



WCJH 5th Grade Course Offerings Sheet

Due Date: January 31st

KISD 2023-2024

Student Name: Last, First MI		KISD Student ID	Birth Date:
Address: Street			City / Zip
Parent/Guardian #1 Name: Last, First		Parent/Guardian #1 Email:	
Parent/Guardian #1 Home Phone:	Parent/Guardian #1 Cell Phone:	Parent/Guardian #1 Work Phone:	
Parent/Guardian #2 Name: Last, First		Parent/Guardian #2 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, 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 conflict, 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. Use this sheet as a guide to help you select your classes in SchoolLinks.

**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 **if they did not already select KAP**. Please **circle OPT-OUT** if you **DO NOT agree** to automatic placement for each of the subject areas listed below:

SUBJECT:

- English Language Arts and Reading      **OPT-OUT**
- Social Studies                                      **OPT-OUT**
- Math    **OPT-OUT**
- Science     **OPT-OUT**

REQUIRED COURSES	
ENGLISH AND READING	
<b>J600</b>	English Language Arts and Reading Block 6
<b>J606</b>	English Language Arts and Reading Block 6 KAP
<b>G606</b>	English Language Arts and Reading Block 6 KAP/GT*
MATH	
<b>J611</b>	Math 6
<b>J614</b>	Math 6 KAP
<b>G614</b>	Math 6 KAP/GT*
SCIENCE	
<b>J630</b>	Science 6
<b>J634</b>	Science 6 KAP
<b>G634</b>	Science 6 KAP/GT*
SOCIAL STUDIES	
<b>J620</b>	Social Studies 6
<b>J624</b>	Social Studies 6 KAP
<b>G624</b>	Social Studies 6 KAP/GT*
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
<b>J680</b>	PE 6 - Boys
<b>J681</b>	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.	

FINE ARTS ELECTIVE COURSES
<i>One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students. ALL Fine Arts placement is based on Director Approval.</i>
<b>J941</b> Theatre 1
<b>J911</b> Art 1
<b>J921</b> Band 1
<i>Director will contact the student regarding instrument selection. Participation in instrument selection is <b>mandatory</b>.</i>
<b>J931</b> Orchestra 1
<i>Director will contact student regarding instrument selection. Participation in instrument selection is <b>mandatory</b>.</i>
<b>J951</b> Choir 1 - Boys
<b>J961</b> Choir 1 - Girls
<b>LIST FOUR ELECTIVE CHOICES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE. LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE IN SOME COURSES.</b>
<b>**Please be advised that scheduling conflicts may prevent your student from getting his/her first elective choice. Please list alternate choices.</b>
1. _____ (first choice)
2. _____ (second choice)
3. _____ (third choice)
4. _____ (fourth choice)
<i>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.</i>

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# 5th Grade Course Selection Worksheet

KISD 2023-2024

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

Course selection for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year has begun. Important dates for course selection are listed below:

- January 11** District Course Selection Elective Fair from 6-8 pm at The Leonard Merrill Center - 6301 S Stadium Ln, Katy, TX 77494
- January 16 @ 6 pm** Incoming 6th Grade Parent Information Night at MPJH
- January 19 – January 31, 2024** Students select courses in SchoolLinks using Course Planner
- January 31, 2023 @ 11:59 pm** Course Planner becomes “viewable only” in SchoolLinks
- February 5 – March 8, 2024** Counselors meet with students individually to review course requests
- March 18 – March 26, 2024** Course Verification – Parents verify courses and request course changes

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 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.

**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 student changes his/her mind about course selections after January 31, your child will have an opportunity to request changes to their selections during Course Verification during the week of March 18-26, 2024.

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 descriptions