

# IRONS JR. HIGH PARENT NIGHT



# 2024-2025

# IRONS JR. HIGH ADMIN



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# IRONS JR. HIGH

## COUNSELING TEAM



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# BELL SCHEDULE

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**1<sup>st</sup> Period**

8:50 – 9:50 (60)

8:50 – 9:55 (65)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Period**

9:55 – 10:45 (50)

10:00 – 10:50 (50)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Period**

10:50 – 11:40 (50)

10:55 – 11:45 (50)

**4<sup>th</sup> Period**

11:45 – 1:20 (95)

11:50 – 1:25 (95)

**A Lunch:** 11:50 – 12:20 (30)    **Class:** 12:20-1:25 (65)

**B Lunch:** 12:20 – 12:50 (30)    **Class:** 11:45/50-12:20-1:20/35

**C Lunch:** 12:50 – 1:20 (30)    **Class:** 11:45/50 – 12:50 (65)

**5<sup>th</sup> Period**

1:25 – 2:15 (50)

1:30 – 2:20 (50)

**6<sup>th</sup> Period**

2:20 – 3:10 (50)

2:25 – 3:15 (50)

**7<sup>th</sup> Period**

3:15 – 4:10 (55)

3:20 – 4:10 (50)



# ACADEMIC SUBJECTS

## 1. Language Arts

## 2. Math

- 7th Grade Math (level)
- Pre Algebra (honors 8th grade)

## 3. Science

## 4. Texas History

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## 5. P.E., Athletics, Drill Team or Cheerleading

## 6. Elective

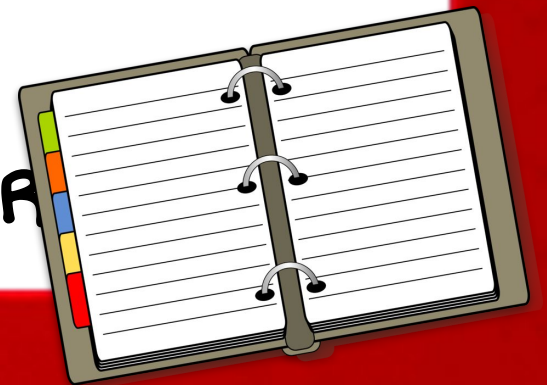
## 7. Elective



# GRADING SCALE

## Grades:

- 40% Daily grades
- 60% Major grades
- Use of **PLANNER** important!!



# HONORS CLASSES

## Students who are:

- Self motivated
- Utilize critical thinking skills
- Able to manage time effectively
- Willing to work outside of class on *homework, projects, etc.*

## Students who have:

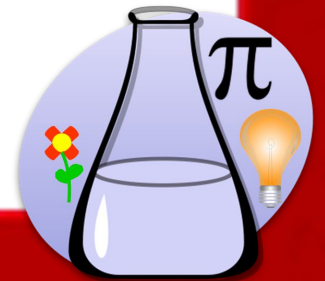
- Recommended STAAR Scores, 80% or higher
- 85 or higher in current core subject area



