



8th Grade Registration

Student Access portal open From
February 20 – February 28

Course Selection sheets due to
your Science teacher by Feb 28.

Course descriptions & Registration info
found at Counselors Corner on
Washington web site.

Counselors' Corner



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How To Select Your Course - Video

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Academic/Elective Parent Presentation

CISD Program of Studies

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ID#

Phone #



Name:

Place a check mark by your selection for each academic course. Rank your elective choices 1-8.
 Add the units for core courses and top elective choices to reach a total of 7 units.
 All students must enter at least 3 alternate elective choices.

Academic:	Check	A			B	Units
Language Arts:		8110A LA 8				1
		8120A LA Pre-AP 8				1
Math:		8205A Pre-Algebra 8				1
		J162A Algebra			Prerequisite: Pre-Algebra	1
Science:		8300A Science 8				1
		8303A Science 8 Pre-AP				1
History:		8400A US History 8				1
		8403A US History 8 Pre-AP				1
					Total Core Units	4
Electives:	Rank		Units	Rank		
Athletics: Year		8512A Boys Football 8				1
		8509A Girls Athletics 8				1
General: Year		9807A Band 8**				1
		9839A Choir 8**				1
		9817A Beginner Orchestra				1
		9836A Orchestra 8**				1
		9865A TV Broadcasting				1
Semester:		9840H Theatre Arts I	0.5		9841H Theatre Arts II	0.5
		9842H Theatre Troupe	0.5		8500H PE	0.5
		9843H Art I	0.5		9844H Art II	0.5
		9845H Art III	0.5		9848H Ceramics	0.5
		9854H Technology I	0.5		9855H Technology II	0.5
		9858H Human Services	0.5		9863H Teen Leadership	0.5
		9867H College and Career Readiness*	0.5		9851H Exploring Languages	0.5
		9853H Debate	0.5		9897H Office Aide	0.5
HS Credit:		J260H Communication APP	0.5			
Foreign Lang: Year		J300A Spanish I				1
HS Credit		J316A Spanish I NS				1
		J311A Spanish II NS				1
Health: HS Credit		J080H HS Health	0.5			
					Total Elective Units	3
					Total Units	7

*College and Career Readiness is a required semester elective (0.5 units)

**Band, Choir and Orchestra level placement decisions will be made by the program director.

To qualify as a candidate for Athletics, physical MUST be turned in by 5/31/2019.

Students interested in Cheer, Drill or Yearbook must try-out/apply and will be chosen by director.

Students requesting Spanish I NS or II NS will take a placement test to determine class level.

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		8403A US History 8 Pre-AP			1
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Required – LA, Math, Science, US History
Regular level or Pre-AP (advanced)

Math: Pre-Algebra is the regular level 8th grade math class

Algebra is a high school course, you must have taken Pre-Algebra in 7th grade (Mr. Moore or Mr. James) to qualify. To advance in math you must take a summer school class or credit by exam – see Mrs. Perez if you have questions.

Elective Courses

Rank choices 1-8



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Athletics: elective

- all year
- must have physical by May 31
- Boys – Football required
- Girls – Volleyball, Basketball, track

Electives



NO

- Any semester elective that you took in 7th grade CANNOT be repeated in 8th. It will NOT let you select it again.

NO

- Band, Choir, Orchestra, TV Broadcasting will be decided by program directors.

High School Credit



- Health – required to graduate (0.5 credit)

Required 2 credit of LOTE (Language other than English)

- Spanish I (1 credit)
- Spanish I NS (placement test)
- Spanish II NS (placement test)
- Communication Applications (0.5 credit)

8th GRADE COURSES:



8110 Language Arts 8 (Credit: 1)

Students will continue to refine and master previously learned knowledge and skills that make up the basic foundation blocks of language arts emphasized by literary, composition, grammar, vocabulary, and spoken skills. 8th grade students will read widely in classic, contemporary, and informational texts. They will also produce multi-paragraph compositions with a strong emphasis on varied sentence structure and other conventions of written language. This course will strengthen knowledge and increase the academic challenge of all students.

