



August 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child was informed about the importance of high school credit courses taken in junior high. The high school credit courses offered at Katy Junior High are challenging and offer our students an opportunity to get a glimpse of what high school courses entail. All high school credit courses offered at KJH allow students the opportunity to earn grade points which are recorded on their high school transcript, and count toward the student's high school grade point average (GPA) and ranking. A transcript is a record of all the grades earned in high school credit classes taken by a student. Transcripts are used to apply for colleges or jobs in the workforce after graduation from high school. In high school credit courses, grades are recorded in semesters and not by six weeks and credit is given if a student earns a grade of 70 or higher each semester. A student cannot earn duplicate credit for a course taken previously.

Grade points earned based on semester grades are as follows:

COURSE	90-100 A	80-89 B	70-79 C	69 and below F
Advanced	5	4	3	0
Academic	4	3	2	0

The following courses are high school credit courses offered at KJH:

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Spanish I
- Spanish for Spanish Speakers
- Touch System Data Entry/Web Communications
- Art for High school credit (J7511)
- Principles of Human Services
- Principles of Manufacturing
- Principles of Applied Engineering
- Principles of Info Tech

To support your student's success, we ask that parents ensure that all assignments are completed and turned in, monitor attendance, and maintain an open line of communication with your child's teacher.

The last day to request a drop from a high school credit course is Monday, September 25, 2023. Students who earn an "F" at the end of the first or second grading period in a high school credit course will be removed from the course. During the first semester no course changes will be made after the second grading period. Students who earn a first semester failing grade will have the grade recorded on their transcript and will be removed from the course for the second semester. Students will not be removed from the course during the second semester.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or counselor.

Sincerely,

Katy Junior High Counselors

- Pam Ruderman, 6th Grade**
- Holly Martinez, 7th Grade**
- Kesley Price, 8th Grade**