

**Future
Coyotes**

Cinco Ranch Junior High Course Selection 2024-2025



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Mascot: Coyote

Grades: 6th-8th grade

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



6th Grade Schedule

- **8 class periods (45minutes)**
- **Lunch (30 minutes)**
- **Passing period between classes (5minutes)**
- **Most classes are close together**
- **Tutoring is available both before and after school**
- **Grading period ~ 6 weeks instead of 9 weeks**
- **Student ID's used and worn Daily!**

Class List

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



6th Grade Schedule

- **Lockers ~ No hallway lockers, will have P.E. locker**
- **More homework than in elementary**
- **Student planners help students keep up with assignments and test**



Example:

Typical 6th Grade Schedule

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

Cafeteria

- **Respectful and polite**
- **Must stay seated and keep area clean**
- **Lunch ~ 30 minutes**
- **You can sit anywhere**
- **Parents are welcome to bring lunch or join students for lunch**



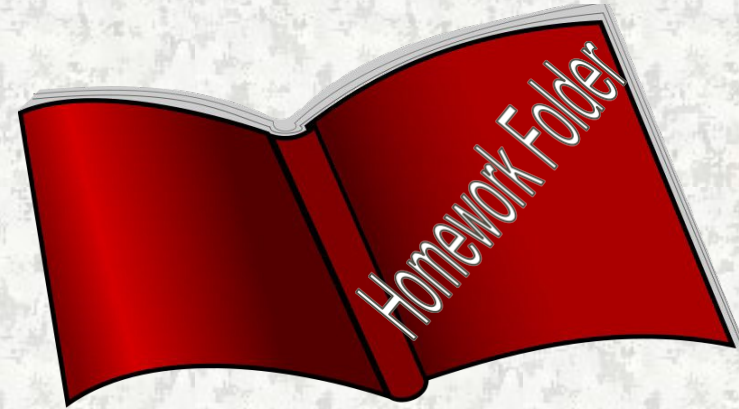
Physical Education

- **Boys PE and Girls PE**
- **Graded class/ attend everyday**
- **Dress out in uniforms**
- **Lockers in gyms**
- **No Athletics (competitive sports) in 6th Grade**



Advisory

- **45 minutes**
- **Character Education lessons**
- **Use the daily Advisory period wisely to do homework and study**
- **Library**
- **Tutorials**



Before School Starts...

- ✓ **Pup Camp**
6th Grade Orientation and School Tour
- ✓ **Math Camp**
- ✓ **Coyote Countdown**
Pick up schedule
Pick up school supplies
Purchase Spirit Wear
Walk the building



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

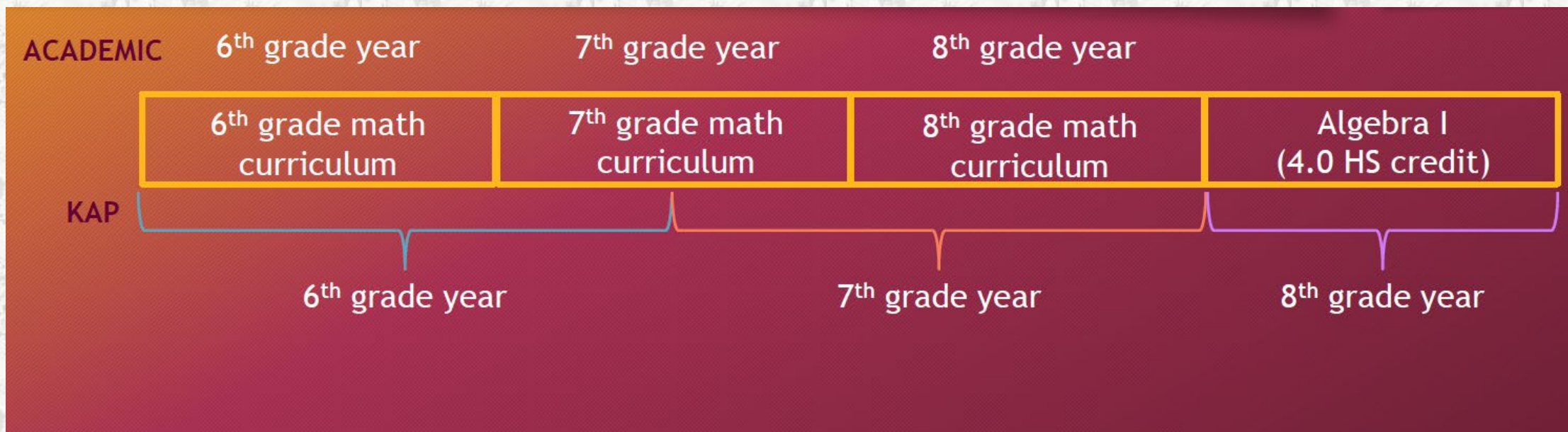


Considerations for choosing course

- **Students interest and strengths**
- **How hard is your student willing to work?**
- **Effort vs Ability**
- **What grades did your student earn in 5th grade?**
- **Motivation and attitude**
- **Standardized test scores**
- **Study habits**
- **Extracurricular activities and time commitments**
- **How quickly your student catch on to new material**



How much more is taught in KAP Math ?