# HONORS SCIENCE

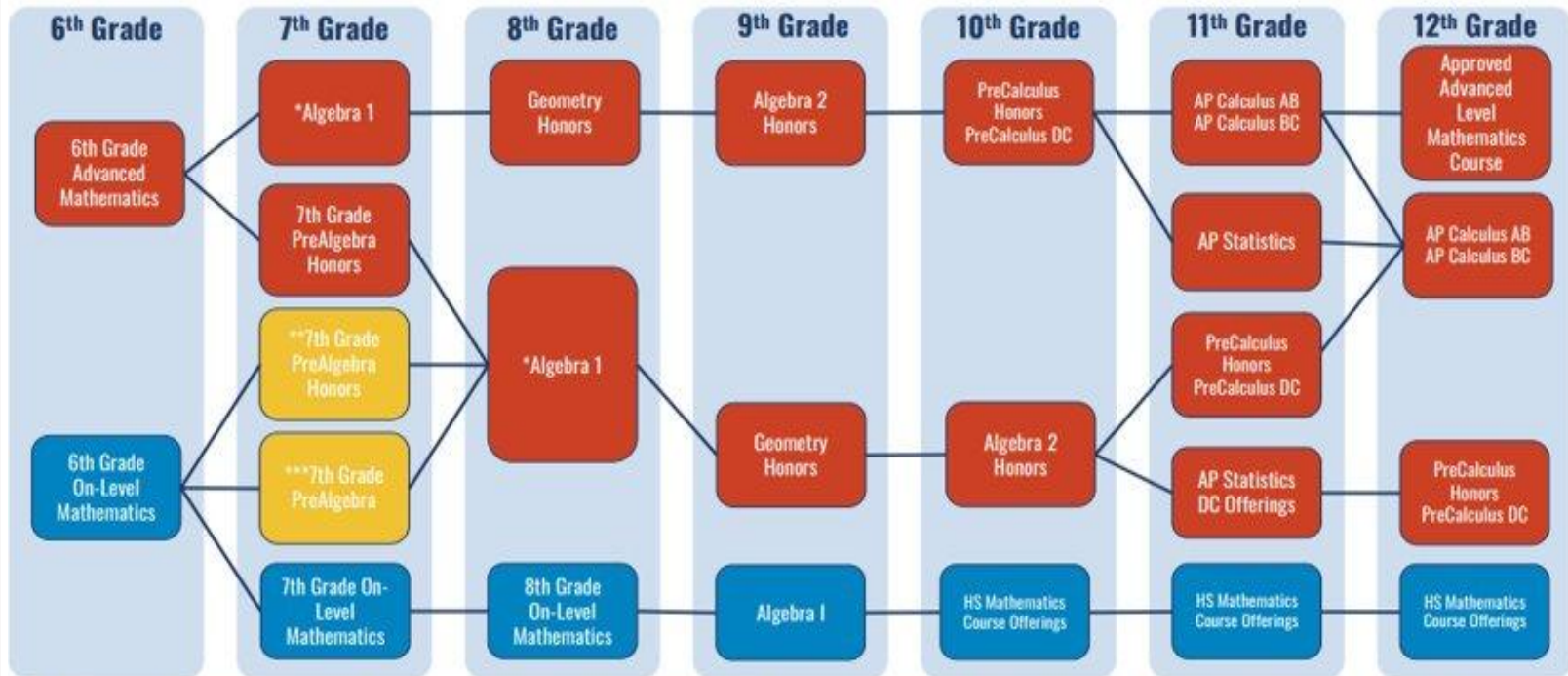
*If your student takes an Honors Science class, they will be required to complete an independent project.*

This project is done on your own time outside of school. Be sure you are committed to the honors level course by prioritizing your time and using time management skills to get your project done.





# MATH ACCELERATION



# Earning Credit for Grade 8 Mathematics

Want to accelerate from 6th Grade Advanced Math to 7th Grade Algebra 1?

OR

Want to accelerate from 7th Grade Level Math to 8th Grade Algebra 1?

**You must have credit for Math 8 first!**

**Students have the following options to earn credit for Math 8:**

## Credit By Examination

Conroe ISD will administer the Math 8 CBE on home campuses the week of February 21st— February 24th. Students must register in advance in order to take the test by completing the application form and submitting by January 26, 2023. No late registrations will be accepted. There is no charge for this exam. Students earning an 80 or higher on the CBE will earn credit for Math 8 and will be placed in Algebra 1 the following school year.

Students who do not earn the required cut off score but still want to pursue taking Algebra 1 the following year may choose to take the 8th grade course during summer school.

OR

Conroe ISD offers courses for initial credit during the summer. Students that successfully complete the 8th Grade Math course with an 80 or higher will earn credit for Math 8 and will be placed in Algebra 1 the following school year. There is a fee associated with this course (scholarships available). Two opportunities may be available. One offering will run from April to July and the second opportunity will run from June to July. Students will have to complete lessons at home via the internet and during their face-to-face classes with an instructor. Information will be posted on the Conroe ISD website. Please note that there are strict attendance guidelines associated with this course. Registration guidance will be provided by the student's counselor.

