

2025-2026

**COURSE
SELECTION
INFORMATION
JHS CLASS OF
2029**



QUESTIONS?

- Join at slido.com
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MEET YOUR COUNSELORS

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SCHOOLINKS

- TRACKING COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- TRANSCRIPTS

- SCHOLARSHIPS

- EXPLORING CAREERS



MCTC



MILLER CAREER &
TECHNOLOGY CENTER

MILLER CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER SERVES AS A CENTRAL SITE FOR STUDENTS TO TAKE SPECIALIZED CTE COURSES NOT AVAILABLE AT THEIR HOME CAMPUS.



MCTC - BUSINESS & INDUSTRY



- ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

- AUTO TECH

- COMPUTER MAINTENANCE

- NETWORK ENGINEERING

- CYBERSECURITY

- DIGITAL AUDIO

- FILM

- CONSTRUCTION TRADES

- MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING

- VETERINARY ASSISTING

- CULINARY ARTS

- COSMETOLOGY



MCTC - PUBLIC SERVICES



- EDUCATION
- LAW ENFORCEMENT
- LEGAL SKILLS
- CLINICAL ROTATIONS
- EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)
- DENTAL ASSISTING
- PHARMACY TECH



MCTC - STEM

- PRACTICUM IN STEM

MILLER CAREER & TECHNOLOGY
CENTER COURSES ARE AVAILABLE IN
SCHOOLINKS.



BE SURE TO UPDATE YOUR
SCHOOLINKS HIGH SCHOOL PLAN TO
INCLUDE MCTC COURSES for 11th &
12th grade if interested.

The screenshot displays the SchoolLinks interface. On the left is the SchoolLinks logo, a green square with a white 'S' and the text 'SchoolLinks' below it. The main area is divided into two columns for '11th Grade' and '12th Grade'. Each column lists several automotive courses with their respective credit requirements and MCTC/CTE status.

Grade	Course Name	Credits	MCTC	CTE
11th Grade	Automotive Technology I - Maintenance and Light A (8700VA)	1.0 / 1.0 credits	Yes	Yes
11th Grade	Automotive Technology I - Maintenance and Light B (8700VB)	1.0 / 1.0 credits	Yes	Yes
11th Grade	Automotive Basics A (8707VA)	0.5 / 0.5 credits	Yes	Yes
11th Grade	Automotive Basics B (8707VB)	0.5 / 0.5 credits	Yes	Yes
12th Grade	Automotive Technology II (3 Credits) A (8715VA)	1.5 / 1.5 credits	Yes	Yes
12th Grade	Automotive Technology II (3 Credits) B (8715VB)	1.5 / 1.5 credits	Yes	Yes



PREVIEW NIGHTS



PREVIEW NIGHT FOR CURRENT 9TH,
10TH AND 11TH GRADERS
JANUARY 27TH FROM 6:00 TO 7:30 PM



PREVIEW NIGHT FOR CURRENT 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADERS
FEBRUARY 24TH FROM 6:00 TO 7:30 PM

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION

★ COURSE LISTING SHEET & A COURSE PLANNING WORKSHEET CAN BE FOUND ON THE JHS COUNSELOR WEBSITE.

★ THE COURSE CATALOG IS AVAILABLE ONLINE THROUGH SCHOOLINKS VIA MYKATY CLOUD.



★ THE PRESENTATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE JHS COUNSELOR WEBSITE AND JUNIOR HIGH WEBSITES.

★ COURSE CATALOG





THERE ARE 7 CLASS PERIODS



SCHOOL DAY
HOURS:
FIRST BELL 7:08
TARDY BELL 7:15
DISMISSAL 2:35

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW



3 DIFFERENT LUNCH
PERIODS (A, B, C)



ENRICHMENT PERIOD ON
MONDAY, TUESDAY & FRIDAY

TYPES OF CLASSES



9TH GRADE

★ DURING THE 7 PERIOD HS DAY:

- Traditional face-to-face
- Virtual Instructional day request (IDR)- You choose!
- Virtual instructional day Supplement (IDS)- Offered if course isn't available on campus or select circumstances.

★ OUTSIDE OF THE 7 DAY HS DAY:

- Tuition- Based Virtual Courses- current KVS
- KSAT Virtual Courses

MAY CHOOSE UP TO 1 IDR COURSE

IDR COURSES SCHEDULED WITH STUDY HALL DURING THE DAY

MAY CHOOSE UP TO 2 TUITION BASED VIRTUAL COURSES

SCHEDULING OPTIONS

9TH GRADE

QUESTIONS ABOUT COURSE OFFERINGS AND SCHEDULING? CONTACT YOUR CAMPUS COUNSELOR



WHAT ARE MY SCHEDULING OPTIONS?

