

RISING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSE SELECTION

**HASKETT JUNIOR HIGH 2021-2022** 



#### PROMOTION TO 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

#### TO BE PROMOTED TO 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YOU MUST:

- HAVE AN OVERALL AVERAGE OF 70 OR HIGHER IN 3 OF THE CORE SUBJECT AREAS:
  - ELAR
  - MATH
  - SCIENCE
  - SOCIAL STUDIES

\*STUDENTS WHO DO NOT MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL OR REPEAT 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE.



### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SCHEDULE

- MATH
- SCIENCE
- ENGLISH (45 MINUTES)
- SOCIAL STUDIES
- PE OR ATHLETICS
- ADVISORY
- ELECTIVE #1
- ELECTIVE #2

\*Strategic Reading and Math Lab are intervention courses that may be required for students who did not pass the STAAR and/or based upon documented reading and/or math levels. These courses will take the place of the student's PE or Elective.

### THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN REQUESTING COURSES:

- KAP OR ACADEMIC
- HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT
- HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- ENDORSEMENTS

### KAP PROGRAM INFORMATION (KATY AP)

• KAP COURSES ARE DESIGNED TO CHALLENGE THE MOTIVATED STUDENT AND PREPARE THEM FOR SUCCESS IN ADVANCED COURSEWORK. THESE COURSES:

- TYPICALLY MOVE AT A FASTER PACE
- ARE ACADEMICALLY CHALLENGING
- REQUIRE MORE INDEPENDENT LEARNING

### KAP PROGRAM INFORMATION

• STUDENTS MAY EXIT A KAP COURSE DURING THE FIRST 6-WEEKS GRADING PERIOD OR AT THE END OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER.

THE STUDENT MUST HAVE TEACHER AND PARENT APPROVAL TO EXIT.

• IF THE STUDENT'S AVERAGE FALLS BELOW A 70, IT WILL BE RECOMMENDED THAT THE STUDENT EXIT THE CLASS AT THE END OF THE GRADING PERIOD.

### SHOULD I TAKE KAP OR ACADEMIC?

#### THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- WHAT LEVEL AM I TAKING NOW?
- WHAT ARE MY GRADES LIKE?
  - A IN ACADEMIC
  - B IN PREAP
- WHAT IS MY ORGANIZATION, LEVEL OF EFFORT AND RESPONSIBILITY?

#### WHO SHOULD I TALK TO?

PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND/OR MS. WILLIAMS

### SHOULD I TAKE KAP OR ACADEMIC?

#### **MATH IS THE EXCEPTION!!**

• IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING ACADEMIC MATH, YOU WILL TAKE ACADEMIC MATH IN 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE.

• IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY TAKING PREAP MATH, YOU WILL TAKE ALGEBRA IN 8TH GRADE.



### **GT STUDENTS**

 CURRENT GT STUDENTS WILL BE PLACED INTO THE CORRECT SUBJECTS BASED UPON QUALIFICATIONS.

• STUDENTS MUST BE SCREENED AND IDENTIFIED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR GT COURSES.

#### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

If you are thinking about taking high school credit courses, you'll need the following in order to graduate:

- ENGLISH 4 CREDITS
- MATH 4 CREDITS (ALGEBRA I)
- SCIENCE 4 CREDITS
- SOCIAL STUDIES 3 CREDITS
- LOTE 2 CREDITS (SPANISH 1/SSP1 & 2)
- FINE ARTS 1 CREDIT (HS ART 1)
- PE 1 CREDIT
- HEALTH 0.5 CREDIT
- COMMUNICATION 0.5 CREDIT
- OTHER ELECTIVES 6 CREDITS (PRIN. OF: HUMAN SERVICES, MANUFACTURING, ENGINEERING, ETC.)

\*TAKING HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT GIVES YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE ABLE TO TAKE ON MORE ADVANCED COURSES OR SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS AT MILLER CAREER.

\*This amounts to 26 credits.

You are able to earn 7 credits a year.

### **ENDORSEMENTS**

 AN ENDORSEMENT CONSISTS OF A RELATED SERIES OF COURSES THAT ARE GROUPED TOGETHER BY AREA OF INTEREST.

 SCHOOLINKS WILL GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE INTEREST INVENTORIES TO GUIDE YOU TOWARD ENDORSEMENT OPTIONS.