## Other Recommendations

Want to accelerate from 6th Grade Level Math to 7th Grade Pre-Algebra?

These courses have open enrollment, however, students in 6th grade level math are not exposed to any 7th grade material and are skipping an entire year of content. It is recommended (but not required) that students take the Conroe ISD 7th grade math in the summer as an accelerated math initial credit course to be prepared for Algebra 1. Two opportunities may be available contingent on availability of staff and demand. A fee is associated with this course (scholarships are available). These courses will be offered during the summer school window for initial credit. Students will complete lessons both at home via the internet and during face-to-face instruction with a math teacher. Information will be posted on the Conroe ISD website. Summer school, advanced math courses have strict attendance guidelines and registration guidance will be provided by the child's counselor.



**CISD  
Math**

# SEMESTER ELECTIVES

<b>CCE 1</b>	Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources, Architecture and Transportation
<b>CCE 2</b>	Manufacturing, IT & STEM
<b>CCE 3</b>	Arts, A/V Technology, Communications & Business, Marketing and Finance
<b>CCE 4</b>	Education and Training, Human Services, Hospitality and Tourism, Law Enforcement and Health Science



# SEMESTER ELECTIVES

Art A

Art B

*Must take Art A FIRST.*




Music Appreciation

Teen Leadership

Theatre



# FULL YEAR ELECTIVES

Band	
Choir	
Orchestra	
Yearbook	Must fill out an application.
TV-Broadcasting	Must fill out an application.



# CHOOSING ELECTIVES

Students will choose:

4 one semester electives (2 each semester) OR  
1 full year elective (ex. Band, Orchestra or Choir)  
and/or 2 full years (ex. Band & Yearbook, or INN &  
Choir) Or 2 one semester electives

Placement in electives is determined by  
choice, availability and flexibility with other  
courses.

- Electives will not be changed during the  
school year



# STAAR ENRICHMENT

- For students who need extra help in preparing for the **Math** or **Reading** STAAR tests
- Students will be required to take an Accelerated Instruction Course if not successful on the STAAR test.

**This is mandated by the state of Texas to help fill content gaps.**

<https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/news-and-multimedia/correspondence/taa-letters/house-bill-4545-implementation-overview>



# ACADEMIC COURSE CATALOG

This can be found online at [conroeisd.net](http://conroeisd.net)

Advanced Placement  
College and Career Readiness  
Languages  
Math  
Computer  
College Park  
Oak Ridge  
Knox  
Moorhead  
McClough  
Conroe  
York  
Grand Oaks  
Hauke  
Irons  
The Woodlands  
Peet  
Washington  
PreAP  
Journalism  
Speech  
Honors  
Debate  
English  
Social Studies  
Electives  
Fine Arts  
Dual Credit  
Science  
Career and Technical Education







# ATHLETICS



## Fall Sports:

Volleyball  
Football  
Cross Country  
Basketball

## Spring Sports:

Track  
Tennis  
Soccer  
Golf



**A physical is required in order to participate.**

All athletes must be registered with rank one.

## GIRLS ATHLETIC CLASS



## BOYS ATHLETIC CLASS

Football ONLY in the Fall



Cross Country meets in the morning & don't need to be in Athletics but WILL need a physical on file

**All other sports practice before or after school and do not require students being enrolled in Athletics Class**



# OFF-CAMPUS PE

- The purpose of the Off-Campus Physical Education Program is to accommodate students who are making a serious effort to develop high-level skills in a specific activity that exceeds what the school district can offer through general PE programs.
- Facility is to be in a partnership with Conroe ISD.
- Category 1- Participation includes a **minimum of 15 hours per week. Student is dismissed early to participate in Off-Campus PE program.**
- Category 2- Participation includes a minimum of **5 hours per week. Student is NOT dismissed early and will receive PE credit from Off-Campus program.** Student will not participate in PE at Irons rather have another elective in its place.

• **Deadline for enrollment to Off Campus PE Program is May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

- Refer to following link for more information  
<https://apps.conroeisd.net/physedoffsite/>



# DRILL TEAM & CHEERLEADING

- 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.
- See your counselor if you are interested in both.