Select courses will be offered in a variety of formats to offer students flexibility and choice. In addition to traditional face-to-face, some courses may be taken virtually as part of the instructional day, and some may still be taken virtually outside of the school day with a fee.



HOW CAN I TAKE A VIRTUAL COURSE?

As a 9th grader, you can select **one (1)** virtual course offering to be taken during the instructional day. You will have a study hall during the day, while the virtual course is asynchronous.

Additionally, you can choose up to **two (2)** tuition-based virtual courses that are scheduled outside of the instructional day.



WHEN ARE VIRTUAL COURSES SCHEDULED?

Instructional Day (ID) Virtual Courses are scheduled in 3 ways within the 7 period day:

- with a **Study Hall** (only option for 9th graders)
- with a **Late Arrival***
- with an **Early Release***

**LATE ARRIVAL & EARLY RELEASE ARE FOR 10-12TH GRADE AND REQUIRE OWN TRANSPORTATION*

Tuition-Based Virtual Courses (formerly KVS) are scheduled outside of the Instructional Day.



WHICH COURSES ARE AVAILABLE VIRTUALLY?

Courses available to 9th graders for Instructional Day (ID) are:

- Health (one semester)
- Professional Communications (one semester)
- Lifetime Fitness & Wellness Pursuits - PE
- Art Appreciation
- Select Computer Science Courses
- Sociology
- World Geography & AP Human Geography



OTHER 9TH GRADE NOTES

Beginning with the Class of 2029 and thereafter, health and speech credits will no longer be required for graduation. They remain options as elective courses. State health and speech requirements will be met through English courses (speech) and demonstrated mastery of a health module.

In 10th grade: You can select up to **two (2)** virtual courses during the day & **one (1)** may include late arrival or early release.



10TH GRADE

MAY CHOOSE UP
TO 2 IDR COURSE

IDR COURSE WITH
STUDY HALL OR
LATE
ARRIVAL/EARLY
RELEASE

MAY CHOOSE UP TO
2 TUITION BASED
VIRTUAL COURSES

11TH GRADE

MAY CHOOSE UP
TO 2 IDR COURSE

IDR COURSE WITH
STUDY HALL OR
LATE
ARRIVAL/EARLY
RELEASE

MAY CHOOSE UP TO
2 TUITION BASED
VIRTUAL COURSES

12TH GRADE

MAY CHOOSE UP
TO 2 IDR COURSE

IDR COURSE WITH
STUDY HALL OR
LATE
ARRIVAL/EARLY
RELEASE

MAY CHOOSE UP TO
2 TUITION BASED
VIRTUAL COURSES

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CREDITS- WHAT ARE THEY?

