



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: December 16, 2020			
Purpose:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation/Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Recognition	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/ Possible Action
<input type="checkbox"/> Closed/Executive Session	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Session	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent
From: Theresa Servellon, Chief Academic Officer			

Item Title: Choice Academy Realignment Presentation

Description: The Division of Academics is currently realigning the Choice Academies at the middle schools to expand mastery level course offerings to empower and elevate students.

Historical Data: This Choice Academy Presentation is the first of the 20-21 academic school year.

Recommendation: Presentation only

District Goal/Strategy:

Objective 3.10: Immerse students in meaningful learning experiences by relating projects and lessons to real-world applications through project-based learning.

Funding Budget Code and Amount: N/A

APPROVED BY:

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Chief Officer:

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CFO Funding Approval:

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Superintendent:

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# Middle School Choice Academies Realignment for 2021-2022

**Board Presentation**

**December 16, 2020**

**Why Realign?**

Enhance program offerings to foster student strengths and prepare students for high school and postsecondary success

- Expand academy course offerings that will lead to mastery level attainment of the academy focus.

Prepare students to select the Choice Academy that best meets their interests and aptitudes while exploring their future pathways.

- Conduct research in careers of interest that lead students on personalized pathways.

Provide advanced courses that promote critical thinking, communication and leadership skills that are needed in today's workforce.

- Engage in project based lessons and critical thinking activities to empower and elevate students.

# Dwight MS STEM Academy

Grade	Core Courses	STEM for Academy Students	Regular Electives for Academy Students
6th	ELAR	STEM 6: Flight & Space/App Creators	Physical Education
	Advanced Math	Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)	(Must Choose One)
	Advanced Science		Band 1
	World Cultures		Art and Theatre Arts
7th	ELAR (2 pd class)	STEM 7: Computer Science for Innovators/Automation and Robotics	Physical Education OR Athletics
	Advanced Math		(Must Choose One)
	Advanced Science		Art
	Texas History		Band
			Theatre Arts
			Computer Applications
		Spanish 1* (HS Credit)	
8th	ELAR	STEM 8: Design & Modeling/Energy & the Environment	College & Career Readiness/Tech Apps
	Algebra 1 (HS Credit)	Foundations in Computer Science (PLTW) (HS Credit)	(Must Choose Two)
	Advanced Science		Physical Education OR Athletics
	American History		Art
			Band
		Theatre Arts	
		Spanish 2* (HS Credit)	
		Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)	

- \* Indicates an Advanced course
- Advanced Courses Required for each grade level: 6th—2, 7th—2, 8th—2
- **Red=Required**

# Kazen MS Architecture, Construction & Design Academy

Grade	Core Courses	ACD for Academy Students	Regular Electives for Academy Students
6th	ELAR	ACD 6: Construction Basics	Physical Education
	Math	Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)	(Must Choose One)
	Science		Band
	World Cultures		Art and Theatre Arts
7th	ELAR (2 pd class)	ACD 7: Green Architecture	Physical Education OR Athletics
	Math		(Must Choose One)
	Science		Art
	Texas History		Band
			Spanish 1* (HS Credit)

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# Shepard MS Fine Arts Academy

Grade	Core Courses	Fine Arts for Academy Students		Regular Electives for Academy Students
6th	ELAR	(Must Choose Two Fine Arts)		Physical Education OR Dance
	Math	Band	Dance	
	Science	Choir	Mariachi	
	World Cultures	Art	Theatre Arts	
		Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)		
7th	ELAR (2 pd class)	<b>Required for Academy Students</b>		Physical Education OR Athletics OR Dance
	Math	(Must Choose at Least One Fine Arts)		Spanish 1* (HS Credit)
	Science	Band	Advanced Dance	Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
	Texas History	Advanced Choir	Advanced Mariachi	
		Advanced Art	Advanced Theatre Arts	
8th	ELAR	<b>Required for Academy Students</b>		College & Career Readiness/Tech Apps
	Math OR	(Must Choose at Least One Fine Arts)		Physical Education OR Athletics OR Dance
	Algebra 1* (HS Credit)	Band	Advanced Dance	Spanish 2* (HS Credit)
	Science	Advanced Choir	Advanced Mariachi	Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
	American History	Advanced Art	Advanced Theatre Arts	
		Principles of Arts, AV Technology & Communications* (HS Credit)		

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➤ Advanced Courses Required for each grade level: 6th—2, 7th—2, 8th—2

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# Zamora MS Health Science Academy

Grade	Core Courses	HSA for Academy Students	Regular Electives for Academy Students
6th	ELAR	HSA 6: Health Science Foundations	Physical Education
	Math	Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)	(Must Choose One)
	Advanced Science		Band 1
	World Cultures		Art and Theatre Arts
7th	ELAR (2 pd class)	HSA 7: Health Science Careers	Physical Education OR Athletics
	Math		(Must Choose One)
	Advanced Science		Art
	Texas History		Journalism
			Band
		Health/Food Dynamics	Theatre Arts
			Spanish 1* (HS Credit)
8th	ELAR	Principles of Health Science* (HS Credit)	College & Career Readiness/Tech Apps
	Math OR	HSA 8: Emergency Medical Response	(Must Choose Two)
	Algebra 1 (HS Credit)		Physical Education OR Athletics
	Advanced Science		Art
	American History		Journalism
			Band
			Spanish 2* (HS Credit)
			Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

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