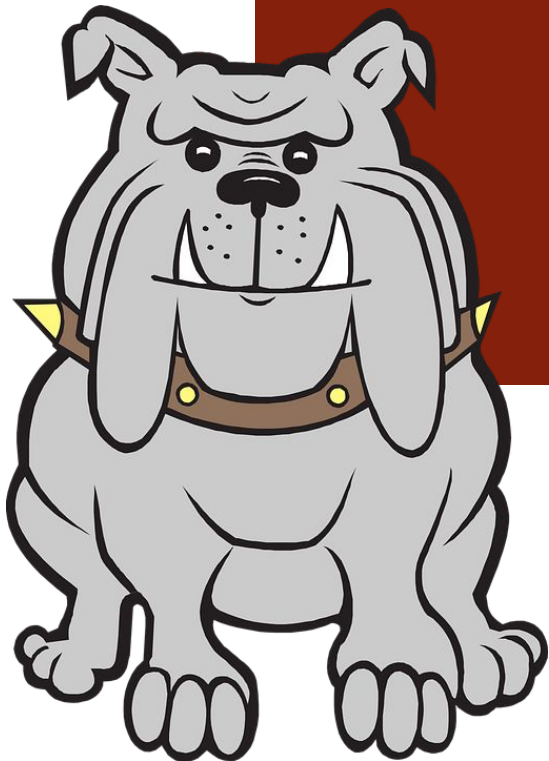


**Future  
Bulldogs**

**Rodger and Ellen Beck  
Junior High  
Course Selection  
2023-2024**



# BJH People to Know



**Principal:**

Dr. Leah Radloff



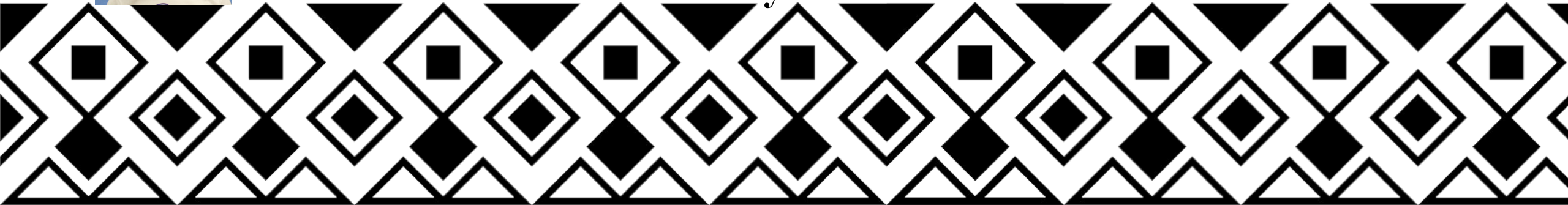
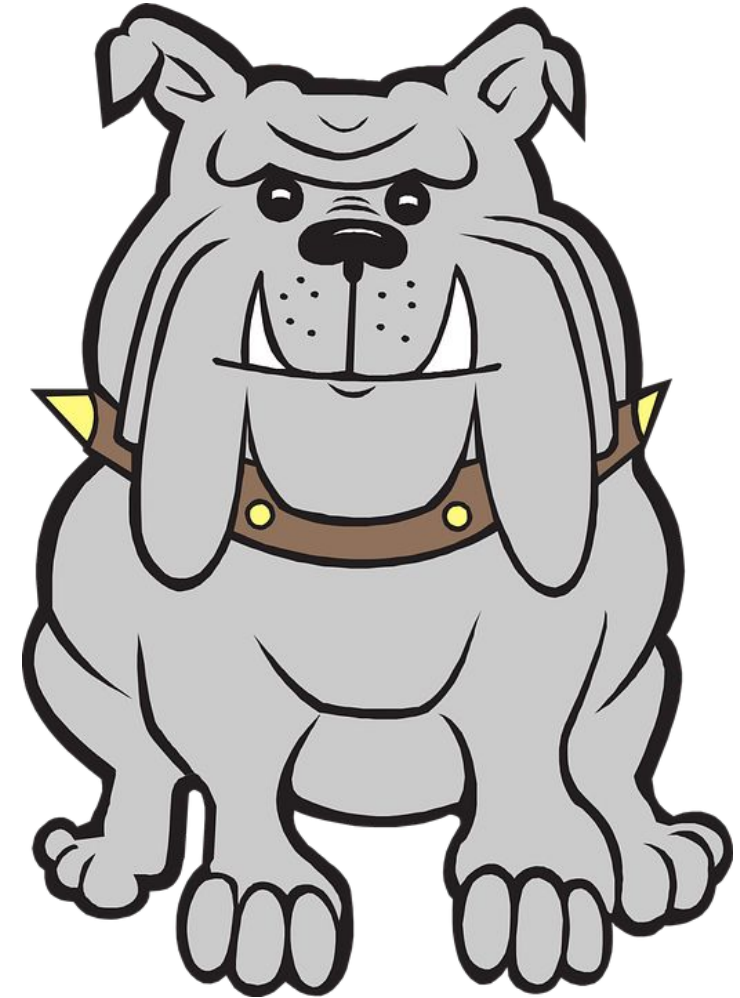
**6th Grade Assistant Principal:**