- AS AN 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADER GOING INTO HIGH SCHOOL, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ENDORSEMENTS:
  - BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
  - STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH)
  - PUBLIC SERVICES
  - ARTS AND HUMANITIES
  - MULTIDISCIPLINARY



#### **ELECTIVES**

#### NO HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

JUNIOR HIGH ELECTIVES AWARD NO CREDIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

#### HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

- YOU CAN EARN CREDIT FOR CLASSES THAT FULFILL REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.
- YOUR GRADE WILL STAY WITH YOU AND IMPACT YOUR GPA.
- THESE COURSES HAVE HIGHER EXPECTATIONS THAN A JUNIOR HIGH COURSE.



#### HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES

#### **WARNINGS**

 ALL SEMESTER GRADES AND GRADE POINTS EARNED IN HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES BECOME A PERMANENT PART OF THE STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE.

- YOU CANNOT TAKE A CLASS FOR WHICH YOU HAVE ALREADY EARNED CREDIT.
  - EX: IF YOU EARN A C IN SPANISH 1 YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE SPANISH 1 AGAIN TO EARN A HIGHER GRADE.



#### **COURSE SELECTION TIMELINE**

JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>- COURSE SELECTION PRESENTATION

JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>-JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>- COMPLETE COURSE OFFERING WORKSHEET & STUDENT ONBOARDING/FIND YOUR PATH ASSESSMENT IN SCHOOLINKS

JANUARY 28TH-FEBRUARY 6TH- USE COURSE OFFERING WORKSHEET TO ENTER COURSE REQUESTS.

FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>- OPEN LAB FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS FROM 5:00-7:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY 3RD-4TH- OPEN LAB FOR STUDENTS FROM 8:30-8:55 A.M.

FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>-TURN IN COMPLETED COURSE OFFERING WORKSHEET TO SCIENCE TEACHER

MARCH 21ST-MARCH 27TH -COURSE VERIFICATION FOR VIEWING IN SCHOOL LINK & LAST TIME TO MAKE CHANGS

**TBD- INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCES** 



## HOW TO COMPLETE COURSE OFFERING WORKSHEET

Course Offerings for 8th graders

Haskett JH 2022-2023

LAST NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_STUDENT ID

Use this list of courses as a guide to help you enter your course request in SchooLinks. Each student must select one course from each of the required areas: English, Math, Science, Social Studies and PE. Students planning for 8th grade will also select two elective courses. Please rank your top 6 choices on the space provided below, as students may not receive their first choice elective due to insufficient enrollment in a course, scheduling conflict, or over enrollment in course. Final placement into courses is contingent upon campus approval. GT placement requires the student to have met specific Katy ISD screening criteria.

Courses Entered in SchoolLinks: January 28 - February 6

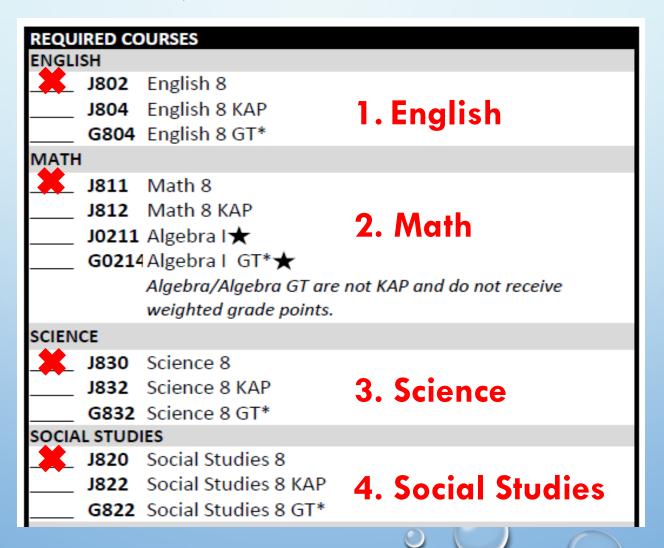
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REQUIRED COURSES - 8th Grade			ELECTIVE COURSES	
Select ONE course for each core subject below by placing a			FINE ARTS	
check next to the course.			One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students.	
ENGLISH AND READING				e Art Placement is based on Director Approval
J802	English 8			Art 1 (6,7,8)
	English 8 KAP			Art 2 (7,8)
G806	English 8 GT*		J913	Art 3 (8)
MATH			J7511	Art I (8) (high school credit)
J811	Math 8		J921	Band 1 (6,7,8)
J0211			J922	Band 2 (7,8)
G0214	Algebra I GT*			Band 3 (8)
SCIENCE			J931	Orchestra 1 (6,7,8)
J830			J932	Orchestra 2 (7,8)
	Science 8 KAP			Orchestra 3 (8)
G833	Science 8 KAP/GT*			Theatre 1 (6,7,8)
SOCIAL STU				Theatre 2 (7,8)
J820	Social Studies 8			Theatre 3 (8)
	Social Studies 8 KAP			Choir 1 - Boys (6,7,8)
	Social Studies 8 KAP/	GT*		Choir 2 - Boys (7,8)
PHYSICAL E			J953	Choir 3 - Boys(8)
	Athletics 8 - Boys	**Athletics placement		Choir 1 - Girls (6,7,8)
J886	Athletics 8 - Girls	is based on tryouts and	J962	Choir 2 - Girls (7,8)
	PE 8 - Boys	require coaches		Choir 3 - Girls (8)
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YOU SHOULD
HAVE FOUR
REQUIRED CORE
COURSES
SELECTED IN THIS
SECTION.

