



**Katy Independent School District**  
**2025-26 Course Selections**  
**8th Grade Student**  
**ADAMS JUNIOR HIGH**



Student Name: Last, _____	First _____	MI _____	KISD Student ID: _____	Birth Date: _____
Address: Street _____				City / Zip: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: Last, _____ First _____				Parent/Guardian Primary Phone: _____
Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____				

Use this list of courses as a guide to help you select your classes in SchoolLinks. 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 select two elective courses. 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.

**DIRECTIONS:** CIRCLE one course from each of the required areas of English, 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. 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.

#### REQUIRED COURSES - 8th Grade

##### ENGLISH AND READING

- J802 English 8  
 J806 English 8 KAP  
 G806 English 8 KAP/GT

##### MATH

- J811 Math 8  
 J0211 Algebra 1\*  
 G0214 Algebra 1 GT\*

##### SCIENCE

- J830 Science 8  
 J833 Science 8 KAP  
 G833 Science 8 KAP/GT

##### SOCIAL STUDIES

- J820 Social Studies 8  
 J824 Social Studies 8 KAP/GT  
 G824 Social Studies 8 KAP/GT

##### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- J885 Athletics 8 - Boys^  
 J886 Athletics 8 - Girls^  
 J880 PE 8 - Boys  
 J881 PE - 8 Girls  
 J887 Dance 8

**\*\*Off Campus PE forms will be  
accepted from Aug 1-22\*\***

##### ELECTIVE COURSES

##### FINE ARTS

*One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students.*

- J911 Art 1  
 J912 Art 2  
 J913 Art 3  
 J7511 Art I\* - High School Credit  
 J921 Band 1  
 J922 Band 2 ^  
 J923 Band 3 ^  
 J931 Orchestra 1  
 J932 Orchestra 2 ^  
 J933 Orchestra 3 ^  
 J941 Theatre 1  
 J942 Theatre 2  
 J943 Theater 3  
 J951 Choir 1 - Boys  
 J952 Choir 2 - Boys ^  
 J953 Choir 3 - Boys ^  
 J961 Choir 1 - Girls  
 J962 Choir 2 - Girls ^  
 J963 Choir 3 - Girls ^

##### ELECTIVE COURSES

##### WORLD LANGUAGES-LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)

- J6319 Spanish 1\*  
 J6361 Spanish for Span Spkr I\* (fall sem) (1 credit) (taken w/ 6362)  
 J6362 Spanish for Span Spkr II\* (spr sem) (1 credit) (taken w/ 6361)

##### CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES

- J8353 Principles of Human Services\*  
 J8616 Principles of Applied Engineering\*  
 J8037 Principles of Arts, A/V, Technology, and Communications\*  
 J8601 Business Information Management I\*  
 J8644 Principles of Information Technology\*  
 J0072 Career Launchpad\*

##### OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES

- J999 LeadWorthy  
 J998 Peer Assistance Leadership ^  
 J755 Publications 1 ^ \*Application Only  
 J885 Publications 2 ^ \*Application Only  
 J300 Student Aide ^ \*Application Only

##### PLEASE LIST ELECTIVE CHOICE IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE- LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE IN SOME COURSES

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (First Choice)  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Second Choice)  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Third Choice)  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (Fourth Choice)

Intervention courses 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 Advisory, PE or Elective.

##### Course Selection Key

KAP	Katy Advanced Program
GT	Gifted and Talented

*GT course placement requires the student to meet specific KISD screening criteria.*

LOTE	Languages other than English
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(sem)	Semester course
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^	Program requires director/sponsor approval
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*	High school credit course
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**8th Grade Course Planning Sheet**  
**Adams Junior High**  
**2025-2026**

Dear 7th Grade Parent/Guardian,

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

**January 23** – AJH Incoming 7th & 8th Grade Parent Night @ 5:30pm in AJH Cafeteria

**February 3-5** - Course Selection Window - Students select courses in SchoolLinks using their Course Planner.

**February 5** – Course Planning Sheet due to ELA Teacher

**February 5 - March 7** - Counselors meet with students individually to review course requests.

Students have received information for all required and elective courses that are available to them for the next school year. Beginning February 3rd, students are expected to make informed choices about courses that will best meet his or her 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.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Planning Sheet, 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.

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

After completing the worksheet, please scan the QR code below, in order to follow the next steps on how to enter courses in the Course Planner in Schoolinks.

**Directions for entering  
course requests in Schoolinks**



**KISD Course Catalog - view to  
read course descriptions**

