



Course Offerings for Current 7th graders
KISD 2023-2024

**ALL course requests must be entered into SchoolLinks by Jan. 31, 2023*

Student Name: Last, _____ First _____		KISD Student ID _____	Birth Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: Last, _____ First _____		Parent/Guardian Email: _____	
Address: Street _____			City / Zip _____
Parent/Guardian Home Phone: _____	Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____		Parent/Guardian Work Phone: _____

*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 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.*

REQUIRED COURSES - 8th Grade	
ENGLISH	
J802	English 8
J806	English 8 KAP
G806	English 8 KAP/GT*
MATH	
J811	Math 8
J0211	Algebra I
G0214	Algebra I 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	
J885	Athletics 8 - Boys
J886	Athletics 8 - Girls
J880	PE 8 - Boys
J881	PE 8 - Girls
J887	Dance 8

* GT course placement requires the student to meet specific Katy ISD screening criteria.

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)

****Please be advised that scheduling conflicts may prevent your student from getting his/her first elective choice. Please list alternative choices.**

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.

ELECTIVE COURSES	
FINE ARTS	
<i>One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students. ALL Fine Art Placement is based on Director Approval</i>	
J911	Art 1 (6,7,8)
J912	Art 2 (7,8)
J913	Art 3 (8)
J7511	Art I (8) (high school credit)
J921	Band 1 (6,7,8)
J922	Band 2 (7,8)
J923	Band 3 (8)
J931	Orchestra 1 (6,7,8)
J932	Orchestra 2 (7,8)
J933	Orchestra 3 (8)
J941	Theatre 1 (6,7,8)
J942	Theatre 2 (7,8)
J943	Theatre 3 (8)
J951	Choir 1 - Boys (6,7,8)
J952	Choir 2 - Boys (7,8)
J953	Choir 3 - Boys(8)
J961	Choir 1 - Girls (6,7,8)
J962	Choir 2 - Girls (7,8)
J963	Choir 3 - Girls (8)
WORLD LANGUAGES	
<i>All World Languages are for high school credit</i>	
J6319	Spanish I (8)
J6361	Spanish for Spanish Speakers I (fall) (8)
J6362	Spanish for Spanish Speakers II (spring) (8)
CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES	
J8353	Principles of Human Services (8) (high school credit)
J8616	Principles of Applied Engineering (8) (high school credit)
J8043	Principles of Manufacturing (8) (high school credit)
J8560	Touch System Data Entry (7,8) (high school credit)
J2026	Web Communications (7,8) (high school credit)
J8644	Principles of Info Tech (8) (high school credit)
OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES	
J999	LeadWorthy (7,8)
J754	Career Investigation (7,8)
JXXX	Peer Assistance Leadership
J855	Publications 2 (8)
J755	Publications 1 (7,8)
J300	Student Aide (8)

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

Parent/Guardian Signature _____	Student Signature _____
Date _____	Date _____



Course Offerings for Current 6th and 7th graders

KISD 2023-2024

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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| January 20 – January 31, 2023 | Students select courses in SchoolLinks using Course Planner |
| January 31, 2023 @ 11:59 pm | Course Planner becomes "viewable only" in SchoolLinks |
| February 6 – March 10, 2023 | Counselors meet with students individually to review course requests |
| March 20 – March 28, 2023 | 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 during Course Verification during the week of March 20-28, 2023.

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