Math Lab and Reading Elective:

Students can be enrolled in Math Lab/ Reading Elective by:

- **Parent Request**
- **Student did not meet standards on STAAR**

Benefits

Math Lab ~

- **Designed to help refine and review math skills in preparation for the STAAR test.**
- **Extra support in a small group setting**

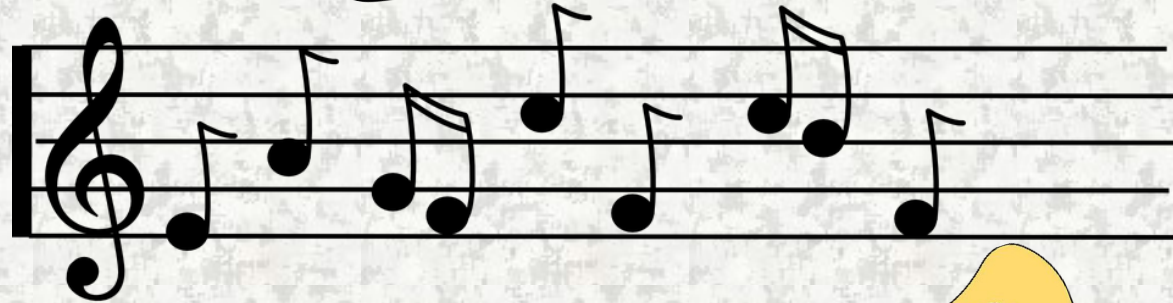
Reading Elective ~

- **Designed to help improve reading level and basic reading skills in preparation for the STAAR test.**
- **Extra support in a small group setting**

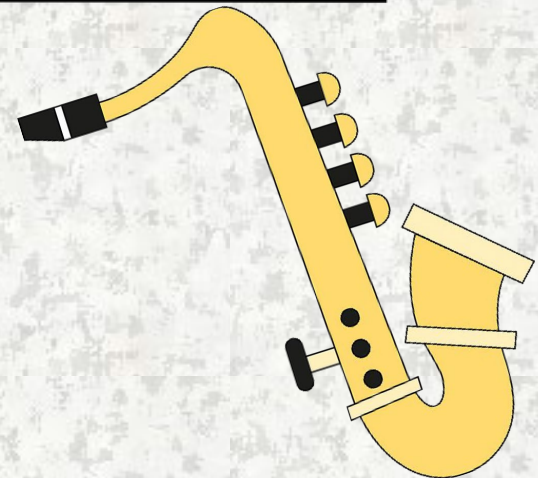


Electives- Must take one!

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

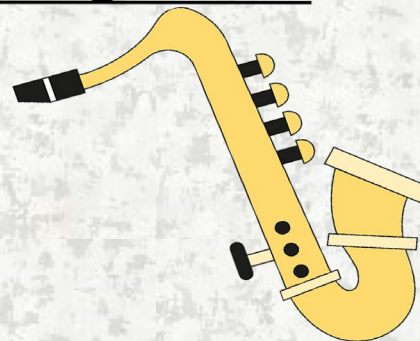


Band and orchestra directors will contact you about an instrument



Band

- Meet every day to learn to read and play music
- Perform concerts and compete in contests
- Make friends, play games and have fun
- Develop teamwork and a lifetime love of music
- Take field trips and play for pep rallies and sporting events



Band

Myth # 1: Too much time

Many levels of band ~ You pick level of commitment

Myth # 2: Too much money

School has some instruments for students in need. Money should never be a reason to not join band.

Myth # 3: No time for sports

Many athletes are also in band – we work with CRJH coaches to allow our students to do it all.



