

# Huntsville City Schools 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Request Form 2021-2022

**DEADLINE FOR ALL CHANGES TO COURSES REQUESTED BELOW: MARCH 8**

Student Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last Name First Name Middle Initial 10-digit state ID*

Student Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

7<sup>th</sup> Grade HR Teacher/School \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC COURSES

All 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will take five academic courses to include reading, English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies, as well as a Physical Education/Health course.

**STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE SELECTIONS CAREFULLY!**

Honors courses are available in each of the five academic subjects. Students are recommended for placement in Honors courses based on specific student data (e.g., standardized test scores, STAR scores, Scantron scores, grades, etc.). Students who score below proficiency on a normed standardized test may be administratively placed in math or reading intervention.

Students may enroll in honors courses in one of three ways:

- 1) Student meets placement guidelines for enrollment in the honors course
- 2) Teacher recommends student for honors course
- 3) Parent/guardian requests student enrollment in honors course.

## CORE COURSES

### English

- ELA, Grade 8 (01036G0808)  
 ELA, Grade 8, Honors (01036H0808)

### Mathematics

- Mathematics, Grade 8 (02038G0808)  
 Mathematics, Grade 8 Accelerated (02038H0808)\*†  
\* 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Accelerated satisfy the Algebra I requirement in high school  
† Students can only take 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Accelerated if they have successfully completed 7<sup>th</sup> grade accelerated.

### Science

- Physical Science (03011G0808)  
 Physical Science, Honors (03011H0808)

### Social Studies

- World History to 1500 (04051G0808)  
 World History to 1500, Honors (04051H0808)

### Other Required Course

- Physical Education, Grade 8 (08037G0708)

## ELECTIVE COURSES/ADDITIONAL CORE COURSES

All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will take one (2) elective courses of choice. Please fill in choices for electives **IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE**. List three (4) options in case top choice is unavailable due to scheduling conflicts.

Course #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Course # \_\_\_\_\_  
Course #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Course # \_\_\_\_\_  
Course #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Course # \_\_\_\_\_  
Course #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Course # \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Digital signatures are not currently being accepted. The completed digital form needs to be printed and signed.

\*Students may enroll in Career Pathway courses not offered at their school of enrollment. HCS will provide transportation to students seeking to take Career Pathway courses at another school. Students will be enrolled in the desired Career Pathway program at the HCS school nearest to the student's school of enrollment.