



Katy Independent School District  
2024-25 Course Selections  
7th Grade Student (Rising 8th grade)  
**HASKETT JUNIOR HIGH**

*\*Due to RLA teacher on  
February 9, 2024*

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:		

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 should review all course guidelines and course selections should be made based on the student's individual strengths, interests and commitment.

REQUIRED COURSES - 8th Grade	
ENGLISH AND READING	
J802	English 8
j806	English 8 KAP
G806	English 8 KAP/GT
MATH	
J811	Math 8
j0211	Algebra 1* (high school credit)
G0214	Algebra 1 GT* (high school credit)
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	
J880	PE 8 - Boys
J881	PE - 8 Girls
J887	Dance 8
J885	Boys Athletics
J886	Girls Athletics
ELECTIVE COURSES	
FINE ARTS	
<i>One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students.</i>	
J911	Art 1
J912	Art 2
J913	Art 3
J7511	Art I* (high school credit)
J921	Band 1 ^
J922	Band 2 ^
J923	Band 3^
J931	Orchestra 1 ^
J932	Orchestra 2 ^
J933	Orchestra 3 ^
J941	Theatre 1
J942	Theatre 2
J943	Theater 3 ^
J951	Choir 1 - Boys ^
J952	Choir 2 - Boys ^
J953	Choir 3 - Boys ^
J961	Choir 1 - Girls ^
J962	Choir 2 - Girls ^
J963	Choir 3 - Girls ^

ELECTIVE COURSES	
WORLD LANGUAGES-LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)	
J6319	Spanish 1 * (high school credit)
J6361	Spanish for Span Spkr I* (fall sem) (1 credit) (taken w/ 6362) (HS credit)
J6362	Spanish for Span Spkr II* (spr sem) (1 credit) (taken w/ 6361) (HS credit)
CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES	
J8353	Principles of Human Services* (high school credit)
J8616	Principles of Applied Engineering* (high school credit)
J8043	Principles of Manufacturing* (high school credit)
J8644	Principles of Information Technology* (high school credit)
J8037	Principles of Arts, A/V, Technology, and Communications* (HS credit)
J8601	Business Information Management I* (high school credit)
J0072	Career Launchpad* (high school credit)
OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES	
J999	LeadWorthy
J998	Peer Assistance Leadership ^
J755	Publications 1 ^
J885	Publications 2 ^
J300	Student Aide ^

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)

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.

Course Selection Key	
KAP	Katy Advanced Program
GT	Gifted and Talented
GT course placement requires the student to meet specific KISD screening criteria.	
LOTE	Languages other than English
(sem)	Semester course
^	Program requires director/sponsor approval
*	High school credit course



Dear Parent/Guardian,

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

- January 31st** Course selection sheets will be sent home.
- February 9th** Students will return copy of their completed course selection sheet to their RLA teacher.
- February 5 - 19** Students select courses in SchoolLinks using Course Planner, counselor meetings with students begin.
- February 8 - 9** Students will go to lab with counselor to input courses in SchoolLinks, using their course selection sheet as a guide.
- February 20, 2024 @ 11:59 pm** Course Planner becomes "viewable only." in SchoolLinks
- February 5 – March 8** Counselors meet with students individually to review course requests
- March 18 – March 26** Course Verification – Parents verify courses and request course changes in SchoolLinks

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 February 19, your child will have an opportunity to request changes to their selections during Course Verification during the week of March 18-26, 2024.

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

### 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!**