#### REQUIRED COURSES



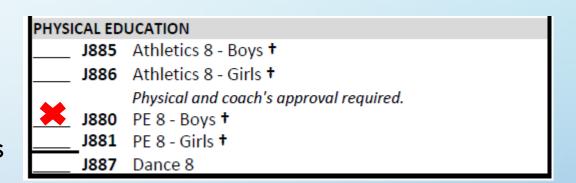


#### PE OR ATHLETICS

- Select PE if you DO NOT want to play sports for our school.
- Select Athletics if you DO want to play sports for our school.
- \*This must be approved by the coaches.

#### **EXPECTATIONS:**

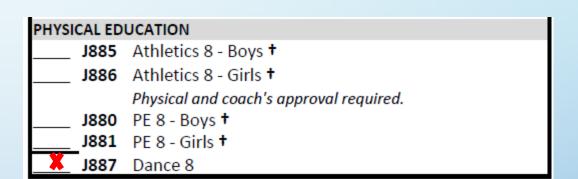
You must talk to the coaches now. Let them know what sports you are interested in.
You MUST have a physical turned in to them.
No pass = No Play!!!





#### **DANCE**

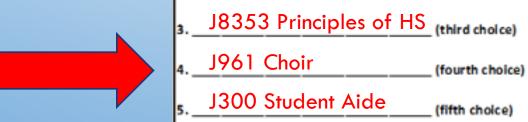
- Dance will be for a PE credit.
- Does not award high school credit.
- This is a new course being offered by Katy ISD for junior high. There is no guarantee that the class will form.
- If you select dance and it doesn't form, you will be placed in PE





- IN THE 6 SPACES PROVIDED ENTER THE COURSE CODE AND COURSE NAME, CHOOSING YOUR TOP ELECTIVE CHOICES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE!
  - SELECTING AN ELECTIVE DOESN'T GUARANTEE YOU WILL ALWAYS GET YOUR FIRST CHOICE.
  - CHOOSE WISELY! IF YOUR FIRST CHOICE IS FULL, YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR 2ND OR 3RD CHOICE.
  - MAKE SURE IT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN LIVE WITH.

\*Enter the course code and course names here



space is available in some courses.

J7511 Art 1 (HS)

J6319 Spanish 1

J999 Leadworthy

ELECTIVE CHOICES Please list in order of preference-limited

(first choice)

(sixth choice)

#### **ELECTIVE COURSES** FINE ARTS One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students. ALL Fine Art Placement is based on Director Approval J911 Art 1 (6,7,8) J912 Art 2 (7,8) J913 Art 3 (8) J7511 Art I (8) (high school credit) J921 Band 1 (6,7,8) Band 2 (7.8) Band 3 (8) Orchestra 1 (6,7,8) Orchestra 2 (7,8) Orchestra 3 (8) Theatre 1 (6.7.8) Theatre 2 (7,8) Theatre 3 (8) Choir 1 - Boys (6,7,8) J952 Choir 2 - Boys (7,8) Choir 3 - Boys(8) Choir 1 - Girls (6,7,8) Choir 2 - Girls (7,8) J963 Choir 3 - Girls (8) WORLD LANGUAGES All World Languages are for high school credit J6319 Spanish I (8) J6361 Spanish for Spanish Speakers I (fall) (8) J6362 Spanish for Spanish Speakers II (spring) (8) \*J 6361 & J6362 are semester courses and must be taken together. CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES J8353 Principles of Human Services (8) (high school credit) Principles of Applied Engineering (8) (high school credit) Principles of Manufacturing (8) (high school credit) (second choice) Touch System Data Entry (7,8) (high school credit) Web Communications (7,8) (high school credit) Principles of Info Tech (8) (high school credit) OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES LeadWorthy (7,8) Career Investigation (7,8) Publications 1 (7) J855 Publications 2 (8) Student Aide (8)

#### THINGS THAT IMPACT SCHEDULING:

O HOW MANY OTHER KIDS WANT THIS CLASS?

