

Welcome to West Memorial Junior High!

Todd Knobbe, Principal



Assistant Principals



Mr. Franco— 6th Grade

Mrs. Dawkins — 7th Grade

Mrs. Richard— 8th Grade

Mrs. Lopez — Curriculum and
Instruction

WMJH Administrative Team



Mrs. Dawkins
Assistant Principal



Mr. Franco
Assistant Principal



Mr. Knobbe
WMJH Principal



Mrs. Lopez
Assistant Principal (Curriculum)



Mrs. Richard
Assistant Principal

Counselors



Mrs. Zylberberg - 6th Grade

Mr. Welch - 7th Grade

Mrs. Fierro - 8th Grade

We are located in the Front Office, Counselor's Suite 😊

***** Students must scan the "Counselor Request" QR code to schedule an appointment with their counselor.**

When choosing classes: Three Degrees of Difficulty



- ❖ Academic (open to all students)
- ❖ KAP (Katy Advanced Placement)
- ❖ Gifted and Talented (must be tested for GT)

KAP Classes



[As per the guidance of the District's AP Advisory Council, and Curriculum and Instruction Department, the PreAP course title names have been changed to more clearly identify and define them as "above grade level courses."]

Katy Advanced Placement

Things to consider:

- ❖ Teacher recommendations
- ❖ Master the STAAR test
- ❖ A's in academic classes
- ❖ Maintaining an average of 88 or above
- ❖ Self-Motivation/Study Skills

KAP Course Exit

Course Commitment Requirement



3 Steps Must be Completed for Petition

1. Conference with teacher
2. Attended all recommended tutorials
3. Completed all assignments

Grade you earned will follow you

Students who earn an "F" (69 or below) at the end of a grading period will be removed from the class .

Physical Education (P.E.)



P.E. is a Junior High Course Requirement

Athletics - Coaches will submit names of students who will be placed in athletics. During course selections, all students are placed in P.E.

Off-Campus P.E Option (P.E Waiver)

- For students who participate in special and/or accelerated physical activities. Apply in August.
- Application must be submitted to counselors in **August**. (Date TBD)



Elective Options



Theatre



Art



Choir



Student Aide



Band & Orchestra



Publications

Elective Options (HS Credit)

- ❖ Spanish 1
- ❖ Spanish for Spanish Speakers I/II
- ❖ Principles of Manufacturing (woodshop)
- ❖ Principles of Human Services (home economics)
- ❖ Career Launchpad (investigation into career options)
- ❖ Principles of Applied Engineering (must take Algebra 1)
- ❖ High School art (JH Art 1 is a prerequisite)

Course Catalog

- ❖ On February 10th, we will begin entering Social Studies classes to assist you in selecting courses in SchooLinks.

Your 8th Grade Schedule



- ❖ English (no block)
- ❖ Math
- ❖ Science
- ❖ Social Studies
- ❖ *PE or Athletics*
- ❖ *Elective*
- ❖ *Elective*
- ❖ Advisory

Math Lab & Strategic Reading



- ❖ Due to SB 1416, these courses will be required for students who **DO NOT** meet the passing score on the Reading and/or Math STAAR.
- ❖ You will lose one elective if you are unsuccessful on STAAR. No exceptions!

Course Request Due Date



- ❖ Course Requests are due in SchooLinks by February 19th.
- ❖ Students who do not complete course requests in SchooLinks will be assigned courses.
- ❖ There is **no guarantee** that preferred electives will be granted.
- ❖ The time to request a change in courses will be during course verifications. This will be March 20th-28th.

Counselor Webpage



Additional Course Selection Resources:

- **SchoolLinks Course Selection 101** - Learn how to use SchoolLinks to support your child's course selection.
- **Choosing KAP Courses** - Learn about the benefits of KAP advanced courses and how to support your child.

?? Questions ??



How can we help you?