Lindsey Volney



**6th Grade Counselor:**

Bianca McCann-Lindsey

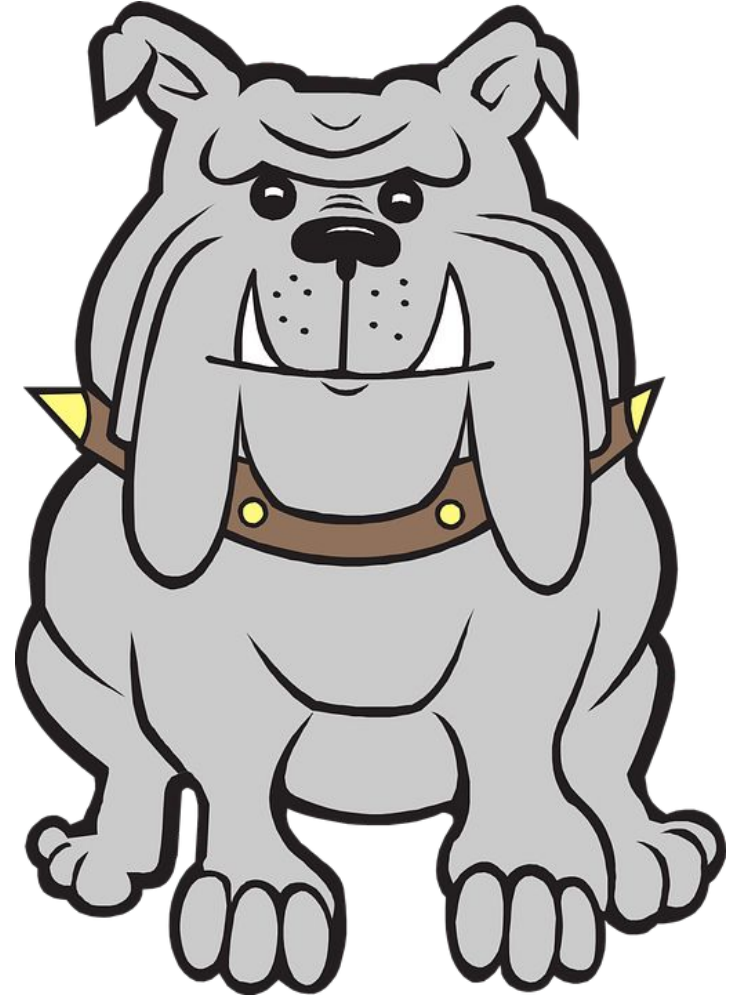


**BJH**

**Mascot: Bulldogs**

**Colors: Maroon and White**

**School Hours: 8:55 AM- 4:05 PM**

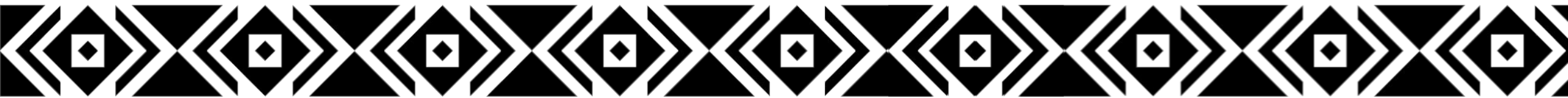


# 6th Grade Schedule

- 8 class periods: (45 minutes)
- Lunch (30 minutes)
- Passing period between classes (5 minutes)

