



# 8th Grade Course Selection Guidance Lesson

**STEAM** Academy at Kennemer Middle School  
Home of the Panthers

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# 8th Grade **REQUIRED COURSES**

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ELAR and Honors ELAR

Math and Algebra I

Science and Honors Science

US History and Honors US History

Principles of Applied Engineering

Honors courses are designed to challenge motivated students to understand rigorous content. The coursework requires students to engage in independent and analytical assignments and to complete a substantial amount of work outside of class. These courses are designed to prepare students for high school honors courses.

A stylized illustration of outer space. The background is a deep blue gradient filled with numerous small white stars and a few larger, five-pointed white stars. In the upper left, a red and orange rocket ship is shown in profile, moving towards the right and leaving a long, horizontal white trail behind it. To the right of the rocket is a large, dark blue planet with a prominent ring system. The planet has three small white circles on its surface. Below the main scene, the bottom of the image is filled with a layer of soft, overlapping, light blue clouds.

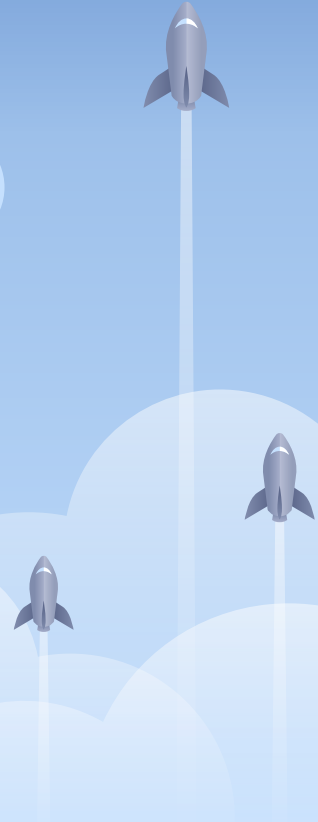
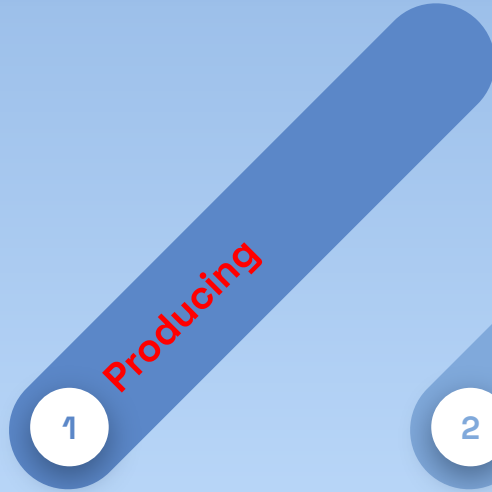
# Electives

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- **BAND** - Band director will determine which band to place students in.
- **BASEBALL** - Meets at DHS and counts as a PE requirement
- **BOYS ATHLETICS** - Counts as a PE requirement (Football and Basketball)
- **CHOIR** - Choir director will determine what choir to place students in
- **CROSS COUNTRY** - Counts as a PE requirement
- **THEATER ARTS**
- **GOLF** - Meets at DHS and counts as a PE requirement
- **SPANISH I (H.S. Credit)**
- **SOFTBALL** - Meets at DHS and counts as a PE requirement
- **SWIMMING** - Meets at DHS and counts as a PE requirement
- **TENNIS** - Meets at DHS and counts as a PE requirement
- **GIRLS ATHLETICS** - Meets at DHS and counts as a PE requirement



# Theater Arts is a fundamental course, which provides students with basic skills in:



# Band

Symphonic I

Symphonic II

Symphonic III



# Principles of Applied Engineering

- High School credit (1)
- Principles of Applied Engineering provides an overview of the various fields of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and their inter-relationships. Students will develop engineering communication skills, which include computer graphics, modeling, and presentations, by using a variety of computer hardware and software and software applications to complete assignments and projects. Upon completing this course, students will have an understanding of the various fields of engineering, and will be able to make informed career decisions.



# Athletics

Must get a DISD physical form completed

## Boys and Girls

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Tennis
- Track
- Soccer
- Golf
- Swimming

## Boys

- Football
- Baseball

## Girls

- Cheerleading
- Softball



# Additional Extracurricular Activities / Clubs

**Cheer**

**Soccer**

**Track**

**Youth & Government**



## Completing Choice Sheets

- All Choice sheets can be signed by a parent/guardian, if applicable.
- 8th grade Choice Sheets can be **completed virtually**.

**If you have any questions, please email or  
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**I look forward to helping you!**