8120 Language Arts 8 PreAP (Credit: 1)

The Pre AP course in 8th grade meets the standards and expectations as outlined in the TEKS objectives and will continue developing deeper skills needed to be successful on more elaborate, complex, and in-depth studies of literature, compositions, grammar and vocabulary. This course will continue building the foundation of vertically aligned skills and strategies needed for success in AP English courses.

8205 PreAlgebra 8 (Credit: 1)

The course builds a foundation of basic understandings in number, operation, and quantitative reasoning; patterns, relationships, and algebraic thinking; geometry and spatial reasoning; measurement; and probability and statistics. Students will learn the necessary skills to critically think at a higher-level and to meet the state standards as outlined in the TEKS objectives.

8300 Science 8 (Credit: 1)

Science for grade 8 is an integration of life, earth and physical sciences but will focus more strongly on earth science. Students will conduct investigations to learn about the natural world through questioning, observing, and drawing conclusions.

8303 Science 8 PreAP (Credit: 1)

PreAP grade 8 Science continues to develop skill for success in AP courses in science. The course follows a similar curriculum with greater depth and complexity. Students are required to complete a long-term project typically requiring additional time outside of school.

8400 US History 8 (Credit: 1)

Students study the history of the United States from colonial times through Reconstruction. The course focuses on the political, economic, and social events and issues related to the eras. The class incorporates a wide variety of primary sources and biographical information to develop an understanding of the past.

8403 US History 8 PreAP (Credit: 1)

Pre-AP US history builds on the foundation of vertically aligned skills and strategies for success in AP courses in the social studies. The course centers on the process of learning factual information, developing analytical skills, and writing clearly.

ELECTIVES:

8500 Physical Education 8 (Credit: .5)

Students will participate in activities to increase their cardiovascular endurance and flexibility. They will learn aspects of different team and individual sports. The goal is to improve a student's physical and social skill level and to provide students with a positive experience to prepare them for team sports as well as a lifetime of exercise.

8505 Drill Team/Dance 8 (Credit: 1)

Tryouts for drill team will be before the end of the current school year. Students chosen for the team will automatically be enrolled in this class. Students will master movement principles and skills, self-discipline and healthy bodies. Attendance and practice requirements, performances, membership, and cost requirements will be discussed before tryouts.

8511 Girls Volleyball 8 (Credit: 1)

Students who sign up for Volleyball/Athletics are making the commitment to remain in that program for the entire year. Each athlete will be responsible for providing transportation to and from practices as well as transportation home after games. Please read the athletic information prior to participation and talk with a coach if you have any questions.

8512 Boys Football 8 (Credit: 1)

Students who sign up for Football/Athletics are making the commitment to remain in that program for the entire year. Each athlete will be responsible for providing transportation to and from practices as well as transportation home after games. Please read the athletic information prior to participation and talk with a coach if you have any questions.

9814 Cheerleading (Credit: 1)

This course provides a specific knowledge and experience of cheerleading skills, with emphasis on motion sharpness and placement, tumbling skills, stunts, dance, teamwork, spirit, and enthusiasm at an elite level. Participation is expected outside of the school day and is part of the grade in cheerleading. Cheerleaders may perform at junior high football games, volleyball games, basketball games, pep rallies, parades, select high school football and basketball games, and competitions. Enrollment is limited to those students who are selected to the Cheerleading squad. Tryouts are held during the spring semester for the following school year.

9807 Band (Credit: 1)

Students develop musical ability by participating in large and small ensembles and solo performances. Students will be expected to attend various rehearsals and performances outside the regular school day. Students are placed in appropriate band classes commensurate with their skill levels following a competitive audition. Students who choose band as an elective are making a commitment to remain in the program for the entire year. A fee will be charged if a student is using a school-owned instrument.

9839 Choir (Credit: 1)

Students participate through group and solo activities that allow them to develop vocal and choral techniques that include reading, listening and appreciation. Students will be expected to attend various rehearsals and performances outside the regular school day. Students are placed in appropriate choir classes commensurate with their skill levels following a competitive audition. Students who choose choir as an elective are making a commitment to remain in the program for the entire year.