Band

Myth # 4: Can do KAP and Band

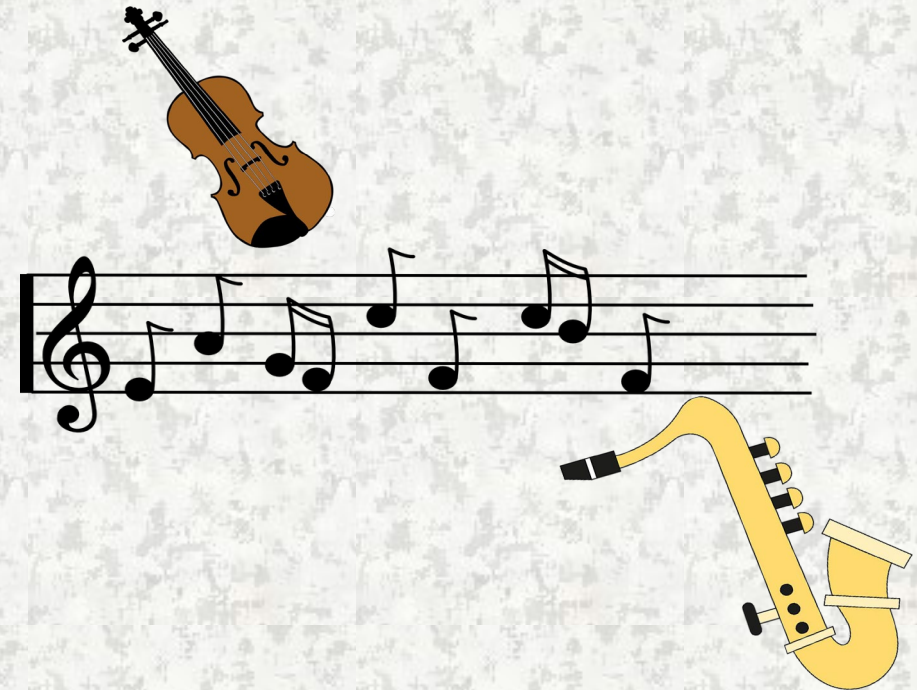
Many of our students are enrolled in one or more KAP classes

Myth # 5: You must read music

We will teach you everything you need to know. Anyone can join band.

Many Myths ~ This is the truth:

We work hard and play hard to be a nationally recognized band program!



Orchestra

- No experience necessary! We will teach you everything you need to know.
- Directors will assist you in choosing the right instrument for you.
- Orchestra instruments:
 - *Viola
 - *Violin
 - *Cello
 - *Bass



**Instrument Selection Date:
Saturday, April 20, 2024**



COYOTE CHOIR

Ms. Peoples and
Ms. Dean, directors



- **We love to grow as young musicians!**
No singing experience necessary - we will teach you everything you need to know about how to read music and grow as a young performer
 - **We love to perform!**
We sing Fall, Winter and Spring concerts, as well as contests and field trip performances INCLUDING..
 - **Performing Nat'l Anthem at a Houston Astros game!**
 - **Social events and field trips to Main Event, Urban Air, and San Antonio, Galveston, and more!**
 - **JOIN US THIS SATURDAY,**
 - **JANUARY 20TH FOR**
- 5TH GRADE COYOTE CHOIR CAMP!**
1-3pm @ CRJH Cafeteria



FREE! BRING A FRIEND!

Art

*Painting, drawing, ceramics, papier-mâché, fiber art, art vocabulary, and art history

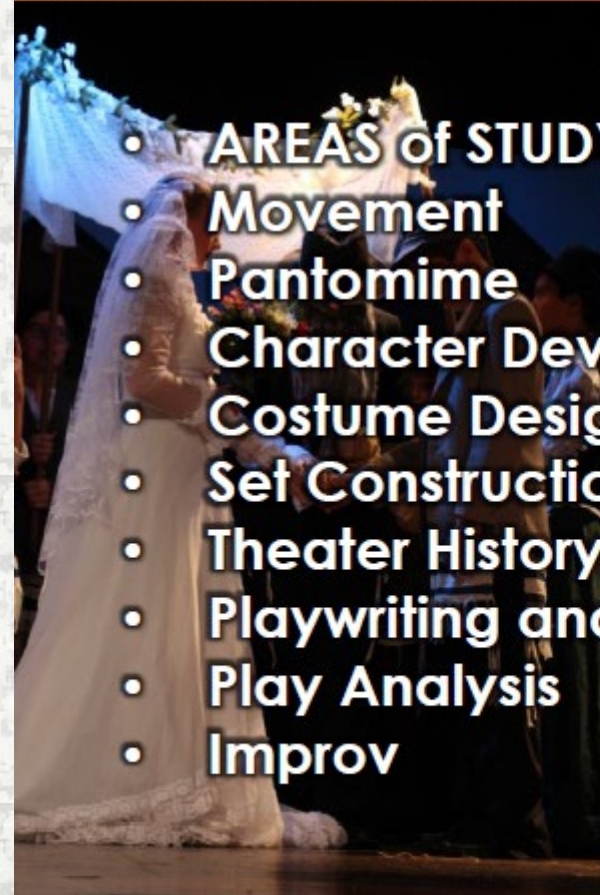
*Art Contests: Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Exhibits: Visual Arts Scholastic Event



