

Katy Independent School District


Community Education

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Classes for fun, enrichment and learning

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Fall 2021

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Foreign Language,
Yoga, Finance, Painting,
Business, Dance, Guitar,
Baking, Sewing, Drawing,
Computer Skills, Zumba,
and much more!

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ENROLLMENT IN FALL 2021 CLASSES PLEASE READ

Community Education

For the past 33 years, the Katy ISD Community Education Program has grown to include almost 3,000 participants per semester. Its purpose is to provide the general public with learning opportunities that include self-improvement, enrichment, recreation and academic courses. You are invited to develop your interests, learn new skills, and make new friends through the courses offered each semester.

If you are interested in a course that is not being offered, please send your suggestions to the Katy ISD Community Education Office, 6301 S. Stadium Lane, Katy TX 77494 or call (281) 396-6365.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Katy ISD Community Education Program is conducted for the benefit and enjoyment of community patrons. Classes are held at District campuses and are offered for non-credit. Financial support of the program comes from the class fees. Payment for classes must be received before students can attend classes. Certificates of completion are issued for most courses with a required minimum of 80% attendance. Children are not allowed in class. **Classes will begin as scheduled and without notification or confirmation of enrollment. You will be notified of time or date changes, as well as class cancellations or schedule changes.**

AGE REQUIREMENT

Classes are offered for ages 18 and up, regardless of where they live.

LATE FEES

Class registration and fees **must be received no later than three business days prior to the first class meeting.** If received later, a \$10 late fee will be assessed.

REFUND POLICY

The Katy ISD Community Education Program is funded solely from tuition. Once a class has formed or is in progress, expenses for the teacher and materials are set. Therefore, the following procedures must be followed:

- For classes cancelled because of lack of enrollment,

100% of the tuition will be refunded.

- For students who withdraw from a class after registration and before the second class meeting, 75% of the tuition will be refunded.
- No refund will be given after the second class meeting (whether the student has attended or not).
- Late fees are not refundable unless the Katy ISD Community Education Office cancels the class.

A refund request can be made by contacting the Katy ISD Community Education Office at (281) 396-6365. It normally takes 3 weeks to process a refund check. Credit card refunds can be processed within 3 working days of the request.

RETURNED CHECKS

A \$30 service fee will be collected for each returned check.

CANCELLED CLASSES

Classes cancelled due to conflicts with regular school activities will be rescheduled. If Katy ISD cancels regular school classes due to inclement weather or other reasons, Community Education classes are cancelled as well. Every effort will be made to contact you if your class is cancelled.

Therefore, **we must have an accurate phone number (and email address) on file.** If you need to update your information, please contact the Katy ISD Community Education Office at (281) 396-6365 or CommunityEd@katyisd.org.

HOLIDAYS

Community Education classes will not be held during regular school holidays, which include: September 6, October 11, and November 22-26.

Check us out on our website
www.katyisd.org/dept/ce

KATY ISD IS A TOBACCO FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT. PARKING LAWS STRICTLY ENFORCED.

The Katy ISD Police Department will enforce the parking laws, and violators are given traffic tickets that carry fines up to \$200. All no parking zones are clearly marked. Also, there is no parking allowed along curbs that are painted blue (except for vehicles with a handicap designation) or painted red (fire zone).

Registration is Easy.

Katy ISD Community Education course enrollment is online!
Online registration is offered through Katy ISD Pay N' Go.

Create an Account

Create an account and register for classes by visiting: <https://katyisd.revtrak.net/> or



For step-by-step instructions on how to create a login, check out this video:



What information do I need to pay fees online?

- You will need:
 - o A valid email address,
 - o A password, which you will create during your first purchase,
 - o A Discover, MasterCard or Visa issued credit card, debit card or e-check.

Course Selection and Online Payments

1. To select courses, log in to Pay N'Go2.
2. Select the tile for Community Education.
3. Browse the categories to find the course you would like to register for.
4. Choose the sub-category to see course offerings.
5. Choose the course to learn more about it.
6. Select the course and add it to your cart. Follow the checkout prompts to finalize registration for the course.

Who do I contact for additional help with the Pay N' Go system?

If you have a question or concern about your order or the functionality of a payment page, please contact us at the appropriate email address. Please be sure to include the following in the message:

- The school that your student attends;
- Your student's name;
- The student's ID.

Contact Community Education at: CommunityEducation@katyisd.org or 281-396-6365

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ARTS

DANCE

Basics of Ballroom Dancing - Beginner

In this class you will learn basic patterns and steps and how to put them together for numerous possibilities. We will focus on moving to the music and combining patterns allowing you to feel comfortable in any social dancing environment. You will learn the basic moves of several popular dances such as Salsa, Tango, Rumba and Cha-Cha. Partners are necessary.

Course Fee: \$50 (Max 24)

Rhythm Inc. Dance Studio
20527 FM 1093 #B201
Richmond, TX 77407

Sep. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6
Wed. 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

(or)

Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3
Wed. 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.

Country & Western Dancing I - Beginner

This course covers the Texas Two-Step, polka and more. Plan on having fun in a relaxed environment. Partners are not necessary, but encouraged.

Course Fee: \$65 (Max 24)

Teacher: Vickie Dunn

Taylor High School
9th Grade Cafeteria
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9
Tue. 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Line Dancing & Party Dances

Learn popular line dances & freestyle dancing without a partner to a variety of popular country, pop, and contemporary songs. This is a beginner level class for men and women.

Course Fee: \$65 (Max 18)

Teacher: Anjulena Chan

Taylor High School
9th Grade Gym
Oct. 4, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29
Mon. 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Salsa & Latin Dancing

Come join us for a fun and easy to follow class on Latin dancing basics for beginners! You will be introduced to the basics of Salsa, Merengue and Bachata. This class is designed for beginners with no dance experience but looking to learn some social dance skills. This class is also great for anyone looking to brush up on Latin dance basics. Partners encouraged but not necessary.

Course Fee: \$65 (Max 18)

Teacher: Anjulena Chan

Taylor High School
9th Grade Gym
Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16
Tue. 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Swing Dance

This is a class designed for beginners interested in learning how to dance to swing, jazz, blues, big band, as well as rock and roll style of music. You will learn the basics of jitterbug swing, east coast swing and west coast swing. Partners encouraged but not necessary.

Course Fee: \$65 (Max 18)

Teacher: Anjulena Chan

Taylor High School
9th Grade Gym
Oct. 4, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29
Mon. 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Wedding Social Dance

This class is designed for beginners interested in learning how to dance for weddings and social events. We will focus on learning to dance with or without a partner to pop music, country, jazz, big band, Latin music and the oldies. We will learn how to dance to fast music and also cover the basics of how to slow dance. The focus will be learning basic dance moves, to look and feel more comfortable on the dance floor at weddings, parties and social events. Partners encouraged but not necessary.