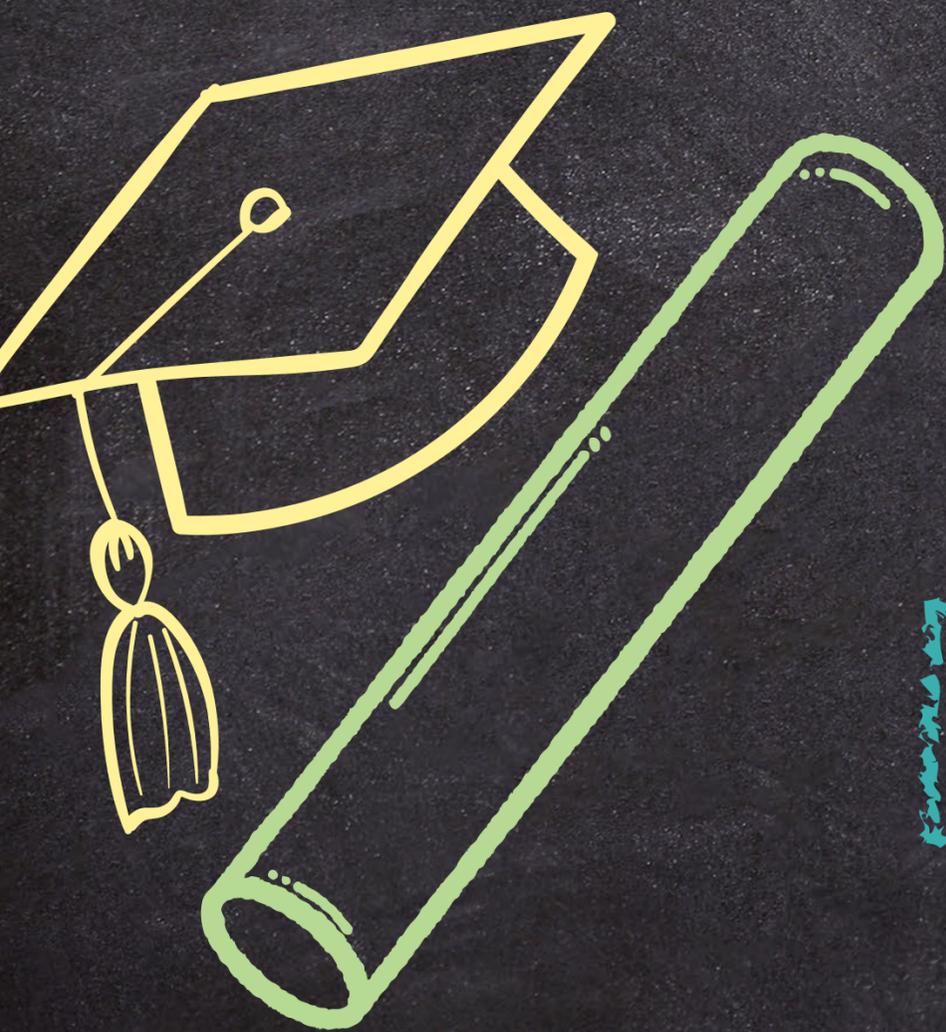
- ★ PASSING A CLASS FOR THE YEAR = ONE CREDIT
- ★ 0.5 CREDITS ARE EARNED EACH SEMESTER
- ★ SIX WEEKS GRADES AVERAGED WITH FINAL EXAM ACCOUNT FOR YOUR SEMESTER GRADE. ONLY THE SEMESTER GRADE IS CALCULATED INTO GPA AND IS REPORTED ON THE TRANSCRIPT.
- ★ GPA IS CUMMULATIVE AND GETS RECALCULATED TO INCLUDE EACH SEMESTER. RANK IS RECALCULATED AS WELL.
- ★ 9TH GRADE BEGINS THE BLUEPRINT FOR YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAREER.
TAKE YOUR SCHOOLWORK SERIOUSLY FROM DAY ONE!



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

22 FOUNDATION CREDITS
+ 4 ENDORSEMENT CREDITS

= 26 TOTAL CREDITS



THE 5 ENDORSEMENTS



STEM
(SCIENCE,
TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING,
MATH)



BUSINESS
AND
INDUSTRY



PUBLIC
SERVICES



ARTS
AND
HUMANITIES



MULTIDISCIPLINARY
STUDIES



ENDORSEMENT PATHWAYS

★ YOU CAN FIND A LIST OF PATHWAYS FOR EACH ENDORSEMENT ON THE COURSE CATALOG IN SCHOOLINKS. THEY DETAILS ALL COURSES NEEDED TO FULLFILL EACH PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR EACH ENDORSEMENT.



CHOOSING COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR

Students select courses in SchooLinks (KatyCloud) before 2/4/25.

Choose from the 4 required subject areas:
English
Math
Science
Social Studies

Choose 3 elective courses to fill all 7 class periods.

Courses labeled (sem) are semester courses. You will need to select 2

Students will meet with counselor to review credits and finalize course requests

CHOOSE ONE ENGLISH COURSE:

★ ENGLISH 1 ACADEMIC

★ ENGLISH 1 KAP (KATY ADVANCED PLACEMENT)

★ ENGLISH 1 KAP / GT (COURSE FOR GT STUDENTS)

CHOOSE ONE MATH COURSE:

- ★ ALGEBRA 1
- ★ GEOMETRY (ONLY IF YOU TOOK ALGEBRA IN 8TH GRADE)
- ★ GEOMETRY KAP (KATY ADVANCED PLACEMENT)
- ★ GEOMETRY KAP/ GT (GT STUDENTS ONLY)
- ★ ALGEBRA II (ONLY IF ALGEBRA & GEOMETRY IN JR HIGH)
- ★ ALGEBRA II KAP (KATY ADVANCED PLACEMENT)
- ★ ALGEBRA II KAP/ GT (GT STUDENTS ONLY)

CHOOSE ONE SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE:

★ WORLD GEOGRAPHY

★ WORLD GEOGRAPHY KAP (KATY ADVANCED PLACEMENT)

★ AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

★ AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (GT STUDENTS WILL TAKE THIS COURSE)

✗ GT Students If you take World Geography KAP over the summer you will be exited from GT for Social Studies and are not able to take the full year course of AP Human Geography

✗ Also, students cannot take World Geography KAP and the full year AP Human Geography course

CHOOSE ONE SCIENCE COURSE:

 BIOLOGY

 BIOLOGY KAP (KATY ADVANCED PLACEMENT)

 BIOLOGY KAP/ GT (GT STUDENTS ONLY)

JHS KAP BIOLOGY

KAP BIOLOGY IS A RIGOROUS AND ACADEMICALLY CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT THAT TARGETS THE NEEDS OF ADVANCED STUDENTS.

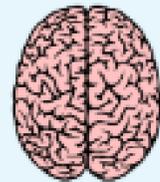


A CLOSER LOOK



OUR GOAL

TO CULTIVATE SCIENTIFICALLY LITERATE CITIZENS WHO ARE WILLING TO THINK CRITICALLY, PROBLEM SOLVE, AND ASK QUESTIONS.



SUCCESSFUL KAP BIOLOGY STUDENT "PROFILE"

- COLLABORATES WITH PEERS PRODUCTIVELY & CAN WORK INDEPENDENTLY
- EXPLAINS THINKING TO OTHERS
- ASKS QUESTIONS
- COMMUNICATES BOTH VERBALLY AND IN WRITING
- MAKES MISTAKES & LEARNS FROM THEM
- ATTENDS TUTORIALS
- MANAGES TIME
- HAS EFFECTIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS
- CAN JUSTIFY THEIR WORK
- UTILIZES CANVAS AND OTHER RESOURCES
- SELF-ADVOCATES



KAP BIOLOGY

- INQUIRY-BASED LEARNING MODEL THAT PROMOTES DISCOVERY & CRITICAL THINKING
- NOTES ARE UNGUIDED & PREDOMINANTLY TAKEN AT HOME, ALLOWING FOR CONTENT-RICH DISCUSSIONS & ACTIVITIES DURING CLASS
- STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WITH FREQUENT CHECKS FOR UNDERSTANDING
- ASSESSMENTS ARE PREDOMINANTLY APPLICATION-BASED, INCLUDING FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

ACADEMIC BIOLOGY

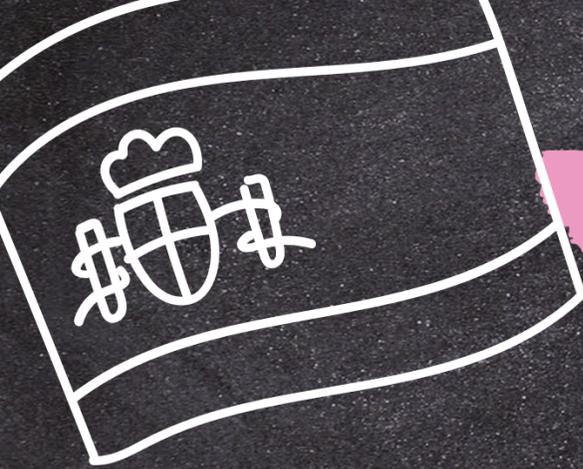
- LABS & ACTIVITIES REINFORCE LEARNING & ALLOW STUDENTS TO APPLY KNOWLEDGE TO THE REAL-WORLD
- NOTE-TAKING ASSISTANCE & GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED & GENERALLY TAKEN IN CLASS
- STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WITH TEACHER GUIDANCE
- ASSESSMENTS ARE A COMBINATION OF KNOWLEDGE RETENTION AND APPLICATION OF SKILLS. QUIZZES & TESTS ARE PREDOMINANTLY MULTIPLE CHOICE, DRAG & DROP, HOT SPOTS, OR FILL IN THE BLANK.

ADVICE FROM FORMER STUDENTS

STUDY EVERY SINGLE DAY BECAUSE IF THEY DON'T THEN THINGS WILL BUILD UP AND IT CAN BE OVERWHELMING. PLUS YOU RETAIN MORE INFORMATION IF YOU STUDY EVERY DAY INSTEAD OF CRAM THE NIGHT BEFORE.

DON'T EXPECT EVERYTHING TO COME AS EASY TO YOU AS IT DID IN JUNIOR HIGH. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK HARD AND PUT EFFORT IN IF YOU WANT TO GET GOOD GRADES. BUT ALSO DON'T GIVE UP IF YOU DON'T DO GOOD RIGHT AWAY, TAKE THAT AS MOTIVATION TO WORK HARDER.



