



## Parent Notification for High School SB 9 and HB 1525 Fall 2024

Students enrolled in high school health will receive instruction in Human Growth and Development, Abuse, and Violence Prevention during the third six weeks for students earning credit during the fall semester. Topics will include the physical changes resulting from puberty, as well as personal hygiene, abuse, abstinence, prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, dating violence, family violence, and child abuse. All lessons and topics are aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and meet the requirements that are mandated by the state.

Under Texas statute, parents must choose to “opt-in” their child to participate in the lessons that address Human Growth and Development, Abuse and Violence Prevention. Parents have the right to review the curriculum materials and will be provided access during the Opt-in window.

Below is the opt-in window and the time frame when lessons will be taught:

**Parent Opt-In Window:** September 2 – September 30

**Instruction Window:** November 4 – December 20

### Health Human Growth and Development, Abuse, and Violence Prevention Lesson

To review the curriculum materials that will be taught to students enrolled in high school health education, please visit the [High School Health Human Growth and Development, Abuse, and Violence Prevention Course](#) webpage.

Parents may opt their child in for instruction by logging in to [MyKaty](#) and selecting the KISD Option Portal icon. Additional technology help resources have been included for reference.

This content is intended to initiate conversations between you and your child about the physical, emotional, and social changes that occur during adolescence. In addition, awareness and education on abuse and violence are key to prevention and intervention. It is a priority for Katy ISD to partner with our families and community to create a safety net for our students.

KISD Option Portal ICON:



Visit the [Katy Option Portal Help Guide for Parents](#) for assistance in navigating the portal.

*\*If you are a Katy ISD Employee and a parent of a student you must login with your parent HAC credentials on a personal device or in an incognito window. For steps on how to browse Incognito, visit the [Chrome-Incognito Browser Instruction Guide](#).*

*\*Google Chrome is the recommended web browser for optimal performance, particularly on desktop or laptop platforms, rather than mobile devices.*

Find detailed technology support on our [Family Technology Resources](#) web page including how to get support under the section titled, “Further Assistance.”

To enter a support request: [Parent Tech Support Guide](#)

**Family Technology Support:** 281-396-7400

**Hours of Operations:**

6:30 AM – 7:00 PM Mon-Fri

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Saturday (*only available during the start of school*)

Please email [instructionalresources@katyisd.org](mailto:instructionalresources@katyisd.org) with any, non-technical related, questions.