

		Katy Independent School District 8th Grade Course Selections WOODCREEK JUNIOR HIGH 2024-25			
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:					
<p><i>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.</i></p>					
<p>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.</p>					
REQUIRED COURSES - 8th Grade			ELECTIVE COURSES		
ENGLISH AND READING			WORLD LANGUAGES-LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)		
J802 English 8			J6319 Spanish 1 *		
J806 English 8 KAP			J6361 Spanish for Span Spkr I* (fall sem) (1 credit) (taken w/ 6362)		
G806 English 8 KAP/GT			J6362 Spanish for Span Spkr II* (spr sem) (1 credit) (taken w/ 6361)		
MATH			CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES		
J811 Math 8			J8353 Principles of Human Services*		
J0211 Algebra 1*			J8616 Principles of Applied Engineering*		
G0214 Algebra 1 GT*			J8043 Principles of Manufacturing*		
SCIENCE			J8644 Principles of Information Technology*		
J830 Science 8			J8037 Principles of Arts, A/V, Technology, and Communications*		
J833 Science 8 KAP			J8601 Business Information Management I*		
G833 Science 8 KAP/GT			J0072 Career Launchpad*		
SOCIAL STUDIES			OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES		
J820 Social Studies 8			J999 LeadWorthy		
J824 Social Studies 8 KAP			J998 Peer Assistance Leadership ^		
G824 Social Studies 8 KAP/GT			J755 Publications 1 ^		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION			J885 Publications 2 ^		
J880 PE 8 - Boys			J300 Student Aide ^		
J885 Athletics - Boys^					
J881 PE 8 - Girls					
J886 Athletics - Girls^					
J887 Dance 8					
ELECTIVE COURSES			PLEASE LIST ELECTIVE CHOICE IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE- LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE IN SOME COURSES		
FINE ARTS			1. _____ (First Choice)		
<i>One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students.</i>			2. _____ (Second Choice)		
J911 Art 1			3. _____ (Third Choice)		
J912 Art 2			4. _____ (Fourth Choice)		
J913 Art 3					
J7511 Art I*					
J921 Band 1 ^			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.		
J922 Band 2 ^			Course Selection Key		
J923 Band 3^			KAP Katy Advanced Program		
J931 Orchestra 1 ^			GT Gifted and Talented		
J932 Orchestra 2 ^			GT course placement requires the student to meet specific KISD screening criteria.		
J933 Orchestra 3 ^			LOTE Languages other than English		
J941 Theatre 1			(sem) Semester course		
J942 Theatre 2			^ Program requires director/sponsor approval		
J943 Theater 3 ^			* High school credit course		
J951 Choir 1 - Boys ^					
J952 Choir 2 - Boys ^					
J953 Choir 3 - Boys ^					
J961 Choir 1 - Girls ^					
J962 Choir 2 - Girls ^					
J963 Choir 3 - Girls ^					

Student and parent signatures are required as confirmation that all course guidelines and course selections have been reviewed.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Dear Parent/Guardian,

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

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| February 5th- 19th, 2024 | Students select courses in SchooLinks using Course Planner |
| February 20, 2024 | Course Planner becomes "viewable only" in SchooLinks |
| 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 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 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 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.



Directions for entering course requests in SchooLinks



KISD Course catalog - view to read course descriptions