20(1).pdf

ACADEMIC SUBJECTS

Language Arts

Math

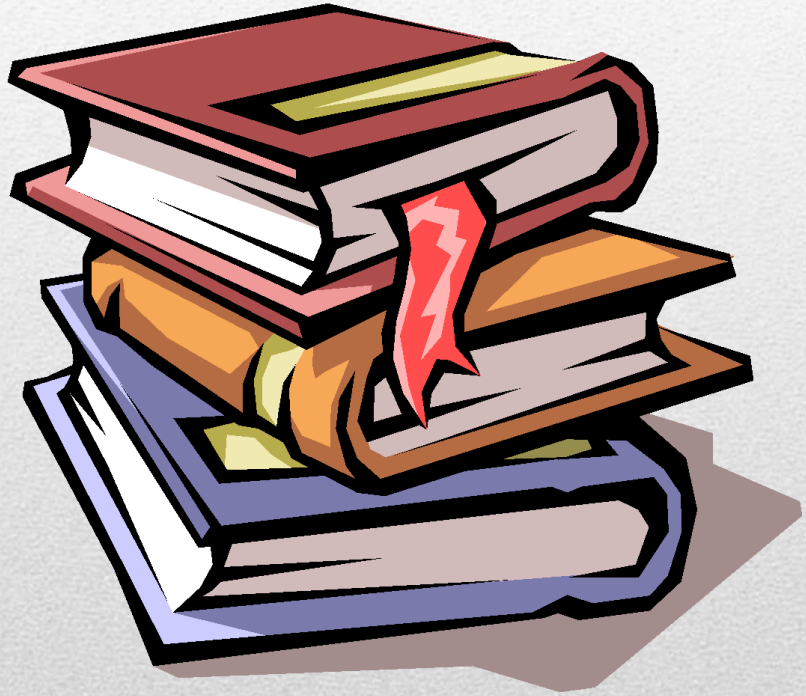
Pre Algebra (Level)

Algebra 1 (high school credit)

or Geometry (high school credit)

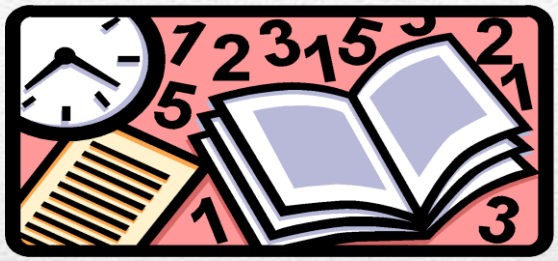
Science

U. S. History



WHO SHOULD TAKE A HONORS CLASS?

Students who are:



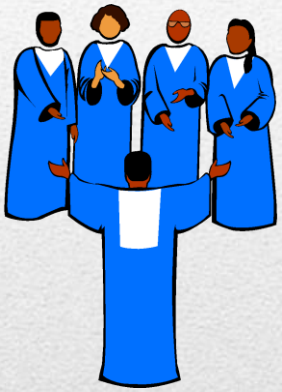
- Self Motivated
- Manages time effectively
- Willing to work outside of class time
  - on homework, projects, etc. ***If you take an***
  - ***Honors Science class you will be required to complete an independent project.*** This project is NOT worked on at school. It is completely done at home. Students will not be moved out of Honors Science after the 1st 6wks of school.
- **Students who have:**
- Recommended STAAR Scores, 80% or higher
- 85 or higher in current core subject area

1 SEMESTER ELECTIVES

- Art A
- Art B *(Art A Prerequisite)*
- Art C *(Art A & B Prerequisite)*
- Ceramics *(Art A Prerequisite)*
- Communication Applications (.5 HS Credit)
- Health (.5 HS Credit)
- Human Services (career exploration)
- Computer Science (keyboarding)
- Office Aide
  (Application & Teacher Approval Required)

- Music Appreciation
- Reading for Enjoyment
- Technology 1
- Teen Leadership I
- Teen Leadership II *(TL I Prerequisite)*
- Theatre
- Wildlife Management

FULL YEAR ELECTIVES



- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir
- TV Broadcast (application required)
- Art 1 (1.0 HS Credit) (See Ms. Johnston)
- Intro to Culinary (See Ms. Custer)
- Principles of Engineering (See Mr. Shackelford)
- Yearbook (application required)
- Theatre Troupe (auditions in the Spring)