9817 Beginner Orchestra (Credit: 1)

Beginner Orchestra is for new string musicians (violin, viola, cello and string bass only). Instrument selection is made with the recommendation of the orchestra director. Students will be required to purchase various instrument supplies and rent/purchase their chosen instrument. Students who choose orchestra as an elective are making a commitment to remain in the program for the entire year. A fee will be charged if a student is using a school-owned instrument.

9836 Orchestra (Credit: 1)

Students continue to develop their appreciation and understanding as musicians through performance in large and small groups and solos. Students will be expected to attend various rehearsals and performances outside the regular school day. Students are placed in appropriate orchestra classes commensurate with their skill levels following a competitive audition. Students who choose orchestra as an elective are making a commitment to remain in the program for the entire year. A fee will be charged if a student is using a school-owned instrument.

9840H Theater Arts I (Credit: .5)

Students will learn expressive techniques, acting concepts, theater production concepts and appreciation of theatrical events. They will learn mime, improvisation, basic combat techniques, and character development. In class, students will explore script writing and will participate in storytelling, puppetry, Reader's Theater, and play production.

9841H Theater Arts II (Prerequisite: Theater Arts I) (Credit: .5) Spring Semester Only

Students extend and continue activities and objectives of Theater Arts I. They will increase their experiences in expressive techniques, acting concepts, theater production concepts and appreciation of theatrical events. Students will participate in a variety of activities including Reader's Theater, single and ensemble acting, improvisation, script writing, and all aspects of play production.

9842 Theater Troupe (Prerequisite: Theatre Arts I) (Credit: .5) Fall Semester Only

Students will develop and experience a working knowledge of play production through various performance opportunities. Students will be expected to attend rehearsals and performances outside the regular school day. Students who choose Theater Troupe as an elective are making a commitment to the program.

9843H Art I (Credit: .5)

Through a variety of two and three-dimensional mediums, students build a strong foundation in the elements and principles of art. The curriculum allows each student to build on previous art experiences and prepares them for more advanced levels of art. Students will be exposed to and encouraged to develop an art portfolio.

9844H Art II (Prerequisite: Art I) (Credit: .5)

Students create art with emphasis on art history: prehistoric to modern. A portfolio will be developed and maintained.

9845H Art III (Prerequisite: Art II) (Credit: .5) Spring Semester Only *Teacher Approval Required*

Students will focus on applying their knowledge of the elements and principles of design into works of art that convey concepts and ideas that are original and unique. Independence is highly encouraged in the creative decision-making process. The main focus of the class will be the development of a portfolio that meets the requirements for acceleration into the HS Art II curriculum.

9848H Ceramics (Prerequisite: Art I) (Credit: .5) Spring Semester Only

While exploring a variety of hand building and glazing techniques, students will incorporate theory and technique to create complex and interesting three-dimensional art forms.

9851H Exploring Languages (Credit: .5)

The student will explore and experience the linguistic skills of Spanish, German, and French through listening, speaking, reading and writing. They will gain skills in studying a language and learn about the cultures associated with these three languages. This course does not count toward high school graduation requirements.

9853H Debate (Credit: .5)

In this course students will learn to plan, prepare, research, analyze and develop speaking skills. All students will participate in several individual speaking categories: impromptu speaking, extemporaneous speaking, oratory, and oral interpretation. Students will be expected to attend area debate competitions outside the regular school day.

9854H CI: Technology I (Credit: .5)

This course investigates the tools, materials, and processes utilized in today's technical career fields. An emphasis on math, science and reading, to explore valid, current educational and career opportunities will drive this program. Students will fully engage each technology related career topic by experiencing activities and projects that relate to each topic. Whether it is programming a robot, building a rocket, or filming a news brief student's gain current knowledge in a practical instructional format. Students will incorporate decision-making tools and problem-solving skills for college and career planning. This course builds upon skills from academic subjects, information technology, and interpersonal communication to give each student a solid foundation to make personal career choices.