Theatre

THEATER

Acting Skills, Theater Production,
and Extracurricular Opportunities



- AREAS of STUDY:
- Movement
- Pantomime
- Character Development
- Costume Design and Make-Up
- Set Construction
- Theater History
- Playwriting and Directing
- Play Analysis
- Improv



EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

- Fall Musical
- Spring Play
- Coffee House (Talent Show)
- Outreach Troupe
- One Act Play Festival



Choosing Courses for Next Year

All students must sign up for the following courses:

1. English/ Reading Block

2. Math

3. Social Studies

4. Science

5. PE

6. One elective choice and 3 alternate electives (just in case your 1st choice is full)



Choosing Courses for Next Year

Course Selection Sheet

1. Choose only one from each subject area.

REQUIRED COURSES	
ENGLISH AND READING	
J600	English Language Arts and Reading Block 6
J606	English Language Arts and Reading Block 6 KAP
G609	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
J681	PE 6 - 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	
FINE ARTS	
<i>One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students</i>	
<i>ALL Fine Art Placement is 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	
JXXX	Lead Worthy Intermediate
CHOOSE FROM FINE ARTS ELECTIVES AND ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS TO LIST 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>	

2. Choose only one elective.

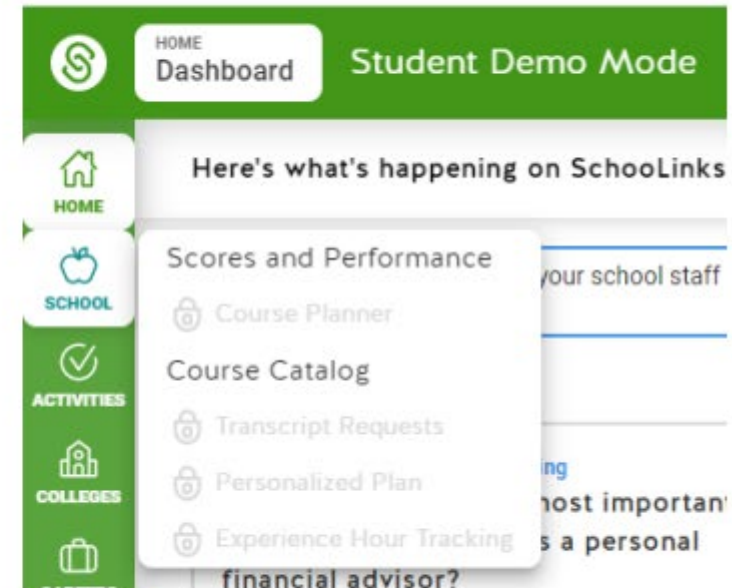
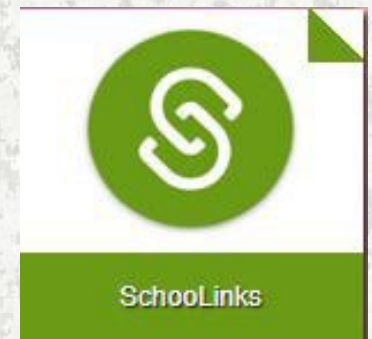
3. Then list your electives in order of preference.

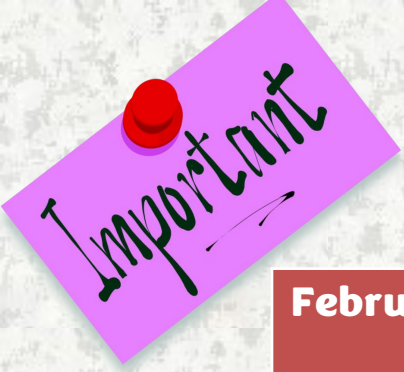
Entering Courses in SchooLinks

- **Students use their school username and password to access the SchooLinks tile on the Katy Cloud February 5th – February 19th.**
- **Students use their course worksheet to choose the 4 core classes and elective for 6th grade.**
- **Enter alternate courses in order of preference.**
- **They must confirm the class and save.**
- **The 5th grade counselor or teacher will check courses are entered correctly.**



How to Get to SchoolLinks





Course Selection Timeline



February 5th	Course Selection in Schoolinks Opens (Student's MyKaty Cloud)
February 19th	Course Selection Closes
March 18th	Course Verification Opens. Review requests in Schoolinks for accuracy
March 26th	Course Verification Closes

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



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.





Questions?

Course Catalog



CRJH Counselors
Website