## Cheer or Drill and Athletics

- Check Irons website for information about Try-Outs <https://kneal3.wixsite.com/cheer>



# CHEERLEADING

## **Mandatory Pre-Tryout Parent & Candidate Meeting:**

February 21st ~ 6:00pm

Location: Irons Jr. High Cafeteria

## **Tryout Applications Due:**

February 27th ~ 4:00pm

Packets must be turned into the Front Office of Irons Jr. High

## **Mandatory Tryout Clinic:**

March 4th, 5th and 6th ~ 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Location: Irons Girls Gym

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** *March 5th is a school holiday for students. In lieu of in person clinic, all Tryout material will be posted on the Irons Jr. High Cheer Website the morning of March 5th for candidates to practice at home. In addition, Tryout Clinic on March 4th and 6th have been extended to 7:00pm to allow candidates more in person instruction and practice.*

## **Mandatory Tryouts:**

March 7th ~ 5:00pm

**Results Posted on the IJH Cheer Website:** <https://kneal3.wixsite.com/cheer>

March 8th ~ 4:00pm

Irons Junior High  
Liberty Stars Drill Team  
2024-2025

Dates Breakdown  
March 4th-April 30th

Director: Barrette Williams [btwilliams@conroecisd.net](mailto:btwilliams@conroecisd.net)



# DRILL TEAM

Tuesday, March 19th ★ **Mandatory** Pre-Tryout Presentation, 6:00 PM

Monday, March 25th ★ Tryout packets due by **4:00 PM** Irons Junior High front office

Tuesday-Thursday, April 2-4 ★ **Mandatory** Tryout clinic  
-4:15-5:30 PM officers, 5:30-7:30 PM team-Irons JH gym

Friday, April 5th ★ **Mandatory** Tryouts-MUST BE AT IJH GYM BY 4:45 PM  
-Team at 5:00, then officer tryouts after team tryouts.

Thursday, April 11th ★ **Mandatory** Student & Parent New Team Meeting 6:00 PM in the LGI

Tuesday, April 30th ★ **Mandatory** VENDOR NIGHT (sizing for team attire Between 5:00-7:00 pm)

\*All dates subject to change and attendance is **MANDATORY!**

# COURSE VERIFICATION

- Students will receive a Course Verification Sheet showing what courses they chose for next year.
- Students will have 2 opportunities to make changes to their 7th grade schedule selections.
- Any corrections to course selections can be turned in to your 6th grade counselor once a parent has signed the form.

1st round of verifications due on 3-29-24

Final verification due on May 3, 2024












# SCHEDULE CHANGES

- Schedule changes must be received in writing with a parent signature.
- Changes from Honors to Level will be made during the first 9 weeks of the school year only.





# IRONS DRESS CODE

<p>NO HEAD COVERING OR HOODIES.</p> 	<p>SHORTS MUST BE MID THIGH</p> 	<p>NO CLOTHING WITH DRUG, ALCOHOL, GUN, OR SEXUAL REFERENCES</p> 
<p>NO AIRPODS OR HEADPHONES</p> 	<p>NO SAGGING, PANTS MUST FIT PROPERLY.</p> 	<p>NO CROP-TOPS, NO SKIN</p> 
<p>NO BARE SHOULDERS OR BRA STRAPS</p> 	<p>NO HOUSE SHOES OR SLIPPERS</p> 	<p>TIGHTS UNDER HOLES ABOVE MID THIGH</p> 



Failing to comply with the dress code may result in a discipline referral.

Students will be asked to change clothes, and parents will be notified.



# SCHOOL GUIDELINES:

## Attendance

- Attendance
  - Students must be in attendance 90% of the year
  - Credit can be lost if excessive absences
  - Academic Success is directly impacted by attendance



# SCHOOL GUIDELINES:

## Tardies

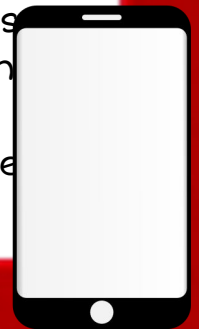
- It is very important to the educational process that students arrive to school and to each of their classes on time each school day.
- Tardiness is defined as arriving to class late without an approved pass from a teacher or administrator.



