



## **High School Parent Notification Letter**

*In **high school**, students receive instruction through a self guided Canvas course.*

According to Texas House Bill 1525, Katy ISD is required to provide instruction relating to human sexuality. Katy ISD, with guidance from the School Health Advisory Council (SHAC), has approved the curriculum that will be used to teach this topic and has determined the grade level(s) that will receive instruction on this topic. In accordance with Texas House Bill 1525, students in high school health will receive instruction on the required health Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) specific to human growth and development. Instruction in human growth and development will be delivered during the third six weeks in the fall semester credit course and the sixth six weeks in the spring semester credit course. The purpose of the curriculum is to provide students with information about how to deal with the challenges of adolescence and to supplement the efforts of parents as they educate and support their students. Topics will include the physical changes resulting from puberty, personal hygiene, abstinence, and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases. Under Texas statute, parents must give their consent, allowing their child to participate in the lessons that address human growth and development.

Below is the parent consent window and the time frame when lessons will be taught in the **spring**:

**Spring Parent Consent Window:** February 3rd – March 7th

**Spring Instruction Window:** April 7th – May 22nd

Parents who give their consent will be provided a direct link to preview the high school course materials during the parent consent period (February 3rd – March 7th).

Please email [HowardCGrimet@katyisd.org](mailto:HowardCGrimet@katyisd.org) with any questions.