

KAP Junior High Parent Information Session

- KAP is an advanced curriculum
 - Elementary Curriculum (1 option): One-size-fits-all
 - Junior High Curriculum (2 options):
 - Academic Classes (On Level)
 - KAP (Katy Advanced Placement) Classes
 - Deeper content, higher critical thinking skills
 - More objectives in math
 - 6th grade KAP Math (6th & 7th grade objectives)
 - 7th grade KAP Math (7th & 8th grade objectives)
 - 8th grade–Algebra I (HS Credit)
- KAP is low-risk in JH
 - Perfect time to try a more rigorous curriculum (interest and/or ability)
 - Find the right pacing (All KAP or a combo of KAP and ACA courses)
 - Go BIG! Take a chance!
 - No GPA for JH Classes!!!
 - High School Credit Courses only (Algebra I, Geometry, Art, Spanish)
 - In High School,
 - KAP, KAP/GT, AP, and AP/GT use a 5.0 scale (A= 5 points).
 - Dual Credit use a 4.5 scale
 - Academic classes use a 4.0 scale.
- JH KAP classes prepare for HS KAP/AP/DC classes
 - Build muscles needed for success in HS AP courses: organization, productive study habits, time management, goal setting & planning, list making, research & presentation skills, Note taking, etc.
- HS and College
 - AP courses (typically 11th and 12th grades)
 - AP Exam/DC classes can give you college credit & save \$\$\$ on college tuition
- KAP Commitment–students & parents
 - Check grades regularly (HAC)
 - Attend tutorials as needed
- Organization
 - HELP your child set up a system–evaluate and revise often!
 - Must work for child–their choice
 - Shift to digital programs/notebooks/folders
 - Learn to plan out homework–schedule on the calendar

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- Grades
 - <https://tinyurl.com/HACinfo> (access HAC, view class schedule, grades, report cards, attendance, set up grade alerts)
 - 6 week grading periods (report card or progress report every 3 weeks)
 - **A lot** of graded work (likely a major or minor grade every class/weekly).
 - Check HAC daily! Prioritize major/minor assignments. Passing = 70+
 - JH KAP Classes: Major 55%, Minor 30%, Other 15%
- Calendar (paper planner, Google calendar, Canvas, Tick Tick, etc)
 - Teach your child how to use (Model)! Check in to see how it's working.
 - Modify/change as needed
- List Making/Prioritization
 - Planner/post its/templates/writing pads
 - Create a to-do list and **prioritize**. Plan when assignments will be completed (add to calendar) and follow up.
- Homework/Studying
 - Dedicated area. Free from distraction. Create a routine and stick to it.
 - Study skills must be taught/monitored/reinforced!
 - Resources: Cornell Notes, Quizlet, Khan Academy, Crash Course (YT), Mr Parr (YT), Goblin Tools, GT/Advanced Academics webpage

2024 KAP Camp Parent Survey

https://tiny.cc/2024KAPParSurvey

2024 KAP Camp Parent Presentation

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