## Class List

- 5 core classes  
(English/Reading Block,  
Math, Science,  
Social Studies)
- 1 Fine Art
- P.E.
- Advisory



# Course Options

## Academic

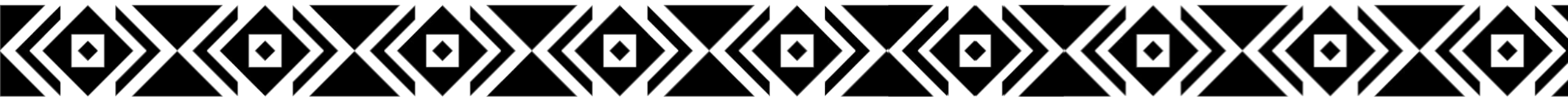
- For everyone
- On grade level
- More time to review concepts
- More tutoring provided
- Prepares students for college as well as other post secondary education

## KAP

- More challenging
- Fast- paced,
- Requires independent learning
- Prepares students for AP classes in high school

## GT

Students already identified will be enrolled in these courses





# KAP Math

How much  
more is  
taught in  
KAP Math ?

5th grade – 60 objectives

6th grade Academic – 64  
objectives

6th grade KAP – over 90  
objectives with many  
being 7th grade  
objectives

**\*6th grade KAP Math puts you on track for  
Algebra I in 8th grade**



# Masters on STAAR

- ★ RLA STAAR ➤ KAP enrollment in **RLA** and **Social Studies**
- ★ MATH STAAR ➤ KAP enrollment in **Math**
- ★ Science STAAR ➤ KAP enrollment in **Science**

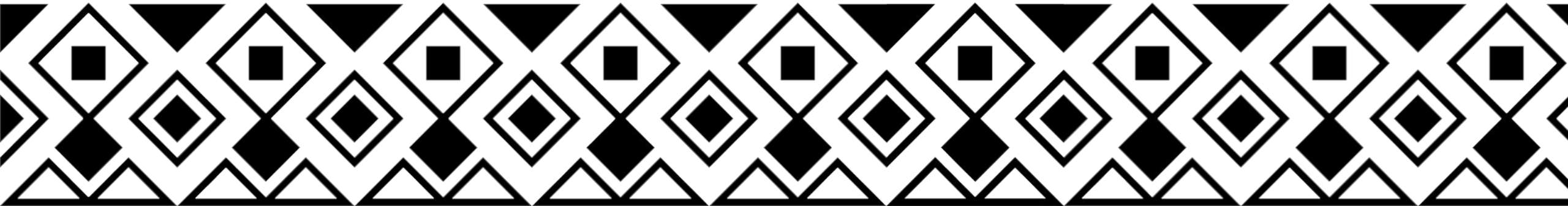
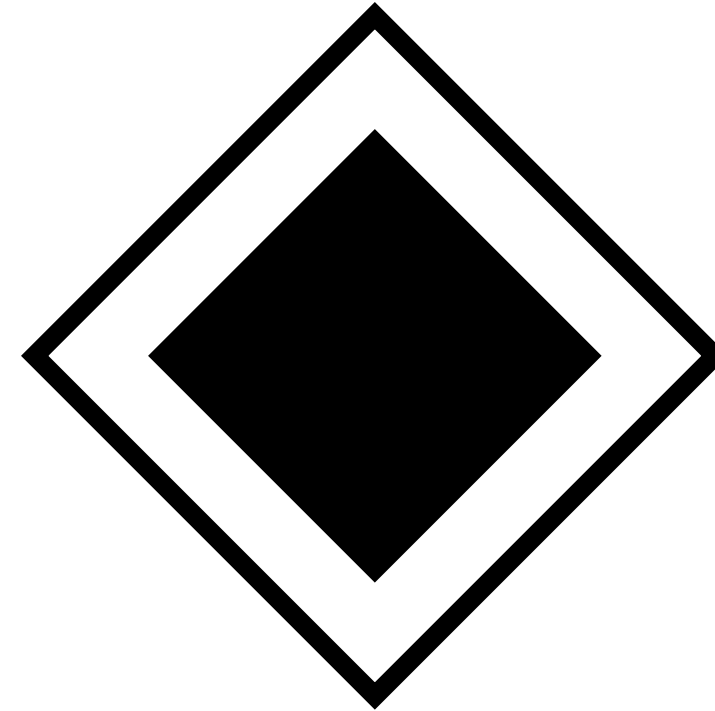
You must Opt-Out if you do not want to be automatically enrolled in KAP classes