Elective Videos

Irons Boys Athletics https://irons.conroeisd.net/department/directory/athletics/

Irons Girls Athletics https://conroeisd.instructuremedia.com/embed/88eada7b-bf34-4f43-a236-638c7abfdc65

Irons Cheer https://kneal3.wixsite.com/cheer

Irons Dance https://rbachman.wixsite.com/libertystars

Art https://conroeisd.instructuremedia.com/embed/d5ab7f96-912d-450d-baea-65cd0b5323a3

Orchestra https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHmSmKmnjiw

Irons Band https://sites.google.com/conroeisd.net/ironsjhband

Choir https://conroeisd.instructuremedia.com/embed/aa4b3b9d-a644-4fc6-b102-c72618860496

Technology https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pg4UaWKa2n7QI4okmD-SOWlhWYsZ47eS/view?usp=sharing

Computer Science https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_5XaUoaGGZe5on9j4wA1BUpWEMUuKVzJ/view

Human Services https://conroeisd.instructuremedia.com/embed/4465c98c-71e5-4878-94c1-4da671c98bc0

Music Appreciation https://conroeisd.instructuremedia.com/embed/bd26e6b0-fb55-4fa8-854d-a94080e4c13f

PE https://conroeisd.instructuremedia.com/embed/061d9879-a9b8-4506-91d9-46b1e88e458f

SPANISH

SPANISH 1

- One full year course for 1.0 HS Credit
- Spanish 2 must follow in 9th grade
- 85 or above *recommended* in LA

SPANISH for NATIVE SPEAKERS

- Spanish placement test required
- Students must be able to speak, read and write Spanish
- One year course for 2 HS Credits covers 2 years of Spanish in one year

STAAR ENRICHMENT

- For students who need extra help in preparing for the Math or Reading STAAR tests

- Students will be required to take a STAAR Enrichment Course if not successful on the STAAR test. Following HB 4545 this is **NOT OPTIONAL.** **https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/news-and-multimedia/correspondence/taa-letters/house-bill-4545-implementation-overview**

ELECTIVES FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

- Communication Applications (0.5 HS Credit)
- Health (0.5 HS Credit)
- Art 1 (1.0 HS Credit) *teacher approval required*
- Spanish 1 (1.0 HS Credit)
- Spanish for Native Speakers (2.0 HS Credits) *teacher approval required*
- Principles of Engineering (1.0 HS Credit) *teacher approval*
- Introduction to Culinary (1.0 HS Credit) *teacher approval*

HEALTH IS A REQUIRED COURSE FOR GRADUATION IN CONROE ISD

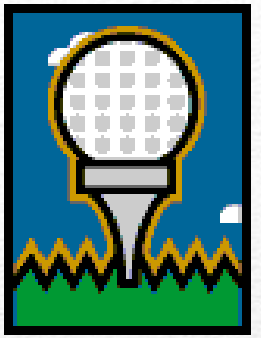
LOOKING FORWARD:

<u>26 Total Credits required for Graduation</u>

- 4 Credits English
- 4 Credits Math
- 4 Credits Science
- 4 Credits Social Studies
- ***2 Credits Consecutive of the same Foreign Language***
- 1 Credit Physical Education
- 1 Credit Fine Arts
- ***0.5 Credit Health***
- 5.5 Credits Electives

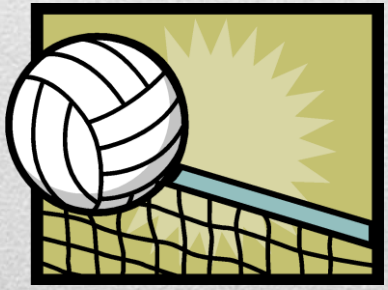
High School Graduation

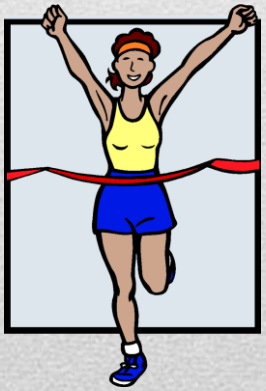
ATHLETICS



FALL SPORTS

- Volleyball
- Football
- Cross Country
- Basketball





SPRING SPORTS

- Track
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Golf

Students must commit to One full year in Athletics

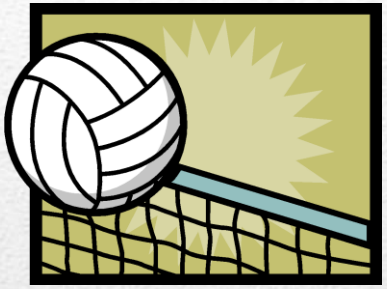
A Physical is required to participate in Athletics