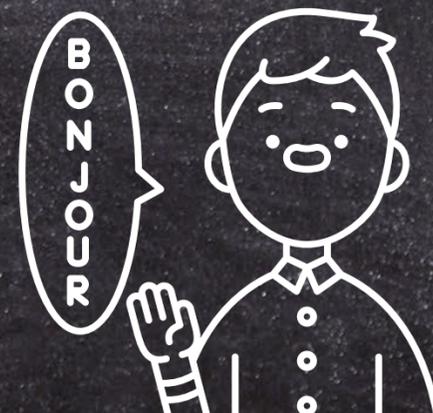


CHOOSING A FOREIGN LANGUAGE:



STUDENTS WILL NEED 2 YEARS OF LEVEL I AND LEVEL II OF A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. IF YOU ARE TAKING SPANISH I IN 8TH GRADE, YOU WILL TAKE SPANISH II IN 9TH. SPANISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS 1 AND 2, YOU WILL TAKE SPANISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS 3 AND 4.

SOME STUDENTS CAN WAIT TO TAKE THEIR FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN 10TH GRADE IF THEY HAVE NOT STARTED IN THE 8TH GRADE.





CHOOSING PE COURSES AND FINE ARTS

1 PE OR ATHLETICS



STUDENT-ATHLETES MUST CHOOSE ONLY ONE ATHLETICS PROGRAM DURING ONLINE COURSE SELECTION. FOR MULTI-SPORTS ATHLETES, YOU WILL SELECT THE SPORT THAT COMES FIRST IN THE SECOND YEAR, AND THE COACHES AND COUNSELORS WILL WORK TOGETHER TO MOVE STUDENTS TO THEIR 2ND SPORT ONCE THE 1ST SPORT SEASON IS OVER.



FINE ARTS



STUDENTS CAN ENROLL IN BOTH A FINE ARTS COURSE AND A PE/ATHLETICS COURSE DURING THE SAME YEAR.

BAND/ COLOR GUARD/ DANCE



BAND/ COLOR GUARD/ DANCE DO HAVE A PE CREDIT OPTION (TALK TO OUR DIRECTOR AND/OR COUNSELOR TO MAKE SURE COURSE CODE IS CORRECT!)

Jordan High School - Incoming 9th Graders
 Course Selection List 2024-2025 (as of 1.11.24)



ENGLISH		End	Adv
0101	English I (9-12)		
0141	English I KAP (9-12)		
0143	English I KAP/GT (9-12)		
MATHEMATICS		End	Adv
0211	Algebra I (9-12)		
0223	Geometry (9-12)		
0251	Geometry KAP (9-12)		
0252	Geometry KAP/GT (9-12)		
0261	Algebra II (9-12)		
0253	Algebra II KAP (9-12)		
0254	Algebra II KAP/GT (9-12)		
COMMUNICATIONS & SPEECH		End	Adv
153	Debate (9-12)	B	
JOURNALISM		End	Adv
1640	Photojournalism (year) (9-12)	B	
1610	Journalism (9-12)	B	
162	Adv Journalism Yearbook (9-12)	B	3rd
163	Adv Journalism Newspaper (9-12)	B	3rd
OTHER ELECTIVES		End	Adv
0075	AP Seminar (9-12)		✓
LEADERSHIP		End	Adv
0065	Leadworthy (sem) (9-12) (Speech Component)		
NON-CREDIT COURSES		End	Adv
0020	Study Hall (sem or year) (9-12)		
HEALTH		End	Adv
0505	Health Education (sem) (9-12)		
8093	Principles of Health Science (9-12)	P	
FINE ARTS		End	Adv
741	Theater Arts (9-12)	A	
752	Theater Production (9-12)	A	
745	Technical Theater (9-12)	A	
7511	Art I (9-12)	A	
757	Ceramics I, II (10-12)	A	
755	Drawing I, II (10-12)	A	
756	Painting I, II (10-12)	A	
758	Sculpture I, II (10-12)	A	
761	Dance (9-12)	A	
770	Dance Team Training (9-12)	A	
771	Dance Team (9-12)	A	
780	Dance Color Guard (spr or year) (9-12)	A	
2005	Digital Arts & Animation (Fine Art Credit) (9-12)	BA	✓