O HOW MANY SEATS ARE AVAILABLE?

WHAT PERIOD OF THE DAY IS THIS CLASS OFFERED?

WHAT OTHER CLASSES ARE YOU TAKING?

WE HAVE NEW CLASSES!



#### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FINE ARTS ELECTIVES



- CHOIR BEGINNING (YEAR 1) OR YEAR 2
- ORCHESTRA BEGINNING (YEAR 1) OR YEAR 2
- THEATER BEGINNING (YEAR 1) OR YEAR 2
- ART BEGINNING (YEAR 1) OR YEAR 2



\*These courses do <u>not</u> award high school credit.







#### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ELECTIVES



- CAREER INVESTIGATION (NEW NAME FOR CAREER READINESS)
- PUBLICATIONS
- LEADWORTHY
- STUDENT AIDE





\*These courses do <u>not</u> award high school credit.



### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ELECTIVES FOR HS CREDIT

\*These courses award high school credit.

- SPANISH I <u>OR</u> SPANISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS
- PRINCIPLES OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN SERVICES
- PRINCIPLES OF APPLIED ENGINEERING
- PRINCIPLES OF MANUFACTURING
- TOUCH SYSTEMS DATA ENTRY AND WEB COMMUNICATIONS



#### HS ART 1

ONE CREDIT TOWARDS FINE ARTS CREDIT (1 CREDIT REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION)

ONE YEAR OF ART EXPERIENCE REQUIRED (TWO YEARS RECOMMENDED)

THIS COURSE IS REQUIRED FOR ANY FURTHER ART COURSES IN HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENTS DEVELOP ART VOCABULARY AND SKILLS



#### **SPANISH 1**

• ONE CREDIT TOWARDS LOTE CREDIT. (TWO CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION).

• STUDENTS ARE INTRODUCED TO SPANISH AND HISPANIC CULTURE WHILE LEARNING TO COMMUNICATE (WRITING, READING, SPEAKING) IN SPANISH.

#### **SPANISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS 1 & 2**

 2 CREDITS TOWARDS LOTE CREDIT. (TWO CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION).

• INTRODUCTORY COURSE FOR NATIVE LANGUAGE SPEAKERS.

STUDENTS WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP LANGUAGE SKILLS.





#### **PUBLICATIONS – YEARBOOK**

• STUDENTS APPLY WRITING SKILLS, PHOTOGRAPHY AND COMPUTERS TO DESIGN AND PUBLISH THE YEARBOOK.

APPLICATION IS REQUIRED





### **LEADWORTHY**

 THIS COURSE HELPS STUDENTS TO DEVELOP MOTIVATION, LEADERSHIP AND PERSONAL AND BUSINESS SKILLS.

PROJECTS, AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES ARE INCLUDED.

• THIS COURSE FOCUSES ON TEAM BUILDING, GOAL SETTING, AND PROBLEM SOLVING.



#### STUDENT AIDE

- ALLOWS STUDENTS TO WORK IN VARIOUS SCHOOL OFFICES, CLASSROOMS OR LIBRARY.
- STUDENT MUST UPHOLD THE CODE OF CONDUCT.
- STUDENTS WITH ISS OR OSS IN  $7^{TH}$  GRADE ARE NOT ELIGIBLE.
- ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED.







### **CAREER INVESTIGATION**



STUDENTS EXPLORE COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING WITH THE 16 CAREER CLUSTERS.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN CAREER PREPARATION ACTIVITIES.

STUDENTS ARE EXPOSED TO BASE SKILLS AND PROJECTS WITHIN THE CAREER CLUSTERS.

STUDENTS WORK ON THE COMPUTER.

#### PRINCIPLES OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- INTRODUCTORY COURSE INTO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) PROGRAM OF STUDY.
- AWARDS CREDIT TOWARD A BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENDORSEMENT.
- DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS DEVELOP COMPUTER LITERACY SKILLS AND APPLY THEM TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENT.
- \*\*THIS COURSE WILL ONLY BE OFFERED IN JUNIOR HIGH\*\*



O The IT career cluster prepares students to focus on occupations and educational opportunities associated with designing and implementing computer and information networks.



