



Katy Independent School District
2025-26 Course Selections
7th Grade Student
West Memorial Junior High



Student Name: Last, First MI	KISD Student ID	Birth Date:
Address: Street		City / Zip
Parent/Guardian #1 Name: Last, First		Parent/Guardian #1 Primary Phone:
Parent/Guardian #1 Email Address:		
Parent/Guardian #2 Name: Last, First		Parent/Guardian #2 Primary Phone:
Parent/Guardian #2 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 should review all course guidelines and course selections should be 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
G824 Social Studies 8 KAP/GT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- J880 PE 8 - Boys
J881 PE - 8 Girls
J887 Dance 8

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*
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*
J8043 Principles of Manufacturing*
J8644 Principles of Information Technology*
J8037 Principles of Arts, A/V, Technology, and Communications*
J8601 Business Information Management I*
J0072 Career Launchpad*

OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES

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

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.

LOTE Languages other than English
(sem) Semester course
^ Program requires director/sponsor approval
* High school credit course



Dear Parent/Guardian,
Course selection for the upcoming 2024-25 school year has begun. Important dates for course selection are listed below.

February 3, 2025- March 18, Students select courses in SchoolLinks using Course Planner

February 10, 2025 Counselors will begin meeting with students individually to review course requests

Until March 18, 2025 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 enrolling a combination of course formats. Consider each course separately when deciding to select Academic or KAP.

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.

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