SCIENCE		End	Adv
0411	Biology (9-12)		
0471	Biology KAP (9-12)		
0472	Biology KAP/GT (9-12)		
SOCIAL STUDIES		End	Adv
0341	World Geography (9-12)		
0353	World Geography KAP (9-12)		
0347	AP Human Geography (9-12)		✓
0348	AP Human Geography GT (9-12)		✓
0301	World History (10-12)	MA	
0307	World History KAP (10-12)	MA	✓
0305	AP World History (10-12)	MA	✓
0306	AP World History GT (10-12)	MA	✓
ATHLETICS		End	Adv
510	PE Football-Boys (9-12)		
520	PE Volleyball-Girls (9-12)		
516	PE Cross Country Boys (9-12)		
526	PE Cross Country Girls (9-12)		
511	PE Basketball-Boys (9-12)		
521	PE Basketball Girls (9-12)		
545	PE Wrestling (Girls/Boys) (9-12)		
515	PE Soccer-Boys (9-12)		
525	PE Soccer Girls (9-12)		
518	PE Swimming (9-12)		
527	PE Diving (9-12)		
513	PE Baseball-Boys (9-12)		
523	PE Softball Girls (9-12)		
517	PE Golf (Boys/Girls) (9-12)		
512	PE Track-Boys (9-12)		
522	PE Track Girls (9-12)		
519	PE Tennis (9-12)		
5419	PE Student Athletic Trainer I (application required) (9-12)		
5301	PE Cheerleading I (Athletics) (9-12)		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUBSTITUTIONS		End	Adv
7051	PE Marching Band I (fall only) (9-12)		
5501	PE Dance Team I (1st year only) (9-12)		
5505	PE Dance I (1st year only) (9-12)		
5506	PE Dance Team Training (1st year only) (9-12)		
7811	PE Color Guard I (fall only) (9-12)		
5301	PE Cheerleading I (1st year) (9-12)		
5105	PE NJROTC 1 Naval Science (MCHS)		
5410	PE Off-Campus (application required) (9-12)		



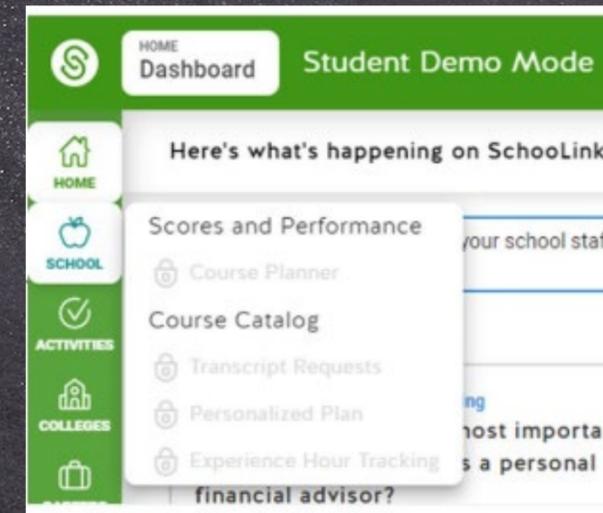
**COURSE OFFERINGS
 FOR CURRENT 8TH
 GRADERS
 ATTENDING
 JORDAN HIGH
 SCHOOL**

HOW TO GET TO SCHOOLINKS

SCHOOLINKS



SCHOOL



MY KATY CLOUD



COURSE PLANNER

IF ASKED, YOU WILL CHOOSE FOUNDATION WITH ENDORSEMENT PLAN

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PICK AN ENDORSEMENT. YOU WILL NEED TO STUDY THESE AND USE THE COUSE CATALOG. IF UNSURE, PICK MULTIDISCIPLINARY



In the upcoming pages, we'll make it quick and easy to choose courses that meet graduation requirements for:

School you'll attend next year

Jordan HS

Your graduation plan

Foundations with Endorsements

At the end, you'll see and review your entire plan before submitting it.

Let's go →

Programs of Study

Description

Select a Career Focus Area to see the courses available in the Endorsement Pathway.