Opt-Out

# How to learn more about KAP ?

1. [www.katyisd.org](http://www.katyisd.org)
2. Search: Gifted and Talented and Advanced Academic Studies





# Exiting KAP Courses

- Students wanting to exit a KAP course must meet the following criteria: **conference with the teacher and completion of course assignments and/or attendance at recommended tutorials.**
- Granting the petition is based on input from the teacher, student performance in the course, availability of space in other courses and the timing of the request.
- Students experiencing success (able to maintain a 75 or better SEMESTER average) in the course should remain in the course for the semester



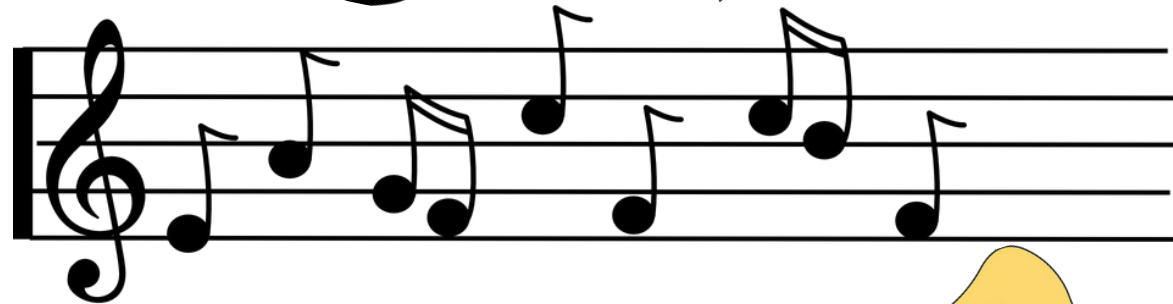
# Math Lab and Strategic Reading

If unsuccessful on STAAR:  
Math Lab or Strategic  
Reading will take the place  
of your PE or Elective.



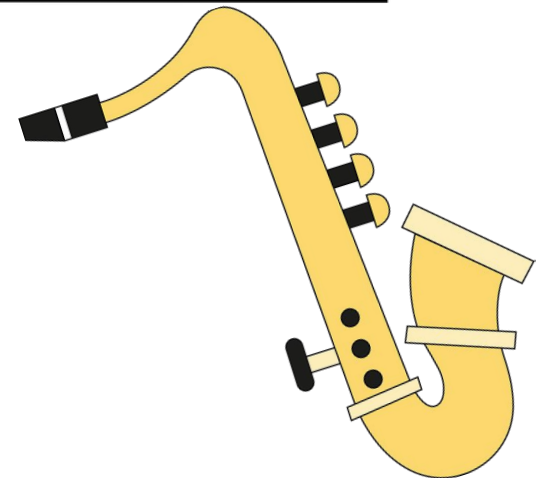
# Electives- Must take one!

- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir
- Art
- Theatre
- Leadworthy- Intermediate



Band and orchestra directors will contact you about an instrument

Supply fees required for all electives



# Physical Education

- Both boys and girls (separate gyms)
- Graded class/ attend everyday
- Dress out in uniforms (laundering fee- \$15)
- Lockers in gyms
- No Athletics (competitive sports) in 6th Grade



# Advisory

- 30 minutes
- Character Education lessons once/week
- Quiet study hall
- Opportunity to ask questions
- Library
- Tutorials





# Typical 6th grade schedule



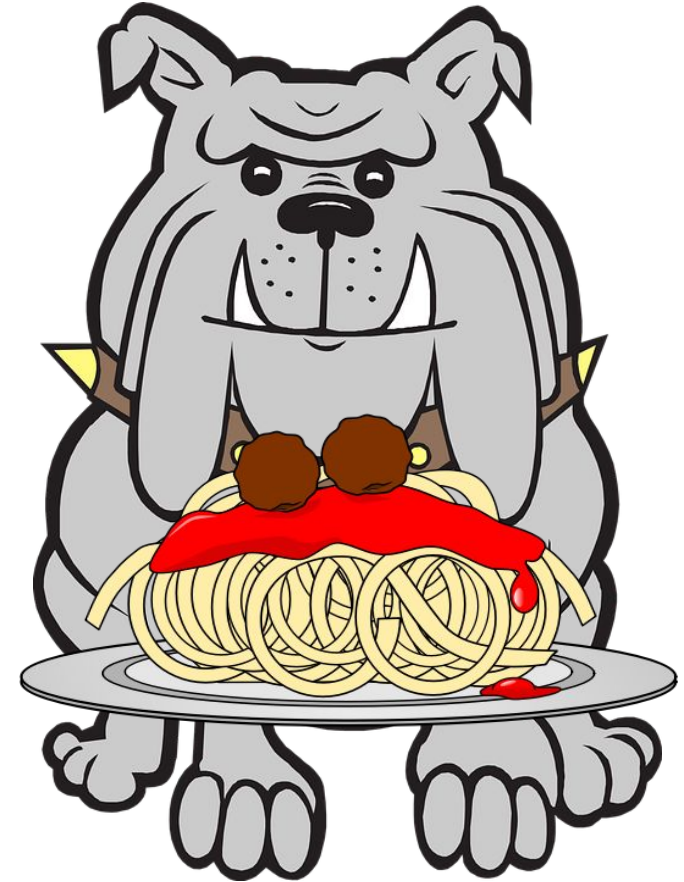
## Example:

Period	Subject	Room #
1	English	149
2	Reading	149
3	Science	136
Lunch	Lunch	Cafeteria
4	Band	Band Hall
5	Math	153
6	Advisory	151
7	P.E. (boys or girls)	Gym
8	Social Studies	141



# Cafetería

- **Respectful dining room etiquette**
- **Hot tray, Snack Bar/Pizza Bar**
- **Must stay seated and keep area clean**



# Transitioning Into BJH

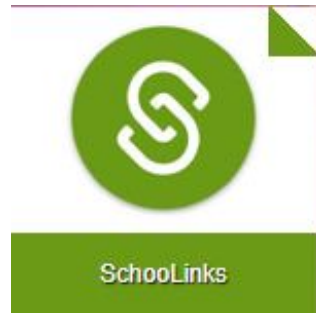
- **Bulldog Pup Camp** (6th grade Orientation)
  - Date: Late July/ Early August (TBD)
- **Schedule Pick Up/Walk the Building**
  - Date: August (TBD)



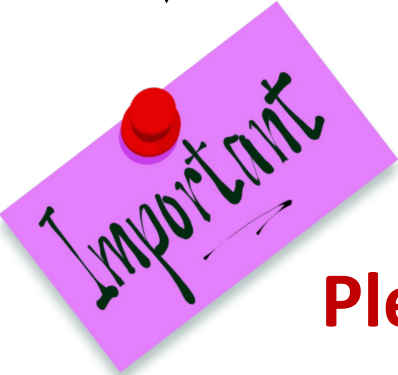
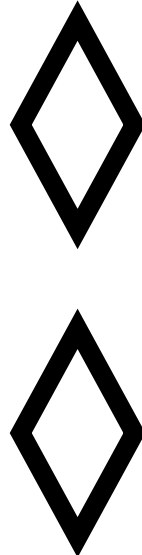
# Transitioning Into BJH