Course Fee: \$65 (Max 18)

Teacher: Anjulena Chan

Taylor High School

9th Grade Gym

Oct. 4, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29

Mon.

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

MUSIC

Guitar I - Beginner

This class will focus on fundamental guitar technique and musicianship. No prior skill or training is required. Students will learn basic technique, chord patterns and elements of musical style. The lessons will be applicable to all styles of music and will focus on practical and achievable musical results. **An acoustic or electric guitar is required.** Class is for adults ages 18 and older.

Course Fee: \$110 (Max 10)

Teacher: David Langford

Taylor High School

Room 1130

Sep. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19

Tue.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

(or)

Sep. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21

Thu.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

(or)

Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7

Tue.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

(or)

Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9

Thu.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Improve your Karaoke Skills

Do you like the sound of your voice, when you're singing that is? You will love this class that is all about improving your singing and karaoke skills, so you can better enjoy yourself the next time you go karaoke with your friends. This class will focus on finding your vocal range, breathing, technique, choosing the right songs, and singing with emotion.

Course Fee: \$60 (Max 15)

Teacher: Alecia Stringer

Cinco Ranch High School

9th Grade Center Room 2018

Sep. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2

Tue. 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Just ONCE Piano: For Busy People

In just a few hours, you can learn enough to give you years of musical enjoyment. Traditional piano teachers teach note reading, while professional pianists use chords. In just this one session, you will learn how to play chords with your left hand and the melody with your right. No prior musical instruction or knowledge is needed. Please bring a keyboard, or the instructor will have a few to share. **A cost of \$29 for the workbook and practice CD to be paid to the instructor the night of class.**

Course Fee: \$45 (Max 15)

Teacher: Ed White

Cinco Ranch High School

9th Grade Center Room 2014

Sep. 30

Thu. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

MOSAIC ART

Mosaic Art for Beginners

Since ancient times, mosaics have mesmerized with their dazzling colors and distinctive aesthetic. Mosaics are made of meticulously arranged colored glass tiles, offering an eye-catching approach to art and decoration. You will learn to create a beautiful piece of Mosaic art using glass tiles. The teacher will have projects for you to choose from, and you will be able to choose your theme, design and colors. **Material cost of \$10 is to be paid to the instructor the first night of class. A supply list will be provided; approximate cost will be \$60 for supplies.**

Course Fee: \$75 (Max 15)

Teacher: Hiba Kabbani

Cinco Ranch High School

Room: 1102

Oct 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov 2, 9

Tue. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

DECOUPAGE

Decoupage Art Workshop for Beginners

Decoupage is the art of decorating an object by gluing napkin cutouts onto a raw flat wooden base to make a decorative wooden piece, wooden jewelry box or even refurbish an old wooden tray. We will work on wood but decoupage can be worked on other surfaces like glass or aluminum or even plastic. **A supply list will be provided; approximate cost will be \$60 for supplies.**

Course Fee: \$75 (Max 15)

Teacher: Hiba Kabbani

Cinco Ranch High School

Room: 1102

Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11

Thu. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

PAINTING

Watercolor for Beginners

This class is for the true beginner to watercolor. You will learn the basics of this wonderful painting medium, along with lots of tips and tricks. You will leave with a couple of paintings to treasure. **A supply list will be provided at the first class. Material cost of \$15 is to be paid to the instructor on the first night of class.**

Course Fee: \$140 (Max 10)

Teacher: Fran Franklin

Cinco Ranch High School

Room: 1103

Sep. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26

Tue. 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

(or)

Taylor High School

Room: 1810

Sep. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28

Thu. 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Watercolor for Intermediates

This class is students who have previously taken a beginner watercolor class with an understanding of the basic materials and/or would like to refresh and renew their watercolor techniques and create some work worthy of hanging in their home or giving as gifts. Bring the materials you have for the first class.

Course Fee: \$125 (Max 10)

Teacher: Fran Franklin

Cinco Ranch High School

Room: 1103

Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30, Dec. 7

Tue. 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

(or)

Taylor High School

Room: 1810

Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec 2, 9

Thu. 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

ZENTANGLE

Intro to Zentangle

Zentangle is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, fun way to create beautiful images. If you can draw a dot, a line, an S curve, and a circle, then you can learn this fascinating drawing technique. Learn to draw structured patterns using these elemental strokes and watch them emerge into works of art. We will start with beginner patterns then gradually advance. No artistic experience necessary so anyone can join the fun.

Materials cost of \$15.00 is paid to the instructor the first night of class.

Course Fee: \$45 (Max 12)

Teacher: Diane Wright, CZT

Taylor High School

Room: 1810

Sep. 16, 23, 30, Oct 7

Thu. 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Zentangle: Beyond the Basics

Expand your Zentangle palette! This class will teach you how to use black, brown and white while working on Zentangle Black Tiles and Zentangle Renaissance Tiles. Students should bring their kits that were used in the basics class. **Prerequisite: Intro to Zentangle or another Basics class taught by a certified Zentangle teacher. Materials cost of \$15 is paid to the instructor the first night of class.**

Course Fee: \$45 (Max 12)

Teacher: Diane Wright, CZT

Taylor High School

Room 1810

Oct. 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4

Thu. 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

BUSINESS

LEADERSHIP

Using Strengths for Growth

How can I use my Strengths to help me thrive personally and professionally? Join Dr. Nicole Zwahr, a nationally certified StrengthsFinder Coach, as she leads you through the foundations of StrengthsFinder. Through guided reflection and coaching, you will learn how to maximize your natural ability to manage your life and work effectively. **Participants will need to purchase the StrengthsFinder 2.0 book (approx. \$19.99) from the instructor, the first night of class.**

Course Fee: \$40 (Max 20)

Teacher: Dr. Nicole Zwahr

Cinco Ranch High School
9th Grade Center Room 2016
Sep. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 18
Mon.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Everyone Communicates, Few Connect

Only one thing stands between you and success. It isn't experience and it isn't talent. If you want to succeed, you must learn how to connect with people. And while it may seem like some people are just born with it, the fact is anyone can learn how to make every communication an opportunity for a powerful connection. **You will purchase the book "Everyone Communicates, Few Connect" by John Maxwell before first class.**

Course Fee: \$100 (Max 15)

Teacher: Lisa Johns

Taylor High School
Room 1320
Sep. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16
Tue.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

MARKETING/MEDIA

Social Media Marketing

Do you want to be seen more in front of your targeted audience? Do you want a consistent plan? If you answered "yes" to either question, we've got good news for you. Our class is all about how to improve your visibility of your social media in front of your targeted audience.

Course Fee: \$50 (Max 15)

Teacher: Alecia Stringer

Cinco Ranch High School
9th Grade Center Room 2018
Sep. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26
Tue.
Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29
Mon.

8:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Voice Overs...Now is Your Time!

In what could be one of the most enlightening two hours you've ever spent, this class will show you how you could actually begin using your speaking voice for commercials, films, videos and more! Most people go about it the wrong way. In this class, you will learn about a unique, outside the box way to cash in on one of the most lucrative full or part-time careers out there! This is a business that you can handle on your own terms, on your own turf, in your own time, and with practically no overhead! Now is the best time to make this happen as new companies are looking for new voices like never before. This exciting and fun class could be the game changer you've been looking for!

Class Fee: \$45 (Max 20)

Teacher: Such A Voice

Cinco Ranch High School
LGI
Nov. 9
Tue.

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

FRANCHISING

Franchising 101 - Is Franchising Right for Me?

This course will teach you how to determine if franchising is right for you. Key topics of discussion include Covid-19, franchising overview, candidate motivations, advantages/disadvantages of franchise ownership, Franchise Disclosure Document, analyzing potential income, franchise costs, 4 quadrants of franchising, investigation process and funding. Mr. Maeker has extensive director/senior director level experience in franchising with industry leaders Mobil Oil, TGIFriday's and Papa Murphy's Take N Bake Pizza. He is a nationally published franchise consultant with FranChoice, the premier group of franchise consultants in the country and is also co-author of international best seller "Franchising Freedom". He and his wife Christy are also top performing franchisees in one of the 160+ concepts that he represents.

Class Fee: \$25 (Max 20)

Teacher: Stephen Maeker

Cinco Ranch High School
9th Grade Center Room 2016

Sep. 16

Thu. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

(or)

Nov. 11

Thu. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

STARTING A BUSINESS

How to Structure Your Business – The Right Way

The do's and don'ts of business structure, valuation and exit planning. Remember the day you start or purchase a business is the day you should be considering selling it. Learn all the strategies associated with owning a business. RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY VALUATION OF YOUR BUSINESS INCLUDING A COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS.

Course Fee: \$30 (Max 20)

Teacher: Paul Dickens

Cinco Ranch High School
9th Grade Center Room 2015

Nov. 16

Tue. 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Key Steps to Starting a Business

This course will teach participants key considerations that need to be evaluated prior to deciding whether or not to start your own business. Agenda includes: entrepreneurship, advantages and disadvantages of owning a business, primary motivations, key characteristics, research process and business plan, financing and administrative tasks, franchise comparison and business model comparisons, and fear.

Course Fee: \$25 (Max 20)

Teacher: Stephen Maeker

Cinco Ranch High School
9th Grade Center Room 2016

Sep. 23

Thu. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

(or)

Nov. 18

Thu. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Work at Home as a Medical Transcriptionist

Medical transcription is a \$12 billion industry annually in the U.S.! Discover how to get started, obtain work experience, earning potential, transcription equipment, perform medical transcription via the internet, working for services and avoid making common mistakes. Whether you are just exploring possibilities or are already experienced, this class is for you! The instructor has been a medical transcriptionist for more than 20 years, operates a large MT business and has taught for many other programs. Any questions, contact Deborah directly at info@medtranscription.com **A \$20 workbook fee is to be paid to the instructor at time of class.**

Course Fee: \$45 (Max 20)

Teacher: Deborah Burns

Taylor High School
Room 1710

Oct. 21

Thu. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

COMPUTER SKILLS

MICROSOFT WORD

Microsoft® Word 2019: Level 1

Prerequisites: Basic computer skills (ability to navigate Windows environment and file storage using a mouse and keyboard and the ability to launch/close applications, as well as create/save files). This course will teach the basic operations of Microsoft® Word: creating/modifying documents, inserting tables, formatting text and controlling the appearance of pages. These skills will enable you to create a structured and highly effective document. This class is designed for students who wish to use this application to become more productive in their daily work responsibilities. It provides the fundamental knowledge and techniques needed to advance to more complex Word features.

Class Fee: \$135 (Max 12)

Teacher: Dotty Winski

Cinco Ranch High School
9th Grade Center Room 1000

Sep. 13, 14, 16, 20, 21

Mon./Tue./Thu.

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

MICROSOFT EXCEL

Microsoft® Excel 2019: Level 1

Prerequisites: Basic computer skills (ability to navigate Windows environment and file storage using a mouse and keyboard and the ability to launch/close applications, as well as create/save files). This class is a basic introduction to spreadsheets and workbooks. Participants will explore the Microsoft Excel 2019 environment. Students will perform basic calculations, modify, format, print and manage worksheets and workbooks.

Class Fee: \$135 (Max 12)

Teacher: Dotty Winski

Cinco Ranch High School
9th Grade Center Room 1000

Sep. 27, 28, 30, Oct. 4, 5, 7

Mon./Tue./Thu.

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

CULINARY

COOKING

Simple Seasonal Salads & Salad Dressings

Bring your salads to the forefront and impress your family and friends with simple yet delicious recipes! In this course we will explore different recipes for salads and salad dressings. A salad is only as good as the ingredients in it! You will learn how to make restaurant quality salads and dressings with wholesome and natural ingredients. **A supply fee of \$15 is to be paid to the instructor on the night of the class.**

Course Fee: \$30 (Max 8)

Teacher: Carola Straub

Cinco Ranch High School
Home Ec. Room 1310

Sep. 23

Thu.

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

(or)

Sep. 27

Mon.

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Fruit Carving for Beginners

You will learn how to make many different kinds of fruit flowers using all kinds of melons and other fruits. Techniques will be taught so that you can make centerpieces for weddings, birthdays, and other occasions. **A supply list will be provided before the first class.**

Course Fee: \$35 (Max 10)

Teacher: Yumaira Dunn

Cinco Ranch High School
Home Ec. Room 1310

Sep. 20

Mon. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

(or)

Oct. 4

Mon. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

(or)

Oct. 18

Mon. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

(or)

Oct. 25

Mon. 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

CRAFTS

SEWING

Sewing - Beginner

Students will learn how to use a sewing machine and select patterns based on their measurements. They will learn about different fibers and fabric construction, and how to select suitable fabrics for projects. Students will learn various techniques and sewing skills. **Students MUST bring their own sewing machines, but are not needed until the third class.** Note: The second hour of the first class will be spent at a local fabric store.

Course Fee: \$130 (Max 12)

Teacher: Janette Cripps

Taylor High School

Room 1730

Sep. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29

Mon. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

FINANCE, LAW, & REAL ESTATE

CHARITABLE GIVING

6 Ways to Maximize Your Charitable Giving*

1. Make Non Cash Gifts (including stock) part of your giving plan
2. Create impact with your contributions
3. Carefully contemplate timing
4. Stack deductions in one year
5. How much can I afford to give?
6. How do I create a legacy?

