



Katy Independent School District  
 2024-25 Course Selections  
 Current 6th Grade Student - Future 7th Grade Student  
 TAYS JUNIOR HIGH



**This sheet will be used for planning purposes only. All course requests will be entered in SchoolLinks. Scan the QR code for SchoolLinks directions.**



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 7th grade will select one elective course and students who qualify for **GT in ELA** will select two elective courses and have no reading course. 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 should review all course guidelines and course selections should be made based on the student's individual strengths, interests and commitment.

**REQUIRED COURSES - 7th Grade**

**ENGLISH AND READING**

- J706 English Language Arts and Reading  
Block 7
- J726 English Language Arts and Reading  
Block 7 KAP
- G726 English Language Arts and Reading  
Block 7 GT

**MATH**

- J711 Math 7
- J714 Math 7 KAP
- G714 Math 7 KAP/GT

**SCIENCE**

- J730 Science 7
- J734 Science 7 KAP
- G734 Science 7 KAP/GT

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

- J720 Social Studies 7
- J724 Social Studies 7 KAP
- G724 Social Studies 7 KAP/GT

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

- J780 PE 7 - Boys
- J781 PE 7 - Girls

**ELECTIVE COURSES**

**FINE ARTS**

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

- J911 Art 1
- J912 Art 2
- J921 Band 1 ^
- J922 Band 2 ^
- J931 Orchestra 1 ^
- J932 Orchestra 2 ^
- J941 Theater 1
- J942 Theatre 2
- J951 Choir 1 - Boys ^
- J952 Choir 2 - Boys ^
- J961 Choir 1 - Girls ^
- J962 Choir 2 - Girls ^

**ELECTIVE COURSES**

**CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES**

- J8601 Business Information Management I\*
- J0072 Career Launchpad\*

**OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES**

- J999 LeadWorthy
- J755 Publications 1^ application link: <http://tinyurl.com/TJHPUB24>

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)

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.

**Course Selection Key**

KAP	Katy Advanced Program
GT	Gifted and Talented
GT course placement requires the student to meet specific KISD screening criteria.	
(sem)	Semester course
^	Program requires director/sponsor approval
*	High school credit course

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Course selection for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year has begun. Important dates for course selection are listed below:

- February 5 – February 19, 2024** Students select courses in SchooLinks using Course Planner
- February 1, 2024 @ 11:59 pm** Course Planner becomes “viewable only” in SchooLinks
- February 12 – 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 in SchooLinks

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
- 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

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 their individual meeting with their counselor or 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 SchooLinks.



Directions for entering course requests in SchooLinks

PE Waiver Interest Form  
<http://tinyurl.com/TJHPEWaiver>



KISD Course catalog - view to read course descriptions