9855H CI: Technology II (Prerequisite Technology I) (Credit: .5)

This course uses a systems technology, as it relates to tools, materials, and processes, with an emphasis on math, science and reading, to explore valid, current educational and career opportunities. Through cooperative learning and project management, the student will gain a better understanding about themselves, their interests, and their abilities. Students will incorporate decision-making tools and problem-solving skills for college and career planning. This course builds upon skills from academic subjects, information technology, and interpersonal communication.

9858H CI: Human Services (Credit: .5)

The goal of this course is to create a culture of high expectation and continuous improvement that provides middle school students with the fundamental life skills required for personal life management. The principal life skills obtained from this course will include money management, career development, food and nutrition, child development, and parenting skills.

9862 Yearbook II (Credit: 1) *Application and Teacher Approval Required*

This course is for the yearbook staff members. Students develop their skills and knowledge in the use of publishing software. The course offers the student training in the production of the school yearbook. Students develop abilities in gathering information, writing copy and captions, understanding components of quality photography, copy editing skills, and techniques of headlines.

9863H Teen Leadership (Credit: .5)

This course develops business, professional, and leadership skills. Students learn the importance of principle-centered living, how to handle peer pressure, communicating effectively, building meaningful relationships, making responsible decisions and the importance of goals.

9865 TV Broadcasting (Credit: 1) *Teacher Approval Required*

Students will learn the fundamentals of news broadcasting including the technical and journalistic sides of the profession. This course is for the student who wants a real life experience in the world of TV broadcasting.

9867H College and Career Readiness (Credit: .5) REQUIRED 8th GRADE ELECTIVE

The primary goal of this course is to introduce students to life and workplace skills by identifying individual values, aptitudes, interests, talents, and current occupational abilities. This course will also help prepare students for high school and college by examining their personality temperaments for potential future career choices. Students will set up their own personal career plan and create a guideline for their life. Various occupations will be explored based on computer research and other resources.

9897H Office Aide (Credit: .5) *Counselor Approval Required*

Students will assist the various offices and library staff in daily paperwork, running errands, and basic office duties.

High School Credit:

J080H Health (Credit: .5) *REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSE*

This course helps students acquire the information necessary to become healthy adults and learn behaviors in which they should or should not participate. Students use problem solving, research and goal setting to gain knowledge and skills useful in making decisions in the areas of nutrition, CPR and First Aid, maturity, diseases (including STDs) and drug use.

J260H Communication Applications (Credit: .5)

Students will learn communication theory and have the opportunity to develop practical skills for both professional and social communication.

J3001 Spanish I (Credit: 1) (Beginner)

This course offers basic understanding of the Spanish language and exposure to the culture of the Spanish-speaking world. Introduction to basic vocabulary and grammar will enable students to learn to discuss everyday topics such as family, school, numbers, time, weather, and clothing. Oral and written practice is stressed. Because of the grammar requirements, a strong basis in language arts is required. Successful completion of this course earns the student one LOTE high school credit.

J3161 Spanish I Native Speakers (Credit: 1) (Can Fluently speak Spanish)

This course is designed for students whose home language is Spanish. Students will be given the opportunity to expand their ability to comprehend, speak, read, and write Spanish in accordance with their linguistic and cultural strengths. Emphasis will be on reading and writing Spanish, and the understanding of grammatical concepts. Students will be prepared to move on to Spanish II at the completion of this course.

J3111 Spanish II Native Speakers (Credit: 1) (Can Read, Write and Speak Spanish)

Successful completion of Spanish II NS will result in retroactive Spanish I credit. This course offers advanced understanding of the Spanish language and exposure to the culture of the Spanish-speaking world. The basic skills of reading, writing, speaking, listening, and understanding the cultures are continued. This course emphasizes grammatical concepts. Oral and written practices are stressed.