Course Fee: \$30 (Max 20)

Teacher: Paul Dickens

Cinco Ranch High School

9th Grade Center Room 2015

Nov. 15

Mon. 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

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COLLEGE PLANNING

College Planning - Never Pay Sticker Price for College*

Think your children are too young to start college planning? Think again. In 2034, in-state tuition for a public college is estimated to average \$97,500. Private colleges could be as high as \$336,300 with smaller and smaller percentages qualifying for Grants and Scholarships. How prepared are you to meet these challenges?

1. Important financial planning strategies to plan for high costs of secondary education.
2. Comparing options for savings vehicles. Whose income will be counted in FAFSA?
3. How to estimate and plan for future costs. How will I find potential scholarships/grants?

Course Fee: \$30 (Max 20)

Teacher: Paul Dickens

Cinco Ranch High School
9th Grade Center Room 2015

Sep. 20

Mon. 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

(or)

Oct. 5

Tue. 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

(or)

Oct. 21

Thu. 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

(or)

Nov. 1

Mon. 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

(or)

Nov. 8

Mon. 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Why Pay More for College Than You Have To?

Paying for college should not be allowed to break your bank as there are dollars and options available if you know where to look. This workshop will equip you with actionable knowledge you can effectively use to lower your out-of-pocket expenses. Ross has been conducting these workshops for Katy ISD since 1992. For more information, contact him at (832)-877-7557 or Ross-Raymond1@aol.com.

Course Fee: Free (Max 20)

Teacher: Ross Raymond

Cinco Ranch High School

Library

Oct. 12

Tue. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

(or)

Nov. 9

Tue. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

(or)

Taylor High School

Library

Oct 21

Thu. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

(or)

Nov. 18

Thu. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

FINANCES

Empowering Women for Financial Freedom*

Empowering Women for Financial Freedom: You can't change what you are not aware of. Learn how women are becoming financially empowered and how they are managing their wealth.

1. Matching Money with your values and goals
2. Understanding your Financial Foundation
3. Small change, big result
4. Checklist for the future
5. Ways to learn about planning tips & tricks

Course Fee: \$30 (Max 20)

Teacher: Paul Dickens

Cinco Ranch High School
9th Grade Center Room 2015

Sep. 23

Thu. 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

(or)

Oct. 25

Mon. 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

INVESTMENT & INCOMING PLANNING

Dispelling the Most Common Myths About Investing*

Challenge traditional investment methods and discover the truth about investing. Separating Myths from Truth: The Story of Investing reveals how commonly accepted investment strategies fail investors long-term. You will have the chance to determine if implementing conventional investing methods is the best approach to achieving your financial goals.

- Why stock picking does not work
- Why an investment's track record cannot predict how well it will do in the future
- Important information about what could be hurting the returns in your portfolio
- How you can be a very successful investor without using these speculative methods

Course Fee: \$30 (Max 20)

Teacher: Paul Dickens

Cinco Ranch High School
9th Grade Center Room 2015

Sep. 27

Mon. 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

(or)

Oct. 19

Tue. 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

(or)

Nov. 11

Thu. 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

LONG TERM CARE

Long-Term Care and How Does It Affect My Retirement?*

1. What are the chances I will need Long Term Care on myself or my partner's lifetime?
2. What are the Costs?
3. "Is it truly use it or lose it?"
4. Are there alternates I should consider?
5. What are the options and can I stay at home?

Course Fee: \$30 (Max 20)

Teacher: Paul Dickens

Cinco Ranch High School
9th Grade Center Room 2015

Sep. 30

Thu.

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

(or)

Nov. 8

Mon.

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

REAL ESTATE & PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Residential Properties- 1031 Exchange: Information that would be helpful to know!

- A 1031 exchange is a swap of properties that are held for business or investment purposes.
- The properties being exchanged must be considered like-kind in the eyes of the IRS for capital gains taxes to be deferred.
- If used correctly, there is no limit on how many times or how frequently you can do 1031 exchanges.
- The rules can apply to a former primary residence under very specific conditions.

Take my course and receive a **SPECIAL BONUS**

GIFT!!!! This course will be presented on PowerPoint as well. **Material cost of \$25.00 per student is to be paid to the instructor on the first night of class.**

NO SHARING!

Course Fee: \$65 (Max 20)

Teacher: Tisha Yvonne Matticks

Taylor High School

Room 1710

Sep. 27, 28, 30

Mon./Tue./Thu.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

What is a Reverse Mortgage

Advantages of a Reverse Mortgage & Disadvantages of a Reverse Mortgage

A reverse mortgage is a type of home equity loan for homeowners age 62 and older. Unlike a traditional “forward” mortgage, reverse mortgages do not require monthly payments toward the loan balance. And, reverse mortgages pay off existing mortgages and eliminate monthly mortgage payments. However, as you tap into your home equity, the loan balance grows. Borrowers repay the loan balance when they sell the home or move out — usually using the proceeds of the sale of the home.

Take my course and receive a **SPECIAL BONUS GIFT!!!!** This course will be presented on PowerPoint as well. **Material cost of \$25.00 per student is to be paid to the instructor on the first night of class. NO SHARING!**

Course Fee: \$65 (Max 20)

Teacher: Tisha Yvonne Matticks

Taylor High School

Room 1710

Oct. 18, 19, 21

Mon./Tue./Thu.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m

Residential Property Management: Who is Responsible for Your Property, You or the Tenant?

Thinking of creating a property management company or becoming a landlord? One can be stress-free when managing property, if you know what you’re doing. Being a landlord is another way of building capital income. Just like any other business, you must know what you are doing in order to avoid costly mistakes. This course will help you navigate through those steps and how to get started, or how to be a better property manager or landlord if you already manage property. NOTICE to Licensed Real Estate Agents that want to learn how to be a successful Property Manager, please join us. Earn 3 hours of CE Credit! Take my course and receive a **SPECIAL BONUS GIFT!!!!** This course will be presented on PowerPoint as well. **Material cost of \$25.00 is to be paid to the instructor on the first night of class. NO SHARING!**

Course Fee: \$65 (Max 20)

Teacher: Tisha Yvonne Matticks

Cinco Ranch High School

9th Grade Center Room 2008

Nov. 1, 2, 4

Mon./Tue./Thu.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

RETIREMENT PLANNING

Explore Social Security

If you're like many people today, you're depending a lot on your Social Security benefits. You want to know more about how it can provide you income during your retirement years. You're invited to attend our seminar to discuss how Social Security works, different payment scenarios, the future of the program, and more. RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY SOCIAL SECURITY ESTIMATE TAILORED FOR YOU.

Course Fee: \$30 (Max 20)

Teacher: Paul Dickens

Cinco Ranch High School
9th Grade Center Room 2015

Oct. 4

Mon.

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

(or)

Nov. 2

Tue.

