



HJH Rising 7th Grade Course Selection Sheet
KISD 2024-2025

***Due to Science teacher on February 5, 2024**

Student Name: Last, First MI		KISD Student ID	Birth Date:
Address: Street			City / Zip
Parent/Guardian #1 Name: Last, First		Parent/Guardian #1 Email:	
Parent/Guardian #1 Home Phone:	Parent/Guardian #1 Cell Phone:	Parent/Guardian #1 Work Phone:	
Parent/Guardian #2 Name: Last, First		Parent/Guardian #2 Email:	
Parent/Guardian #2 Home Phone:	Parent/Guardian #2 Cell Phone:	Parent/Guardian #2 Work Phone:	

DIRECTIONS: CIRCLE one course from each of the required areas of English, Math, Science, Social Studies, & 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. Use this sheet as a guide to help you select your classes in SchoolLinks.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Students planning for 7th grade will have one elective course on their schedule. However, students who qualify for GT in ELA will have two elective courses on their schedule and no reading course. Final placement into courses is contingent upon campus approval.
HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT: If you select ANY high school credit courses, please read the KISD Policy for dropping high school credit courses (on the back).

REQUIRED COURSES- 7 th Grade	
ENGLISH AND READING	
J706	English Language Arts and Reading Block 7
J726	English Language Arts and Reading Block 7 KAP
G726	English Language Arts and Reading Block 7 GT*
MATH	
J711	Math 7
J714	Math 7 KAP
G714	Math 7 KAP/GT*
SCIENCE	
J730	Science 7
J734	Science 7 KAP
G734	Science 7 KAP/GT*
SOCIAL STUDIES	
J720	Social Studies 7
J724	Social Studies 7 KAP
G724	Social Studies 7 KAP/GT*
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
J780	PE 7 – Boys
J785	Boys Athletics
J781	PE 7 – Girls
J786	Girls Athletics
NOTE: Athletics will be viewable in SchoolLinks but placement in Athletics is based on coach approval.	
*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. 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.	

FINE ARTS ELECTIVE COURSES
<i>One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students. ALL Fine Arts placement is based on Director approval.</i>
J911 Art 1 (1 st year)
J912 Art 2 (2 nd year)
J921 Band 1 (1 st year)
J922 Band 2 (2 nd year)
J931 Orchestra 1 (1st year)
J932 Orchestra 2 (2 nd year)
<i>Band & orchestra directors will contact students about instrument selection. Participation in instrument selection is mandatory.</i>
J941 Theatre 1 (1 st year)
J942 Theatre 2 (2 nd year)
J951 Choir 1 – Boys (1 st year)
J952 Choir 2 – Boys (2 nd year)
J961 Choir 1 – Girls (1 st year)
J962 Choir 2 – Girls (2 nd year)
CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES (Offered to 7th & 8th graders)
J8601 Business Information Management I (<i>high school credit</i>)
J0072 Career Launchpad (<i>high school credit</i>)
J8037 Prin. Of Arts, A/V Technology and Communications (<i>high school credit</i>)
OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES
J999 LeadWorthy (<i>offered to 7th and 8th graders</i>)
J755 Publications 1 (<i>Application required</i>)
PLEASE LIST FOUR ELECTIVE CHOICES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE
1 _____ (first choice)
2 _____ (second choice)
3 _____ (third choice)
4 _____ (fourth choice)

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Course selection for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year will begin soon. Important dates for course selection are listed below:

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| January 31 | Course selection sheets will be sent home. |
| February 5 | Students will return the copy of their completed course selection sheet to their Science teacher. |
| February 5-19 | Students will select courses in SchoolLinks using their Course Selection Worksheet. |
| February 8-9 | Students will go to the lab with their counselor to input courses in SchoolLinks, using their course selection sheet as a guide. |
| February 20 | Course Planner becomes “viewable only” in SchoolLinks. |
| Feb. 5-March 8 | Counselors will meet with students individually to review course requests. |
| March 18-26 | Course verification- Parents verify courses and request course changes, if needed. |

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 decisions 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)** - prepares 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.

If your student changes his/her mind about course selections after their individual meeting with their counselor, you will have an opportunity to request changes to their course selections during the course verification window (see date above).

After completing the course selection sheet, please see the next steps on how to enter courses in Course Planner in SchoolLinks.

Scan the QR codes below.



Directions for entering course requests in SchoolLinks



KISD Course Catalog- view to read course descriptions

Katy ISD Policy for Dropping High School Credit Courses

- **End of 1st Six Weeks:** Any student with a failing grade will automatically be removed from the HS credit class & the grade **WILL NOT** be recorded on the HS transcript/GPA.
 - **The ONLY time a student can request to exit a HS credit course is during the 1st six weeks!**
- **End of the 2nd Six Weeks:** Any student with a failing grade will automatically be removed from the HS credit class & the grade will not be recorded on the HS transcript/GPA.
 - **This is the last time an automatic drop will occur until the end of the 1st semester.**
- **3rd Six Weeks:** Any student that is failing during this time will remain in the class until the end of the semester. The teacher will work with the student to bring their grade up.
- **End of 1st Semester:** Any student that ends the 1st semester with a failing grade will be removed from the class and the grade **WILL BE** recorded on the HS transcript/GPA.
- **NO drops will occur any time during the 2nd semester!**