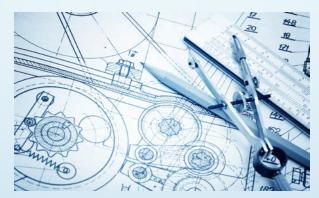
#### PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN SERVICES

INTRODUCTORY COURSE FOR PUBLIC SERVICES ENDORSEMENT

STUDENTS GAIN PERSONAL LIFE MANAGEMENT SKILLS

• STUDENTS INVESTIGATE HUMAN SERVICE CAREERS SUCH AS COUNSELING, CHILD DEVELOPMENT, HEALTH SCIENCE.





- MUST ALSO BE TAKING ALGEBRA
- INTRODUCTORY COURSE FOR A STEM ENDORSEMENT. STUDENTS WHO COMPLETE THIS COURSE MAY ENROLL IN THE SECOND COURSE IN THE ENGINEERING PATHWAY-ENGINEERING DESIGN & PRESENTATION AS A 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADER.
- PROVIDES OVERVIEW OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH FIELDS
- STUDENTS USE SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS AND COMPLETE HANDS ON PROJECTS.

#### PRINCIPLES OF MANUFACTURING

- THIS COURSE IS ONLY AVAILABLE IN JUNIOR HIGH!
- INTRODUCTORY COURSE FOR A BUSINESS & INDUSTRY –
   MANUFACTURING ENDORSEMENT.
- HANDS ON STUDY OF MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY
- STUDENTS WILL DEVELOP PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS AND APPLY THEM TO THE DESIGN, PRODUCTION AND ASSESSMENT OF PRODUCTS, SERVICES AND SYSTEMS.



# TOUCH SYSTEMS DATA ENTRY AND WEB COMMUNICATIONS

#### WEB COMMUNICATIONS

- ONE HALF CREDIT
- USE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY
   TO WORK WITH OTHERS
- LEARNING TO MAKE POSITIVE ON-LINE FOOTPRINT
- SOME WEB DESIGN AND CODING

#### **TOUCH SYSTEMS DATA ENTRY**

- ONE HALF CREDIT
- ENHANCE COMMUNICATION, READING, WRITING, COMPUTING SKILLS AND APPLY TO BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT
- PROVIDES TECHNICAL AND KEYBOARDING SKILLS TO ADDRESS BUSINESS APPLICATIONS
- STUDENTS WILL APPLY TOUCH SYSTEMS DATA ENTRY FOR PRODUCTION OF BUSINESS DOCUMENTS



### INTERVENTION COURSES

- MATH LAB
- STRATEGIC READING
  - YOU WILL BE PLACED IN ONE OF THESE COURSES IN THE EVENT THAT YOU DO NOT PASS THE MATH OR READING SECTION OF STAAR.
  - THESE COURSES TAKE THE PLACE OF YOUR CHOSEN ELECTIVE.







Prior to the window of entering course request, spend time on SCHOOLINKS to complete Student Onboarding/Find Your Path Assessment.

#### Welcome to SchooLinks

SchooLinks is a career, college and future planning tool.

#### Let's get onboarding!

You're about to take the Find Your Path assessment (or Career Interest Inventory). Once you complete the assessment, you'll see your personality result and choose a career path that interests you.

If you're not sure what to choose, don't worry.

- The choices you make now are not permanent
- You can always retake this assessment after onboarding

Let's go →



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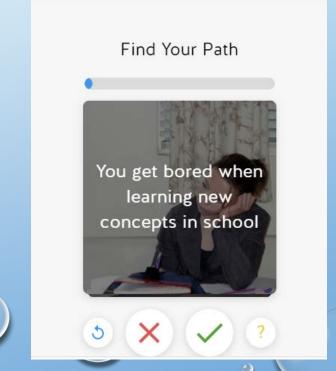




Student Auto Indicator | Platform Usage

Due Sep 10, 2021 for 7th graders

Onboard onto SchooLinks by logging in for the first time and taking the "Find Your Path" Assessment





• STEP 1: JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>-JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>- COMPLETE COURSE OFFERING WORKSHEET & STUDENT ONBOARDING/FIND YOUR PATH ASSESSMENT IN SCHOOLINKS

• STEP 2: JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>-FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>- USE COURSE OFFERING WORKSHEET TO ENTER COURSE REQUESTS.

-FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>- OPEN LAB FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS FROM 5:00-7:00 P.M.

-FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup>- OPEN LAB FOR STUDENTS FROM 8:30-8:55 A.M.

• STEP 3: FEBRUARY 6TH-TURN IN COMPLETED COURSE OFFERING WORKSHEET TO SCIENCE TEACHER



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