

# Cain Middle School

***8TH GRADE PRESENTATION***

# Required Core Courses

## English

- English 8
- Honors English 8 (agreement required)
- SAGE English 8 (must qualify)

## Social Studies

- US History
- Honors US History (agreement required)

## Math

- Math 8
- Honors Algebra I (HS credit)
  - Must take Honors IPC

## Science

- Science 9
- Honors IPC (HS credit)
  - Must take Honors Algebra I
- SAGE IPC Honors (must qualify)

# Honors Courses

- Students and parents *MUST* sign required agreement on the back of the student choice form before being placed into a Honors class
- You are making a year-long commitment to being in Honors

**If you do not have the Honors Agreement signed then you will not be able to sign up for the Honors class.**

# Physical Education Credit

Required Class

- **Boys Athletics** Football only
- **Girls Athletics** Only if you currently participate
- **Drill Team** Try Out Required
- **Cheer Team** Try Out Required
- **Boys Gymnastics** Try Out Required
- **Girls Gymnastics** Try Out Required
- **PE**
- **Outdoor Education**

# Cheer Team

- The primary purpose of the cheer team is to learn the importance of teamwork and promote school spirit and pride.

**Mandatory Parent Meeting - Tuesday, Feb. 20th**

**Tryout Clinic Day 1 - Wednesday, Feb. 28th**

**Tryout Clinic Day 2-4: M-W, March 4th-6th**

**Tryout Day - Thursday, March 7th**

## **Coaches**

**[brooke.smith@rockwallisd.org](mailto:brooke.smith@rockwallisd.org)**

**[caitlyn.miller@rockwallisd.org](mailto:caitlyn.miller@rockwallisd.org)**

# Drill Team

- The primary purpose of the drill team organization is to promote school spirit and pride while teaching teamwork and dance skills.
- Parent Meeting – February 28 at 6:30 at Cain
- Tryout Workshop – March 25 and 26 (4:30–6:30)
- Tryouts – March 27 at 4:00

**DRILL TEAM DIRECTOR -  
CHRISTINA.FRANKLIN@ROCKWALLISD.ORG**

# Gymnastics

- This course emphasizes the development of basic gymnastics skills, strength, and flexibility.

**Coaches:**

**[Amy.Heideler@rockwallisd.org](mailto:Amy.Heideler@rockwallisd.org) and  
[James.Pershin@rockwallisd.org](mailto:James.Pershin@rockwallisd.org)**

# Electives

We cannot guarantee any electives; they are determined by class numbers and availability.

- Circle 4 choices; You will write in a #1 and #2 for your top two choices, and a #3 and #4 for your last two choices.
- You will only get two out of your four choices. Just because you have them ranked does NOT mean you will get your top two choices. We will try our best.
- All Applications are found on the Cain Website under 8th Registration.
  - If a class requires an application, you must submit it within the deadline or you will NOT be considered for that class. If you choose all application classes and you do not turn in the applications, we will choose your electives for you.
  - Students must be logged in to their RISD Student Account to complete the application. They cannot be turned in using a parent email address.

- **Art Studio I** - Not in Art right now
- **Art Studio II** - Only if you currently in Art I
- **Advanced Art Studio II** - Must currently be in Art I; ***application required***
- **3D Art Studio** - Must currently be in Art I or Craft/Sculpture

Art Supplies Required - approximately \$40  
due at the beginning of Term 1.

- **AVID II** - Must be in one Honors class; ***application required***
- **Band/Orchestra** - Current members only
- **Broadcasting** - ***application required***
- **Choir** - Open to anyone
- **College & Career Readiness/Tech Apps 8**
- **HOPE** - ***application required***
- **Investigating Careers in Robotics I** - Not in Robotics now
- **Robotics II** - application required; Must be on the Robotics team

- **Journalism I** - open to anyone
- **Office Aide** - *application required*
- **PALS** - *application required*
- **Spanish I** - *application required*
- **STEM** - *application required*
- **Yearbook** - *application required*

- **Theatre Arts I** - Not in Theatre now
- **Theatre Arts II** - Must currently be in Theatre
- **Advanced Theatre Arts** - *application required*
- **Technical Theatre Arts** - *application required*

# IMPORTANT DATES

- Course Selection Sheets Due to Science Teacher - March 1st
- We will be inputting all classes into Skyward on either March 4th or March 6th.
- March 22nd - ALL APPLICATIONS DUE! NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Course Verifications - End of March

**WEBSITE**

**Questions?**