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

Explore Social Security, TRS, and All Your Options

Explore Social Security & TRS and all your options: How does my Government Pension affect Social Security? What is the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset and how does it affect my retirement? If you're like many people today, you're depending a lot on your TRS and Social Security benefits. You want to know more about how it can provide you income during your retirement years as well as how they benefit each other and YOU!!! RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY SOCIAL SECURITY ESTIMATE WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE GPO AND WEP BUILT IN

Course Fee: \$30 (Max 20)

Teacher: Paul Dickens

Cinco Ranch High School
9th Grade Center Room 2015

Sep. 28

Tue.

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

(or)

Oct. 28

Thu.

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

The Impact of Healthcare Costs on Your Retirement Lifestyle

Health care costs could consume the largest percentage of your retirement income. Planning for health care costs should be part of any comprehensive retirement income plan.

1. Are you concerned about what health care costs may do to your retirement lifestyle?
2. Have you tried to calculate your retirement health care costs?
3. Do you know what role income plays in your Medicare premium costs?

If these are questions you are asking yourself as you plan your retirement, please join us.

Course Fee: \$30 (Max 20)

Teacher: Paul Dickens

Cinco Ranch High School
9th Grade Center Room 2015

Nov. 1

Mon. 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

STOCK MARKET

Stock Market Fundamentals

Participants will learn the basic concepts and terminology related to investing in the stock market. Topics covered will include mutual funds, fundamental analysis, stock selection and estate planning. Students will perform activities related to the selection and evaluation of individual stock and mutual funds for a portfolio.

Class Fee \$60 (Max 20)

Teacher: Marcos Helms

Cinco Ranch High School
9th Grade Center Room 2012

Sep. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14

Thu. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

(or)

Oct. 21, 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18

Thu. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Investing & Retirement Planning for the Long Term

Participants will learn about upcoming trends in investment strategies, how institutional investors use the power of data and technology for successful investing, as well as Blockchain, the technology behind bitcoins which is changing the World.

Course Fee: \$30 (Max 20)

Teacher: Paul Dickens

Cinco Ranch High School
9th Grade Center Room 2015

Oct. 7

Thu. 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

(or)

Oct. 25

Mon. 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

WILLS & TRUSTS

Why Do I Need More Than Just a Will?

What are the 6 key documents every individual and family needs to take care of themselves and their heirs? There's one to consider if you have children that is very important. Learn what you need to know and what you should have in place. REMEMBER, even if you think you don't have a Will, you do. It's called the "State of Texas Will." Learn what that means to you and your family and why you need to take control of your destiny.

Course Fee: \$30 (Max 20)

Teacher: Paul Dickens

Cinco Ranch High School
9th Grade Center Room 2015

Oct. 14

Thu. 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

(or)

Oct. 26

Tue. 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

CPR/AED

Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED

This course prepares you to recognize and respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies, so you can help victims of any age – adults (about 12 years and older) and pediatric (infants and children up to 12 years of age). Upon successful completion of this course you will receive a Digital Certificate for Adult & Pediatric CPR/AED, valid for two years, issued by the American Red Cross. This certification meets OSHA/workplace requirements.

Course Fee: \$75 (Max 20)

Teacher: Jonathan Davis

Cinco Ranch High School

LGI

Oct. 12

Tue.

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

MEDITATION, MINDFULNESS, & STRESS MANAGEMENT

Manage and Reduce Stress

This course is for you if you need help to manage stress and anxiety. You will learn causes of stress and the detrimental effects it can have on your physical and mental health. You will learn practical ways that can be implemented to reduce and manage your stress levels. This course is packed with knowledge and cutting edge ideas that will help you become who you want to be and start leading your life in a healthier, happier and more balanced way.

Course Fee: \$60 (Max 15)

Teacher: Miriam Mills

Cinco Ranch High School

9th Grade Center Room 2011

Sep. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19

Tue.

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

FITNESS

Zumba Fitness

This dance-fitness program will let you experience the joy of moving to rhythms of international music. The Latin-inspired program is for basic beginner dancers and active older adults, guaranteed to provide the participant with a safe and effective total body workout. Bring a bottle of water and a mat to incorporate yoga poses for a total cool down.

Class Fee: \$40 (Max 20)

Teacher: Beatriz Ceballos

Cinco Ranch High School

LGI

Sep. 16, 23, 30

Thu.

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

(or)

Oct 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18

Thu.

5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

OILS & HERBALISM

Essential Oils for Healthy Living

Looking for a more natural alternative to the chemical products you normally use for health and wellness? Essential oils are pure plant extracts from flowers, seeds, roots, and trees that have amazing health benefits. Come and learn how to use them! Every session will have an information component to learn and a “make and take” item to take home and experience right away.

Class 1: Everyday Wellness

What plants are therapeutic and how can we use them? There’s need to rush to the drugstore for every little thing; learn some tips and tools for maintaining good health in a natural, proactive way!

Class 2: Green Cleaning

Harsh chemical cleaners can be toxic to you, your family, and your pets. Join us and learn how to have a germ-free, sparkling clean home without sacrificing safety!

Class 3: Get Good Rest and Manage Stress

Exhausted? Stressed out? Learn some holistic lifestyle tips and tools for managing stress and getting better sleep naturally.

Class 4: Managing Pain and Improving Digestion

Aches, pains, and inflammation can really get you down, but there are plants that can help us experience relief without fear of side effects or addictions. We’ll also talk about gut health and some simple ways to reduce reflux and intestinal issues while improving nutrient absorption.

Material cost of \$40 is to be paid to the instructor on the first night of class.

Course Fee: \$40 (Max 15)

Teacher: Tiffany Momberger

Taylor High School

Room 1270

Sep. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14

Thu.

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

(or)

Teacher: Tonya White

Taylor High School

Room 1270

Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18

Thu.

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Aceites Esenciales para una Vida Saludable (Essential Oils for a Healthy Life)

Si estás buscando una alternativa natural a los productos que utilizas diariamente para tu salud y bienestar, o quieres saber más sobre aceites esenciales y porqué los ves y escuchas de ellos por todos lados, ven a aprender cómo puedes apoyar tu salud naturalmente usando lo que la tierra nos provee. Cada sesión tiene una parte de contenido e información útil y una actividad práctica para preparar algo que te lleves a casa y puedas empezar a usar de inmediato. Los temas de las sesiones son: Básicos de aceites esenciales para nuevos usuarios. Aceites esenciales para el bienestar familiar. Eliminando la carga tóxica para tener un cuerpo y casa limpios. Manejando emociones y balanceando hormonas. Alivio para el dolor y malestar. Aceites esenciales para la piel, cabello, uñas y contro de peso. **El costo para los materiales es de \$40 y debe ser pagado al instructor durante la primera noche de clases. Esto incluye los aceites esenciales, las botellas con dispensador de rueda, las etiquetas, las botellas de spray y los contenedores. Precio del Curso** (Máximo de 15 estudiantes)

Maestra: Marilu Rakintzis

Cinco Ranch High School

Centro de 9º grado

Septiembre 23, 30, Octubre 7, 14, 21, 28

Jueves

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Aceites Esenciales para una Vida Sana (Essential Oils for Healthy Living)

¿Buscas una alternativa más natural a los productos químicos que usas para la salud y el bienestar? Los aceites esenciales de doTERRA son extractos vegetales, puros de raíces, árboles, semillas, y de flores que tienen beneficios asombrosos para la salud. ¡Ven a aprender a usarlos! Cada sesión tendrá un componente de información para aprender a hacer y llevar los artículos para llevarte a casa para una experiencia de inmediato. También recibirás tu propio libro de referencia a los aceites esenciales y otros recursos educativos.