J1621 8th Grade Algebra (Prerequisite: Pre-Algebra) (Credit: 1)

The course builds on the basic foundation of concepts presented in K-8 Mathematics, use symbols to study relationships among quantities, functions to represent and model problem situations, and analyze and interpret relationships. Students will work in many situations to set up equations, use a variety of methods to solve meaningful problems and will continually use problem solving, computation in problem-solving contexts, language and communication. Connections will be made within and outside of mathematics, and reasoning, as well as multiple representations, applications, modeling, justification and proof.

J1641 Geometry (Prerequisite: Algebra I) (Credit: 1)

The course builds on the basic foundation of concepts presented in K-8 Mathematics and Algebra I, students use geometric thinking to understand mathematical concepts and relationships among them, study properties and relationships having to do with size, shape, location, direction, and orientation of one, two, and three-dimensional figures. Students will perceive the connection between geometry and the real and mathematical worlds and use geometrical ideas, relationships, and properties to solve problems. Students will use a variety of representations (concrete, pictorial, algebraic, and coordinate), tools, and technology to solve meaningful problems by representing figures, transforming figures, analyzing relationships among figures, and proving concepts related to figures.

ALL COURSE REGISTRATION WORKSHEETS MUST BE RETURNED TO SCIENCE TEACHERS ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY, FEB. 28. COURSES SHOULD BE PICKED BY THE STUDENT AND THEIR PARENTS AND ENTERED IN STUDENT ACCESS.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE ENTERING YOUR COURSE SELECTIONS, PLEASE SEE MRS. PEREZ IN THE COUNSELING CENTER OR CONTACT HER AT 936-709-7407.

I am aware of the courses my student is requesting for 2019-2020 school year, and have entered them into the student access portal.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Log In Process:

1. Go to the CISD Homepage, www.coconolid.net
2. Select the Parents/Students tab at the top of the home page
3. Select Student Access Center



4. Log into your account using your user name, student ID, birthday, grade level and current campus.
5. Select JHS Requests in the task bar options.
6. Using the drop down menus, select one Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Next, choose electives (Athletics, General, HS Foreign Language or HS Health) until your total units = 7. Course descriptions can be found on the Course Selection section of the WSH website or in the Program of Studies found on the CISD website.

Subject	Grade 9		Unit
	A	B	
Language Arts	Select...		01
Math	Select...		01
Science	Select...		01
Soc. Stud.	Select...		01
PE	Select...		01
Electives	Select...	Select...	01
Band/Instrumental	Select...		01
Foreign Language	Select...		01
Health	Select...		01
Level			01
Additional Electives (Optional)	Select...	Select...	01

7. Please include at least 3 alternative elective choices.
8. The last day to make any changes online to course selection is Thursday, February 28th. Final verification sheets will be sent home with students after spring break.
9. For further registration information please visit the school website: <http://www.washington.coconolid.net/>.

Student Access

alternates



Entering Courses

Deleting Courses

Pre-loaded Courses – DO NOT DELETE



Subject	Grade 8		Units
	A	B	
Lang Arts	Select... ▼		0
Math	✘ Algebra I A(J162A)	✘ Algebra I B(J162B)	1
Science	Select... ▼		0
Soc Stu	Select... ▼		0
PE	Select... ▼		0
Ele-Athletics			0
Ele-General	✘ College & Career Readiness 8(9867H) Select... ▼	Select... ▼	0.5
Fine Arts			0
Foreign Lang	Select... ▼		0
Health	Select... ▼		0
Local			0
Alternatives [ReOrder]	Select... ▼		0
(Max Units per year 7) Total Units:			1.5

[Help entering courses:



If you do not have a chrome book, computer or Internet access see Mrs. Perez:

- Before school – 7:30 to 8:40
- Advisory
- or write not entered and turn in sheet

TURN IN YOUR SHEET TO YOUR SCIENCE TEACHER BY Feb 28!!!!

MUST BE ENTERED BY FEBRUARY 28



February 27-28: Mrs. Perez will come by science classes to answer any questions

March 5: Your courses will be chosen for you if you have not entered your courses or turned in your course selection sheet.

Verification sheets go home with report card after spring break