



5th Grade Course Selection Worksheet

KISD

2024-2025

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| 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: | | |

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE 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.** Students may not receive their first choice elective due to insufficient enrollment in a course, scheduling conflict, or over enrollment in course. Student and parent signatures confirm that all course guidelines have been reviewed and course selections have been made based on the student's individual strengths, interests and commitment.

IMPORTANT: Per SB 2124, incoming 6th grade students who perform in the top two quintiles (40%) on their 5th grade Reading, Math, or Science STAAR tests will be automatically placed in the corresponding KAP course. All adjustments will take place during the summer or early August, depending on the date STAAR results are released. If you **DO NOT agree** to automatic placement for your child, based on their 5th grade STAAR performance, please circle below **OPT-OUT** for each of the subject areas listed below:

English Language Arts and Reading
Social Studies

OPT-OUT
OPT-OUT

Math
Science OPT-OUT
OPT-OUT

| REQUIRED COURSES | |
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| ENGLISH AND READING | |
| J600 | English Language Arts and Reading Block 6 |
| J606 | English Language Arts and Reading Block 6 KAP |
| G606 | English Language Arts and Reading Block 6 KAP/GT* |
| MATH | |
| J611 | Math 6 |
| J614 | Math 6 KAP |
| G614 | Math 6 KAP/GT* |
| SCIENCE | |
| J630 | Science 6 |
| J634 | Science 6 KAP |
| G634 | Science 6 KAP/GT* |
| SOCIAL STUDIES | |
| J620 | Social Studies 6 |
| J624 | Social Studies 6 KAP |
| G624 | Social Studies 6 KAP/GT* |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION | |
| J680 | PE 6 - Boys |
| J684 | Pre Athletics - Boys |
| J681 | PE 6 - Girls |
| J685 | Pre Athletics - Girls |
| *GT course placement requires the student to meet specific Katy ISD screening criteria. For more information visit KISD's Gifted/Talented and Advanced Academics website. | |

| ELECTIVE COURSES | |
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| FINE ARTS | |
| <i>One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students.</i> | |
| <i>ALL Fine Art Placements are based on Director Approval</i> | |
| J941 | Theatre 1 |
| J911 | Art 1 |
| J921 | Band 1 |
| <i>Placement based on Director approval. Director will contact the student regarding instrument assignment.</i> | |
| J931 | Orchestra 1 |
| <i>Placement based on Director approval. Director will contact the student regarding instrument assignment.</i> | |
| J951 | Choir 1 -Boys |
| J961 | Choir 1 - Girls |
| OTHER ELECTIVE COURSE | |
| J996 | Lead Worthy Intermediate |
| CHOOSE from Fine Arts electives and Elective courses options, and list your choices IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE ** Please be advised that scheduling conflicts may prevent your student from getting his/her first elective choice. | |
| 1. | _____ (first choice) |
| 2. | _____ (second choice) |
| 3. | _____ (third choice) |
| 4. | _____ (fourth choice) |
| <i>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.</i> | |

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Counselor Signature



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Dear 5th Grade Parent/Guardian,

Course selection for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year has begun. Important dates for course selection are listed below:

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| January 11 | District Course Selection Elective Fair from 6-8 p.m. at The Leonard Merrill Center - 6301 S Stadium Ln, Katy, TX 77494 |
| January 19 – January 31, 2024 | Course Selection Window - Students select courses in SchoolLinks using their Course Planner. |
| January 31, 2024 @ 11:59 pm | Course Planner becomes “viewable only” in SchoolLinks to all students and parents/guardians. |
| February 5 – March 8, 2024 | Counselors meet with students individually to review course requests. |
| March 18 – March 26, 2024 | Course Verification Window – Parents verify courses and request course changes in SchoolLinks |

Students have received information for all required and elective courses that are available to them for the next school year. Beginning January 19th, students are expected 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 enroll in a combination of course formats. Consider each course separately when deciding to select Academic or KAP.

On the 5th Grade Course Selection Worksheet, your child will request the following courses: English/Language Arts Block, Math, Social Studies, Science, P.E., and **list your top four elective choices in order of preference**. Students identified as gifted may opt for a class designated as GT.

If your student changes his/her mind about their course requests after January 31st, your child will have an opportunity to request changes to their selections during Course Verifications. This will take place March 18-26, 2024.

Thank you for your careful consideration of courses for your child.

After completing the worksheet, please scan the QR code below, in order to follow the next steps on how to enter courses in the Course Planner in SchoolLinks.

Directions for entering course requests in SchoolLinks



English



Español

KISD Course Catalog - view to read course descriptions





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