Clase 1: Bienestar diario

¿Cuales plantas son terapéuticas y cómo podemos usarlas? No hay que apresurarse a la farmacia por cada cosa. Aprende algunos consejos y herramientas para mantener una buena salud y una forma natural, profesional, y proactiva.

Clase 2: Limpieza verde

Los limpiadores químicos agresivos pueden ser tóxicos para su familia y sus mascotas. Únete a nosotros y aprende a tener un hogar limpio y espumoso libre de gérmenes sin sacrificarte a salvo.

Clase 3: Descansa bien y gestionar el estrés

¿Estás Agotado? ¿Estás estresado? Aprende algunos consejos y herramienta de estilo de vida holístico para controlar el estrés y dormir mejor de forma natural.

Clase 4: Manejar el dolor y mejorar la digestión

Los dolores y la inflamación pueden deprimirte, pero hay plantas que pueden ayudarnos a experimentar alivio sin miedo a efectos secundarios o adicciones. También hablamos de la salud intestinal y de algunas formas sencillas de reducir el reflujo y los problemas intestinales mientras mejora la absorción de nutrientes. **El costo para los materiales es de \$40 y debe ser pagado al instructor durante la primera noche de clases.**

Precio del Curso (Máximo de 15 estudiantes)

Maestra: Belinda Martinez

Cinco Ranch High School

Centro de 9º grado

Noviembre 4, 11, 18, Diciembre 2

Jueves

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

HOME & GARDEN

GARDENING

How to Start & Maintain an Organic Garden

This class is taught by a Texas Certified Master Gardener. You will learn how to enrich your soil with organic matter and generate compost that is loaded with nutrients and disease fighting capabilities. You will also learn how to establish a garden bed area, seed starting and transplanting. This class provides practical guidelines on selecting and planting fruit trees and citrus that are suitable for your area. Included will be maintaining, pruning and fertilizing fruit trees and citrus as well as organic disease and pest management. The course will combine theory and hands-on practice sessions. Practice sessions will be held on Saturdays and timing will be agreed on the first day of class.

Class Fee: \$70 (Max 16)

Teacher: Mary Karish

Taylor High School

Room 1150

Sep. 27, Oct. 4, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 15, 29

Mon.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Workshops/Garden Nursery

Oct. 30, Nov. 13, Dec. 4

Sat.

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

LANGUAGES

SPANISH

Conversational Spanish I

This class is for beginners with no experience! In this course you will be able to gain an active command of beginning Spanish. Although emphasis will be placed on some writing, the grammar necessary to learn the language will be included. Additional emphasis will be placed on culture and customs of Spanish-speaking people.

Course Fee: \$145 (Max 20)

Teacher: Sandra Starnes

Cinco Ranch High School

Room 1617

Sep. 21, 23, 28, 30, Oct. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21

Tue./Thu. 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

(or)

Sep. 21, 23, 28, 30, Oct. 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21

Tue./Thu. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Conversational Spanish II

This course includes continuous reinforcement of the basic skills of Conversational Spanish I, and will extend your Spanish-speaking ability by providing additional guided practice sessions and vocabulary development.

(Course Fee: \$145) Max 20

Teacher: Sandra Starnes

Cinco Ranch High School

Room 1617

Oct. 26, 28, Nov. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 30, Dec. 2

Tue./Thu. 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

(or)

Oct. 26, 28, Nov. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 30, Dec. 2

Tue./Thu. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Conversational Spanish III

This course is a continuation of Conversational Spanish II with emphasis on active student participation.

Course Fee: \$145 (Max 15)

Teacher: Sandra Starnes

Cinco Ranch High School

Room 1617

Sep. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29, Dec. 6

Mon. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

SIGN LANGUAGE

American Sign Language

Learn a few Basic in American Sign Language (ASL). In this community class we will learn: the ASL Alphabet, numbers, basic greetings, and how to ask and answer basic questions in American Sign Language.

Course Fee: \$100 (Max 15)

Teacher: Brandy Cabe

Taylor High School

Room 1420

Sep. 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30

Mon./Thu. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

ABE/ESL/GED

ABE/ESL/GED

The Harris County Department of Education offers free classes to adults interested in ABE, ESL, or GED classes. ***Do NOT contact Katy ISD Community Education.*** Students planning to register for any HCDE Adult Education classes are required to attend orientation. **Age Requirement:** Students must be 18 years old on the day of enrollment. **For additional information or any questions about GED and ESL Programs, please call Harris County Department of Education at (713) 692-6216 or visit www.hcde-texas.org/adult-education.**

PERSONAL SAFETY

SELF DEFENSE

Women's Self Defense

In this class, we will cover the topics of: understanding the mind-set and strategies used by the sexual predator, domestic abuser, date rapist, terrorist, etc.; what attackers look for and how to avoid being an easy target; how to overcome a sudden violent attacker; and, legal issues with respect to self-defense. You will also learn simple, but effective, step-by-step approaches specifically designed for women to use their strengths against a man's weakness. The instructors at Escape Self Defense (escapeselfdefense.com) are two retired law enforcement officers that have over 30 years of experience each, as well as over 40 years of martial arts background.

Course Fee: \$60 (Max 20)

Teacher: Rob Erickson / Mike Murray

Cinco Ranch High School

Room: LGI

Sept. 13, 14

Mon./Tues.

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.

