



Rough Rider Roundup

Important Dates

Personalized Course Selection

Eighth grade students will work with middle school campus counselors to make course selections for the 2021-2022 school year January 26-29. Once course selections are made in Skyward, students will have an opportunity to submit a preferred schedule of their courses during the Arena Scheduling window for 8th grade; April 29.

Auditions/Tryouts

Some courses require an audition for participation. Below is information regarding the specific clinic and tryout dates, as well as contact information.

Athletics

- High school coaches will work with middle school coaches regarding tryouts for the fall semester.
 - Boy's Coordinator – Dane Johnson, djohnson01@ems-isd.net
 - Girl's Coordinator – Vance Hughes, vhughes@ems-isd.net

Band

- Auditions will be held in late April to early May. Updates will be posted on the band [webpage](#).
 - Director of Bands – Matt Pearson, mpearson@ems-isd.net
 - Assistant Band Director – Alyson Holley, aholley@ems-isd.net
 - Drumline – Jenn Giba, jgiba@ems-isd.net Audition information will be sent through the drumline Remind (text @sosper to 81010 to sign up)
 - Color Guard – Arthur Grossman Juhl, agrossman@ems-isd.net Auditions April 26-29. More information will be sent through the color guard Remind (text @emsguard to 81010 to sign up)

Cheer

- Tryout informational parent meeting will be February 16 on the SHS website.
- Cheer tryout packets are due March 3 by 4:20 p.m.
- Tryout Clinic begins March 8 with tryouts on March 12
 - Cheer Coach – Courtney Anderson, canderson@ems-isd.net



Starsteppers

- Clinic will be March 29-31 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Tryouts will be April 1 at 5:00 p.m.
 - Director – Debra Ezell, dezell@ems-isd.net
 - Assistant Director – Amanda Alvarez, aalvarez@ems-isd.net

AVID

- Apply on [Canvas](#)
- Applications are due by February 19
 - AVID Site Coordinator – Jessica White, jwhite02@ems-isd.net

Choir

- Auditions for advanced choirs will be May 11 at Highland Middle School and May 13 at Prairie Vista
 - Auditions can also be after school or by emailing Mr. Williams
 - Choir Director – Michael Williams, swilliams01@ems-isd.net