- **Tardies:** No tardies until 3rd week of school
- **Lockers:** Lockers are optional and not assigned until 3rd week of school





Course  
Selection  
Timeline



- January 20th : Course Selection in Schoolinks Opens (Student's MyKaty Cloud)
- January 31st: Course Selection Closes
- March 20th: Course Verification Opens  
Review requests in Schoolinks for accuracy
- March 28th: Course Verification Closes

**Please continue to contact your Elementary Counselor with any questions up until May**

# Reminders

- **Course Catalog can be found on [Katy ISD Website](#)**
- **Please carefully consider your elective choices. If you do not receive your first choice, your second or third choice will be put on your schedule.**





# Course Verification and Schedule Changes

**IMPORTANT**

Course verification is the time to make changes to the course requests.

Following course selection verification selections, schedule changes for the 2022-2023 school year will be allowed only in the following cases:

1. Error in scheduling by the school (data entry error);
2. Student has not met course prerequisites;
3. Student has already earned credit for the course;
4. Change in program (athletics, fine arts, etc.);
5. Level changes as recommended by the teacher and counselor, with parent and principal approval;
6. Student did not meet standard on STAAR/EOC exam.



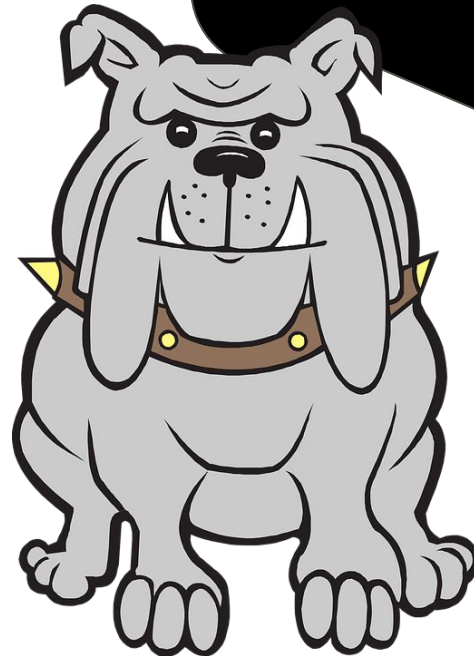
# Helpful Websites

- **Home Access Center:** Access to your student's grades, schedule and attendance.
- **SpeakUp:** Anonymous reporting system
- **Canvas:** Online Learning Platform for all classes

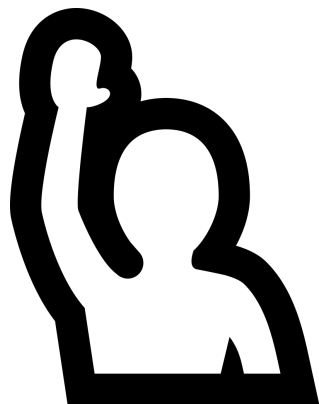
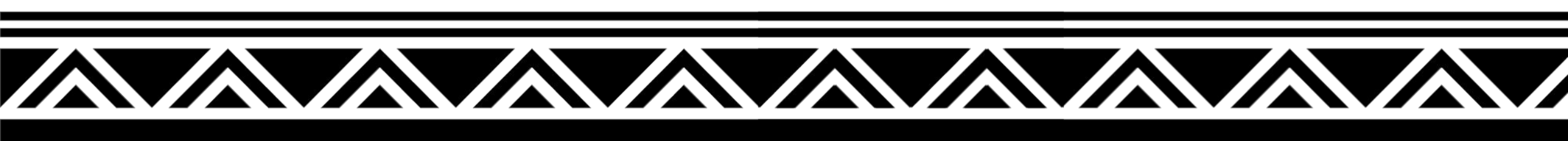


# Important Note

- **Schedules may change at least once throughout junior high because:**
  - Classes need to be leveled/balanced
  - School growth requires the addition of new teachers



Please be flexible and open-minded about schedule changes



# Questions

Course Catalog



BJH Counselors  
Website

