

Welcome to West Memorial Junior High!

Todd Knobbe, Principal



2025/2026 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



Let's Talk
About

COURSE SELECTION



WHAT YOU NEED
TO KNOW



Your 7th Grade Schedule



- ❖ Language Arts (English and Reading) - Block
- ❖ Math
- ❖ Science
- ❖ Social Studies
- ❖ *PE*
- ❖ *1 Elective*
- ❖ Advisory



Three Degrees of Difficulty



❖ *Academic (-)*

❖ *KAP- Katy Advanced Placement*
(-)

❖ *Gifted and Talented*

Required Courses:

English/Reading Block 6
English/Reading Block 6 KAP —
English/Reading Block 6 KAP/IGT —

Math 6
Math 6 KAP —
Math 6 KAP/IGT —

Science 6
Science 6 KAP —
Science 6 KAP/IGT —

Social Studies 6
Social Studies 6 KAP —
Social Studies 6 KAP/IGT —

PE 6 Boys
*** Pre-Athletics Boys
PE 6 Girls
*** Pre-Athletics Girls

Electives:

Art 1
Orchestra 1
Band 1
Theatre 1
Choir 1 (Boys / Girls)
LeadWorthy Intermediate

PLEASE LIST ELECTIVE CHOICES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE. LIMITED SEATS IN SOME COURSES:

1. _____ (first choice)
2. _____ (second choice)
3. _____ (third choice)
4. _____ (fourth choice)

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 and below) at the end of a grading period will be removed from the class .



Did you know...

if you score “Masters” on your STAAR Mathematics and/or Reading tests, you will automatically be placed in a KAP class for that subject?



Gifted and Talented



Only students who have passed the GT test (your elementary school) qualify to take these classes. GT testing will take place during the first semester of school.

Gifted &
Talented



Electives



Band



Art



Choir



Orchestra



Theatre Arts



*Electives may
require fees.

You will not have an elective if...

- you do not pass your Math or Reading test.
- you have Dyslexia as a course.



Math Lab & Strategic Reading



- *Theses courses will be required for students who DO NOT meet the passing score on the Reading and/or Math STAAR.*
- *You WILL lose your elective, no exceptions!*



No Summer School for Intervention

When transferring from 5th to 6th Grade, students were allowed to use summer school intervention as a way to secure the necessary Senate Bill 1416 state requirement for STAAR intervention.

As incoming 7th and 8th graders, summer intervention is not available.

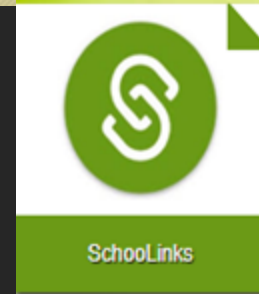


SchoolLinks

WE ARE
OPEN

Monday, February 3, 2025 

SchoolLinks



1. Log into to MyKaty cloud
2. Click on the SchoolLinks tile
3. Left Column: Select “School”
4. Select Course Planner
5. Select Complete Plan
6. Select classes for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades for each subject and elective.
7. One you are done. All selections will be shown.
8. Select “Submit Plan” to finish



Alternative Electives



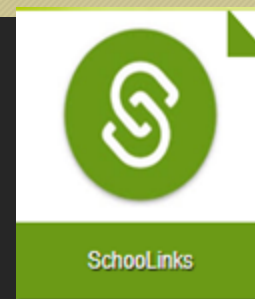
In SchoolLinks- Be sure to select 3 alternate electives.

- *Art and Theatre have limited seats.*
- *If you do not receive art or theatre, the first alternate course will be selected.*
- *Please choose wisely!*



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Through Social Studies classes, we will select courses for next year and click submit.

Parents will have the opportunity to verify the selections. If changes need to be made, a message will be sent through SchoolLinks with the requested change.



Questions?



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