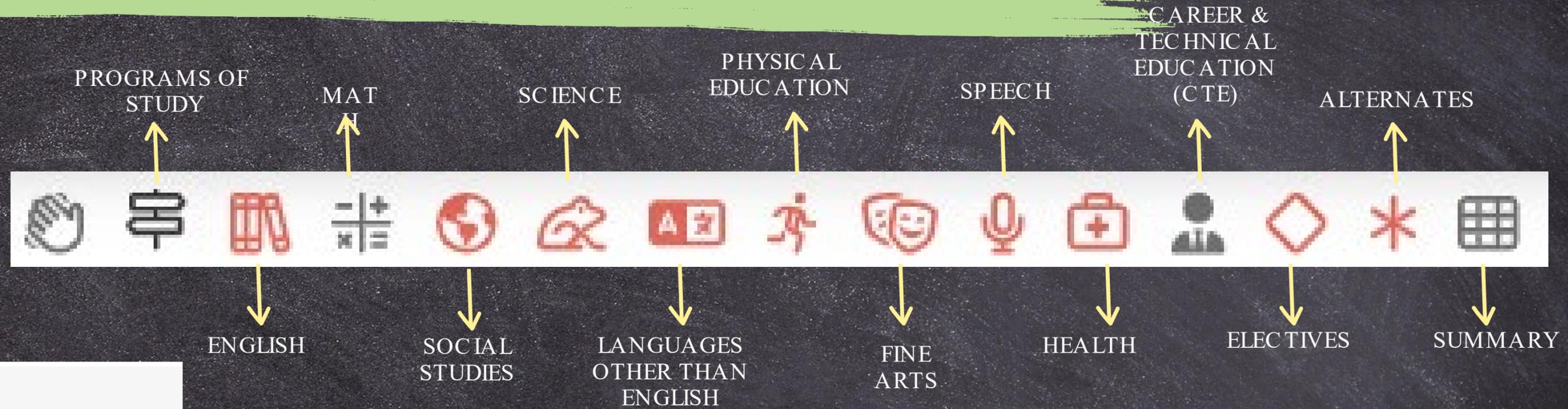
Program Requirement ● Not Met

Select 1 - 6 Endorsement Pathways from the list of options. The Endorsement Pathways selection adds requirements to the graduation plan, which determine the courses needed to graduate.

Choose from the list of Endorsement Pathways options to see your selected Endorsement Pathways here.

Law and Public Service	2 Options	▼
Manufacturing	2 Options	▼
Multidisciplinary	3 Options	▼
NJROTC	1 Options	▼
Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)	8 Options	▼
Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics	1 Options	▼

USING SCHOOLINKS FOR COURSE SELECTION



We'll take you through the steps to finalize your course plan to meet grad requirements.

School you'll attend next year

Jordan HS

Your graduation plan

Foundations with Endorsements

Program Confirm or make changes

10 subjects Needs update

*** Alternate courses** Chosen every year

Review your plan Make any other changes here

Let's go →

• SELECT A PATHWAY THAT MATCHES YOUR FUTURE CAREER INTERESTS. THIS WILL HELP YOU PLAN FOR AN ENDORSEMENT

• CHOOSE COURSES FOR EACH SUBJECT INCLUDING YOUR ALTERNATE COURSES

• CHECK TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE MET REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR CHOSEN COURSES

USE THE COURSE CATALOG IN SCHOOLINKS. THE COURSE CATALOG EXPLAINS WHAT EACH ENDORSEMENT AND PATHWAY IS ALONG WITH COURSES THAT FULFILL THAT CHOSEN AREA.

The screenshot shows the Katy ISD Course Catalog website. On the left is a teal sidebar with navigation icons for SCHOOL, ACTIVITIES, COLLEGES, CAREERS, FINANCES, and PROGRAMS. The main content area is titled "Overview" and includes a notice: "This Course Catalog is currently being updated and will be final when the 2025-2026 course selection window opens on February 3, 2025." Below the notice is a large banner for the "KATY High School • Junior High Graduation Requirements and Secondary Program Options for Katy ISD Students, Grades 6 - 12 COURSE CATALOG". The banner features the Katy ISD logo and a collage of images representing various fields of study: a microscope, a piano keyboard, gears, a colorful abstract pattern, and laboratory glassware.



COURSE CATALOG



SAMPLE 9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS



POSSIBLE ELECTIVE CHOICES:

1. ENGLISH 1
2. ALGEBRA
3. WORLD GEOGRAPHY
4. BIOLOGY
5. ELECTIVE
6. ELECTIVE
7. ELECTIVE

★ LANGUAGE COURSE

★ ATHLETICS OR PE COURSE

★ FINEARTS COURSE

★ PRINCIPLES CLASS

★ COURSE ALIGNED WITH STUDENT
INTEREST/STRENGTH



Students should try to take courses that fulfill the graduation requirements so there is room in their schedule later in high school

KATY ISD SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY

Once course verification has been completed, schedule changes for the 2025-2026 school year will be allowed only in the following cases:

- ★ ERROR IN SCHEDULE BY THE SCHOOL (DATA ENTRY ERROR).
- ★ STUDENT HAS NOT MET COURSE PREREQUISITES.
- ★ STUDENT HAS ALREADY EARNED CREDIT FOR THE COURSE
- ★ CHANGE IN PROGRAM (ATHLETICS, FINE ARTS, ETC).
- ★ LEVEL CHANGES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TEACHER AND COUNSELOR, WITH PARENT AND PRINCIPAL APPROVAL.
- ★ STUDENT DID NOT MEET STANDARD ON STAAR/EOC EXAM.