# CELL PHONES & ELECTRONICS

## Junior High School Cell Phone and Smartwatch Guidelines Adopted by CISD School Board:

- Cell phones and smartwatches may be used respectfully and responsibly before school and after school.
- Cell phones and smartwatches should be set on silent mode and be kept in the designated storage area during class time (e.g. backpacks, cell phone caddy, or lockers), and should not be visible during instructional time.
- Cell phones should not be used for reward time or free time.
- Cell phones and smartwatches should not be utilized in any area of the building during class time. This includes hallways, offices, restrooms, locker rooms, etc.
- Cell phones and smartwatches should remain in the designated storage area when students leave the classroom during class time.
- Cell phone and smartwatch use during common times (e.g. lunches and class change) will be determined by campus administration in collaboration with the campus Foundations Team.
- Cell phones and smartwatches should not be used to capture video, audio, or images at school or on the bus.



# SOCIAL MEDIA REMINDER

## Five reminders for your kids

If you're opening a conversation with teenagers and those who are almost teens — about what's appropriate online and what's not, researcher Poco Donna Kernsmith of Wayne State University in Detroit suggests these five points.

1. Remember nothing is private online
2. Remember nothing online can be taken back
3. Be aware of pressure and coercion
4. Consider the reaction and feelings of others
5. Remember nothing is truly anonymous

**If you don't want your Grandma or Mom to see it ...DON'T POST IT!**

**Monitor, monitor, monitor!**



# Irons Junior High School

## *Belief*

Irons Junior High was founded on the belief of a Commitment to Excellence.

## **We Are Safe**

I will walk in the hallways.

I will keep my hands, feet, and objects to myself.

I will be in my assigned area at all times.

## **We Are Responsible**

I will be on time and prepared for learning.

I will take responsibility for my actions.

I will be responsible for myself and my belongings.

## *Mission*

Irons Junior High is committed to creating and maintaining an environment whereby each student is given the opportunity and encouragement to grow intellectually, physically, emotionally, and socially in order to assume a responsible role in today's ever-changing world.

## **We Are Respectful**

I will respect myself, others, and my learning environment.

I will respect others by using appropriate language.

I will respect staff members by following directions the first time.

**When we are SAFE, RESPONSIBLE, and RESPECTFUL, we are SUCCESSFUL.  
WE ARE HAWKS!**



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION IRONS JR. HIGH

Language Arts	7110 Level L.A.	7120 Honors L.A.			
Math	7201 Level Math	7202 Level Pre-Algebra	7205 Honors Pre-Algebra	J162 Algebra I	
Science	7300 Level Science	7303 Honors Science	-Honors class has an Independent Science Fair Project requirement		
Social Studies	7400 Level TX History	7403 Honors TX History			
P.E.	7500 Gen. Ed. P.E.	7510 Boys Athletics: Football only	7509 Girls Athletics	Cheerleading	Drill

*General Electives: Number your selections from 1 - 7 with "1" being your first choice and "7" your last. Placement into these electives is not guaranteed.*

Full Year Electives		Semester Electives	
___ 9706 Band	___ 9762 Yearbook Approval: _____	___ 9743H Art A	___ 9782H CCE 1: Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources, Architecture and Transportation
___ 9735 Orchestra	___ 9765 TV-Broadcasting Approval: _____	___ 9744H Art B (Prerequisite Art A)	___ 9783H CCE 2: Manufacturing, IT & STEM
___ 9723 Girl Choir ___ 9730 Boys Choir		___ 9700H Music Appreciation	___ 9784H CCE 3: Arts, A/V Technology, Communications & Business, Marketing and Finance
		___ 9763H Teen Leadership	___ 9788H CCE 4: Education and Training, Human Services, Hospitality and Tourism, Law Enforcement and Health Science

**PARENT/STUDENT AGREEMENT:** My student and I agree with the placement in the above marked courses. We understand that schedule changes will not be made after course selection sheets have been completed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# WE ARE HAWKS!

Any questions?

