



# 6th Grade Course Selection Worksheet

## KISD 2025-2026

Due to Homeroom  
Teacher by Feb. 10th

Student Name: Last,	First	MI	KISD Student ID	Birth Date:
Address: Street				City / Zip
Parent/Guardian #1 Name: Last,				Parent/Guardian Email:
Parent/Guardian #1 Home Phone:		Parent/Guardian #1 Cell Phone:		Parent/Guardian #1 Work Phone:
Parent/Guardian #2 Name: Last,				Parent/Guardian Email:
Parent/Guardian #2 Home Phone:		Parent/Guardian #2 Cell Phone:		Parent/Guardian #2 Work Phone:

**DIRECTIONS:** CHOOSE one course from each of the required areas of English/Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies and PE. Mark required courses by CIRCling the course number for the course. **IMPORTANT: List Fine Arts/Elective choices in order of preference.** Students may not receive their first choice elective due to insufficient enrollment in a course, scheduling conflicts, or over enrollment in course. Student and parent signatures confirm that all course guidelines have been reviewed and course selections have been made based on the student's individual strengths, interests and commitment.

<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>
<b>ENGLISH AND READING</b>
J600 English Language Arts and Reading Block 6
J606 English Language Arts and Reading Block 6 KAP
G609 English Language Arts and Reading Block 6 KAP/GT*
<b>MATH</b>
J611 Math 6
J614 Math 6 KAP
G614 Math 6 KAP/GT*
<b>SCIENCE</b>
J630 Science 6
J634 Science 6 KAP
G634 Science 6 KAP/GT*
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>
J620 Social Studies 6
J624 Social Studies 6 KAP
G624 Social Studies 6 KAP/GT*
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>
J680 PE 6 - Boys
J681 PE 6 - Girls

\* GT course placement requires the student to meet specific Katy ISD screening criteria. For more information visit KISD's Gifted/Talented and Advanced Academics website.

<b>ELECTIVE COURSES</b>
<b>FINE ARTS</b>
One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students. ALL Fine Arts placement is based on Director approval.
J941 Theatre 1
J911 Art 1
J921 Band 1
Placement based on Director approval. Director will contact the student regarding instrument assignment.
J931 Orchestra 1
Placement based on Director approval. Director will contact the student regarding instrument assignment.
J951 Choir 1 - Boys
J961 Choir 1 - Girls
<b>OTHER ELECTIVE COURSE</b>
J988 Lead Worthy Intermediate (NOT a Fine Arts elective)
<b>CHOOSE FROM FINE ARTS ELECTIVES AND OTHER ELECTIVE OPTION. LIST CHOICES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE **Please be advised that scheduling conflicts may prevent your student from getting his/her first elective choice.</b>
_____ (FIRST CHOICE)
_____ (#1 Alternate)
_____ (#2 Alternate)
_____ (#3 Alternate)
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.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Incoming 6th grade students who achieve Masters level on Reading, Math, or Science STAAR exams in the 5th grade will be automatically placed in KAP. Please circle OPT-OUT if you DO NOT agree to automatic placement for each of the subject areas listed below:

English Language Arts and Reading  
Social Studies

OPT-OUT Math  
OPT-OUT Science

OPT-OUT  
OPT-OUT

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Counselor Signature

Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Guardian,

Course selection for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year has begun. Important dates for course selection are listed below:

<b>February 3 – February 10, 2025</b>	Students select courses in SchoolLinks using Course Planner & submit their Personalized Plan
<b>February 10, 2025</b>	Course Selection Worksheet due & Course Planner becomes “viewable only” in SchoolLinks
<b>February 12 – February 14, 2025</b>	Counselor meets with students individually to review course requests
<b>March 7, 2025</b>	Course Verification - Last day for parents to approve course plans or request changes to course selections

Students received information about all required and elective courses that are available to them for the next school year. Now students need to make informed choices about the courses that will best meet their educational needs.

There are different formats for the core courses from which to choose:

- **Academic** - on grade level and designed to prepare students for high school and college
- **KAP (Katy Advanced Placement)** - prepare students for Advanced Placement courses (college level instruction) while in high school
- **KAP/G/T (Gifted and Talented)** - placement requires the student to have met specific KISD screening criteria and have been accepted into the G/T program

Katy ISD has an open enrollment policy for advanced academics. Early enrollment in these courses contributes to student achievement in later years. KAP courses are designed to challenge students beyond grade-level academic courses and prepare them for success in future advanced level coursework. Students may require encouragement and support from both family and campus to be successful in advanced academics. Please review your child’s report card and test scores in making course level decisions. Please note that students often enroll in a combination of course formats. Consider each course separately when deciding to select Academic or KAP.

**OPT-OUT Required:** Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who achieve Masters level on Reading, Math, or Science STAAR exams in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be placed as follows:

Masters on STAAR	Placement
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade STAAR Reading	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade KAP English Language Arts & Reading
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade STAAR Reading	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade KAP Social Studies
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade STAAR Math	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade KAP Math
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade STAAR Science	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade KAP Science

On the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Selection Worksheet, your child will request the following courses: English/Language Arts Block, Math, Social Studies, Science, P.E., and **list your top four elective choices in order of preference**. Students identified as gifted may opt for a class designated as GT.

If your child changes his/her mind about course selections after February 10, your child will have an opportunity to request changes to their selections during their individual meeting with their counselor or during Course Verification. The deadline to request changes is March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your careful consideration of courses for your child.

After completing the worksheet, please see the next steps on how to enter courses in Course Planner in SchoolLinks.



Directions for entering course requests in SchoolLinks



KISD Course catalog - view to read course description