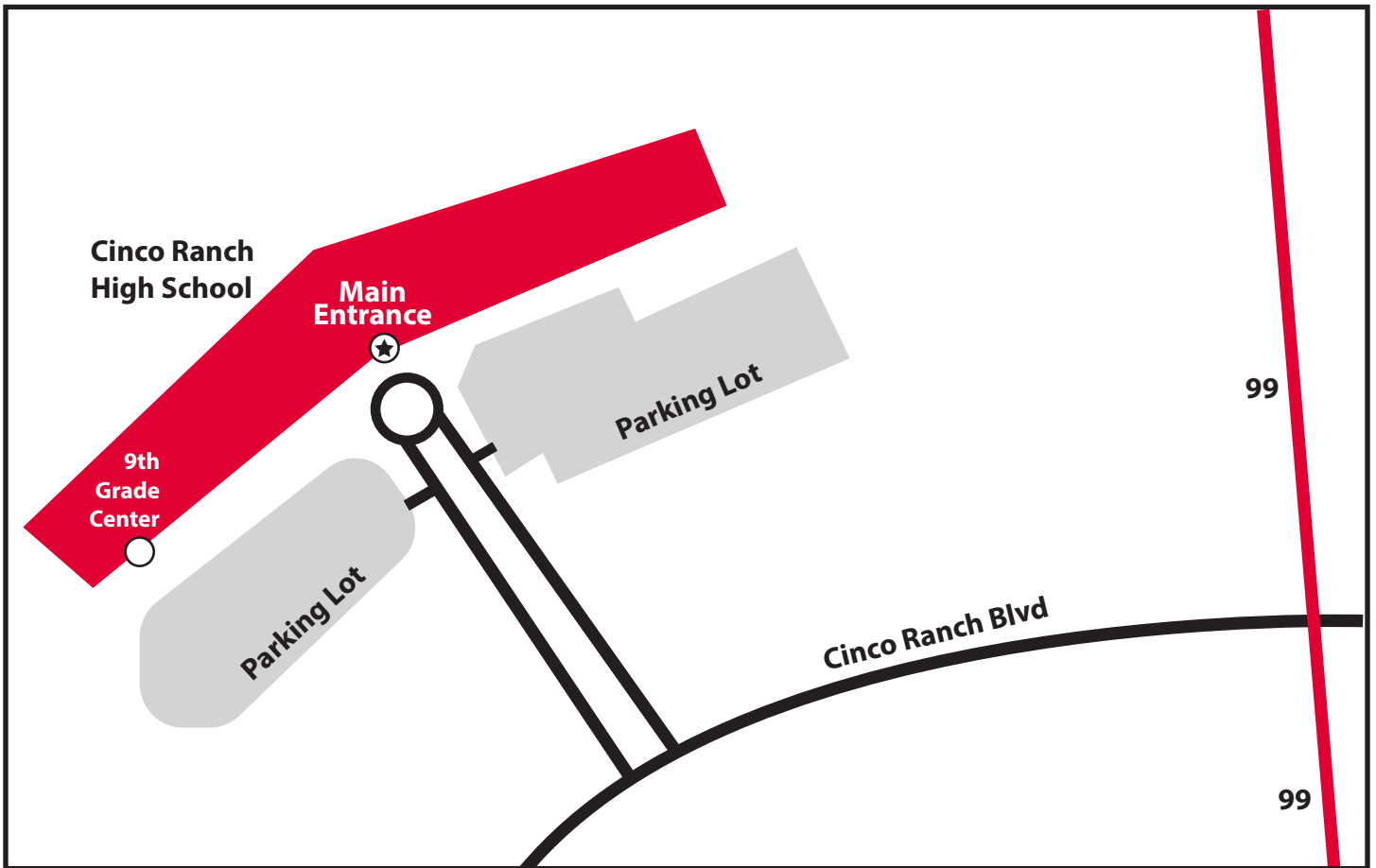
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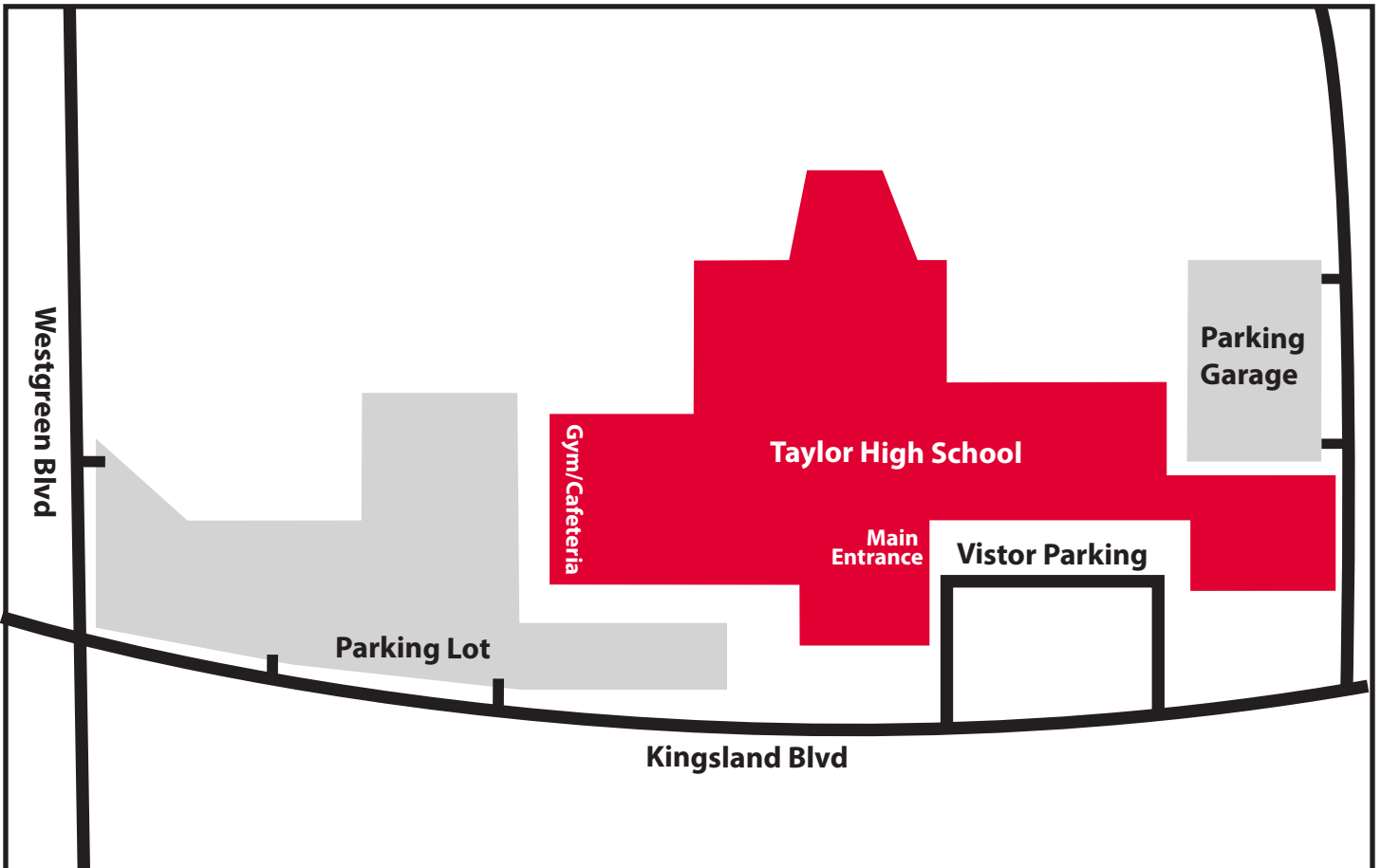
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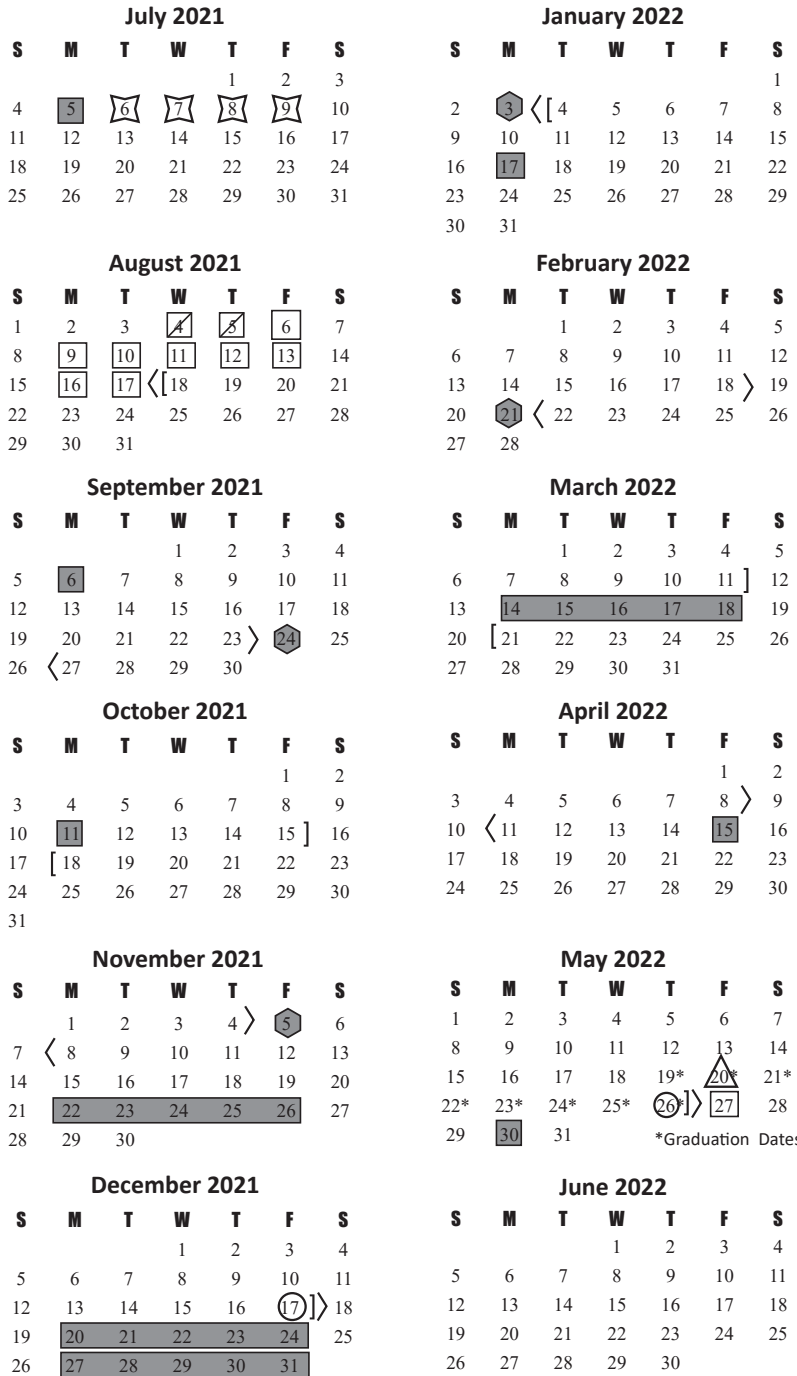
Katy ISD Instructional Calendar 2021-2022