CLASS STANDING

The Foundation High School Program + Endorsement requires a total of 26 credits.

Grade level classification is the same for all students, regardless of graduation plan. Students are classified based on the number of academic credits they have earned at the beginning of the school year.

All students who have completed 8th grade enter high school as freshman, regardless of the number of high school credits they may have already earned through junior high, summer school, credit by exam and/or online learning.



GRADE LEVEL CLASSIFICATION		
GRADE	CLASSIFICATION	CREDITS
9th	Freshman	0 - 5.0
10th	Sophomore	5.5 - 11.5
11th	Junior	12.0 - 18.5
12th	Senior	19 +

GRADING SCALE

Course	90-100 A	80-89 B	70-79 C	69 and Below F
Advanced	5	4	3	0
Dual Credit	4.5	3.5	2.5	0
Academic	4	3	2	0

- THE ALPHABETIC IDENTIFICATION FOR SCORES 70-79 IS A C.
- STUDENTS RANKED IN THE TOP 10% WILL BE PROVIDED THEIR NUMERIC CLASS RANK.
- TRANSCRIPTS WILL INCLUDE THE NUMERIC CLASS RANK ONLY FOR STUDENTS IN THE TOP 10%.
- STUDENTS BEYOND THE TOP 10% WILL BE PROVIDED THEIR QUARTILE RANK.

DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT (DLA)

The distinguished level of achievement (DLA) is earned through successful completion of:

★ All requirements for the Foundation High School Program, plus

* The requirements of a least one endorsement, including

★ Algebra II among the four required math credits, and

★ A fourth science credit

{ A student must graduate with a Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA) to be considered for the top 10% and eligibility for automatic admission to a Texas public college or university. }

ALGEBRA II NOTICE

ALGEBRA II IS NOT SPECIFIED AS A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT; HOWEVER, STUDENTS WHO DO NOT EARN ALGEBRA II ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR:

- ★ earning the Distinguished level of achievement (DLA), which requires completion on an endorsement with algebra 2 among the four math credits,
- ★ Recognition as an honors or high honors graduate,
- ★ Automatic admission to a state public college or university, and
- ★ Certain financial aid opportunities, including the TEXAS grant or the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant.



TOP 10% RULE

A STUDENT WHOSE CLASS RANK IS IN THE TOP 10 PERCENT OF THE GRADUATING CLASS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR AUTOMATIC ADMISSION CONSIDERATION AT A TEXAS PUBLIC COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY.



Class rank must be based on the student's rank at the end of the 11th grade, middle of 12th grade, or at high school graduation, whichever is most recent at the college or university's application deadline.

A STUDENT IN THE TOP 10% PERCENT OF THE GRADUATION CLASS IS ELIGIBLE FOR AUTOMATIC ADMISSION CONSIDERATION AT TEXAS PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN WHICH IS TOP 5% OF THEIR CLASS.

TOP 10% RULE

REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY FOR AUTOMATIC ADMISSION CONSIDERATION"

- ★ Complete the FHSP + Endorsement, including the Distinguished Level of Achievement,
- ★ Earn a satisfactory ACT or SAT score,
- ★ Submit the application before the college or university's deadline, and
- ★ Provide a final high school transcript verifying completion of the FHSP + Endorsement, including the Distinguished Level of Achievement.



QUESTIONS?

- YOU CAN FIND ALL PRESENTATIONS AND RESOURCES ON THE JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE.
- CHECK YOUR JUNIOR HIGH COUNSELOR'S WEBPAGE.
- ASK YOUR 8TH GRADE COUNSELOR.

The background of the image is a dark blue-grey color with a repeating pattern of the Jordan High School Warriors logo. The logo is a circular emblem with a stylized 'JH' in the center, flanked by two crossed swords. The words 'JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL' are written in a banner above the circle, and 'WARRIORS' is written below it. The logo is repeated in various sizes and orientations across the background.

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