ATHLETIC CLASSES

GIRLS ATHLETIC CLASS:

✓Volleyball or Basketball ONLY

✓Coaches approval required



BOYS ATHLETIC CLASS:

✓Football ONLY

✓Coaches approval required

All other sports practice after school and do not require students

being enrolled in Athletic Classes at the start of the year

CHEERLEADING DRILL TEAM

- Cheerleading and Drill Team are offered for PE Credit
- Students who try out and make the squads will be placed in the appropriate class based on a list from the sponsors
- Check Irons website for information about Try-Outs https://kneal3.wixsite.com/cheer

An Application is required for the following courses:

TV Broadcast and Yearbook

➢Applications available in Room 133 Ms. Richardson

Office Aide

➢Selection based on discipline record, grades and attendance
Applications available in the Counseling Center

APPLICATION DEADLINE TO COME…

****Parent approval will be sent through Parent Access****

Conroe Independent School District
Student and Parent Agreement for Enrollment in Advanced Courses, Honors, AP, Dual Credit

CISD encourages all students to enroll in available advanced placement (AP) and Honors classes to enhance their academic experience. Any CISD student may enroll in Honors or AP classes as his or her schedule permits.

AP courses differ from regular high school courses in that instructors use advanced curricula that is outlined by the College Board and authorized through the College Board's audit process. Honors courses focus skill development, habits of mind, and in-depth preparation in a subject area that is necessary to master the skills required to achieve success in AP courses. Other characteristics of advanced courses include content immersion, a fast pace, and assessment of performance at the analysis and synthesis levels.

While we expect students to be very successful in Honors, AP, or Dual Credit classes, a close look at the student's total course load and commitments to other activities should be taken into deliberation when choosing how many of these courses to take during a semester. **For some students, the best way to begin moving into these courses is by beginning with one, until they better understand the expectations and time commitments involved.**

CISD strongly believes that Honors, AP, and Dual Credit courses provide enhanced academic opportunities for students that will assist them in future academic or nonacademic pursuits. At the same time, the District recognizes that students may experience initial surprise or difficulty in managing the increased course requirements. A struggling student and his/her parent/legal guardian should schedule a conference with the teacher and counselor in order to create strategies to be implemented over a period of time. To ensure students allow sufficient time to become acclimated to the classes and what the Honors and AP curriculum can offer, the District expects that any student who enrolls in a Honors or AP class **will remain in the course for the entire first semester**. It is essential that the student give his/her maximum effort to succeed. At the end of the first semester, administration, the parents, teacher, and student may evaluate the student's progress and make an adjustment to the student's schedule. Any change will only be made on a space available basis.

Student Agreement

My signature below confirms that I am familiar with the expectations of the AP/Pre-AP/Dual Credit course and accept its academic challenges. I agree to devote my best efforts to successfully complete the course. I understand this class offers increased rigor and challenge and I agree to request help when I need it and to attend tutorials if I fall behind in class assignments or experience difficulty with course content. I understand that my success in this AP/Pre-AP course is primarily my responsibility. **I understand and agree that I must remain enrolled in this class at least through the first semester.**

_____ _____ _____

Signature-Student Printed Name Date Signed

Parent/Legal Guardian Agreement

My signature below confirms that I have read and am familiar with the course description and syllabus for the AP/Pre-AP/Dual Credit course. I understand that the course requires increased rigor and challenge and I agree to support and encourage my student to successfully complete this course. I will notify the teacher immediately of any concerns I have relating to the Honors/AP/Dual Credit class or my student's progress. **I understand and agree that my student must remain enrolled in this course at least through the first semester.**

_____ _____ _____

Signature – Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name Date Signed

Parent Approval for Honors courses will be sent through Parent Access

Your course selection sheet is DUE to your science teacher on or before FRIDAY, FEB 4th

If you do not turn it in we will pick classes for you!!!

COURSE VERIFICATIONS

- Students will receive a Course Verification Sheet March 1st.
- Any corrections to course selections can be made before May 6th

SCHEDULE CHANGES

- Schedule changes must be in writing with a parent signature
- **Level** changes will be made during the first 6 weeks of the school year only
- Elective changes are not granted after May 6th 2022.

MAY 6th is the DEADLINE FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES

IRONS HAWKS ROCK!