Approved by the Katy ISD Board of Trustees on December 16, 2019.

Calendar Highlights

- JULY**
 5 **Holiday • Staff**
 6-9 District and Campuses Closed to the Public
- AUGUST**
 4-5 New Teacher Orientation Day
 6 Teacher Professional Development Flex Day
 6-17 Teacher Contract Day
 18 First Day of School and Fall Semester
- SEPTEMBER**
 6 **Holiday • Students and Staff**
 24 Professional Learning Day • **No Students**
 27 2nd Secondary Grading Cycle Begins
- OCTOBER**
 11 **Holiday • Students and Staff**
 18 2nd Elementary Grading Cycle Begins
- NOVEMBER**
 5 Professional Learning Day • **No Students**
 8 3rd Secondary Grading Cycle Begins
 22-26 Thanksgiving Holiday • **Students and Staff**
- DECEMBER**
 17 Early Dismissal and End of Semester
 20-31 **Winter Holiday • Students and Staff**
- JANUARY**
 3 Professional Learning Day • **No Students**
 4 First Day of Spring Semester
 17 **Holiday • Students and Staff**
- FEBRUARY**
 21 Professional Learning Day • **No Students**
 22 5th Secondary Grading Cycle Begins
- MARCH**
 14-18 **Spring Break • Students and Staff**
 21 4th Elementary Grading Cycle Begins
- APRIL**
 11 6th Secondary Grading Cycle Begins
 15 **Holiday • Students and Staff**
- MAY**
 20 Last Day of School for Graduating Seniors
 26 Early Dismissal and Last Day of School
 27 Teacher Contract Day
 30 **Holiday • Staff**

| Days of Instruction | Elem. | Sec. |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1st Grading Cycle | 40 | 26 |
| 2nd Grading Cycle | 39 | 28 |
| 3rd Grading Cycle | | 25 |
| Fall Semester Total: | 79 | 79 |
| 3rd Grading Cycle | 47 | |
| 4th Grading Cycle | 48 | 33 |
| 5th Grading Cycle | | 29 |
| 6th Grading Cycle | | 33 |
| Spring Semester Total: | 95 | 95 |
| Days of Instruction Total: | 174 | 174 |



Symbols Key:

- [Begin Elementary Grading Cycle
-] End Elementary Grading Cycle
- < Begin Secondary Grading Cycle
- > End Secondary Grading Cycle
- ☐ New Teacher Orientation Day
- ☐ Teacher Contract Day
- Early Dismissal
- **Holiday / Break • Students and Staff**

- ☒ District and Campuses Closed to the Public
- ⬢ Professional Learning Day • **No Students**
- ⚠ Last Day of School for Graduating Seniors

Bad Weather Make-Up Day: Feb. 21

This calendar contains enough minutes to cover two bad weather days. Seniors may need to make up minutes if bad weather occurs. If used, employees may need to make up the contract day.

Note: 238-day employees will need to work three (3) additional days.



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