



Katy Independent School District  
2024-25 Course Planning Sheet  
6th Grade Student  
ADAMS JUNIOR HIGH



Student Name: Last, First MI	Birth Date:	KISD Student ID
Address: Street	City / Zip:	
Parent/Guardian Name: Last, First	Parent/Guardian Phone:	
Parent/Guardian Email Address:		

Use this list of courses as a guide to help you select your classes in SchoolLinks. Each student must select one course from each of the required areas: English, Math, Science, Social Studies and PE. GT placement requires the student to have met specific Katy ISD screening criteria.

**DIRECTIONS:** CIRCLE one course from each of the required areas of English, Math, Science, Social Studies and PE. Mark required courses by circling the course number for the course.

**IMPORTANT:** List Fine Arts/Elective choices in order of preference. Students may not receive their first choice elective due to insufficient enrollment in a course, scheduling conflict, or over enrollment in course. Final placement into courses is contingent upon campus approval. Student and parent signatures confirm that all course guidelines have been reviewed and course selections have been made based on the student's individual strengths, interests and commitment.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Per SB 2124, incoming 6th grade students who perform in the top two quintiles (40%) on their 5th grade Reading, Math, or Science STAAR tests will be automatically placed in the corresponding KAP course. All adjustments will take place during the summer or early August, depending on the date STAAR results are released. If you **DO NOT agree** to automatic placement for your child, based on their 5th grade STAAR performance, circle OPT-OUT for each of the subject areas listed below:

Reading	OPT-OUT	Science	OPT-OUT
Math	OPT-OUT	Social Studies	OPT-OUT

REQUIRED COURSES		ELECTIVE COURSES	
<b>ENGLISH AND READING</b>		<b>FINE ARTS</b>	
J600	English Language Arts and Reading Block 6	<i>One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students.</i>	
J606	English Language Arts and Reading Block 6 KAP	J941	Theatre 1
G606	English Language Arts and Reading Block 6 KAP/GT*	J911	Art 1
<b>MATH</b>		J921	Band 1 <i>Placement based on Director approval. Director will contact the student regarding instrument assignment.</i>
J611	Math 6	J931	Orchestra 1 <i>Placement based on Director approval. Director will contact the student regarding instrument assignment.</i>
J614	Math 6 KAP	J951	Choir 1 - Boys
G614	Math 6 KAP/GT*	J961	Choir 1 - Girls
<b>SCIENCE</b>		<b>OTHER ELECTIVE COURSE</b>	
J630	Science 6	J996 Lead Worthy Intermediate	
J634	Science 6 KAP	<b>CHOOSE from Fine Arts electives and Elective course options, and list your choices IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE ** Please be advised that scheduling conflicts may prevent your student from getting his/her first elective choice.</b>	
G634	Science 6 KAP/GT*	1. _____ (first choice)	
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>		2. _____ (second choice)	
J620	Social Studies 6	3. _____ (third choice)	
J624	Social Studies 6 KAP	4. _____ (fourth choice)	
G624	Social Studies 6 KAP/GT*		
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>			
J680	Boys PE	<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>	
J681	Girls PE		
<p><del>J684</del> Pre-Athletics-Boys</p> <p><del>J685</del> Pre-Athletics-Girls</p> <p><b>**Off Campus PE Forms will be accepted from Aug 1-2, 2024**</b></p>			
*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.			



6th Grade Course Planning Sheet  
Adams Junior High  
2024-2025



Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent/Guardian,

Course selection for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year has begun. Important dates for course selection are listed below:

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| <b>January 11</b>           | District Course Selection Elective Fair from 6-8 p.m. at the Leonard Merrill center - 6301 S Stadium Ln, Katy, TX 77494 |
| <b>February 5-19</b>        | Course Selection Window - Students select courses in SchoolLinks using their Course Planner.                            |
| <b>February 19 @11:59pm</b> | Course Planner becomes "viewable only" in SchoolLinks to all students and parents/guardians.                            |
| <b>February 8 - March 8</b> | Counselors meet with students individually to review course requests.   |
| <b>March 18 - 26</b>        | Course Verification Window - Parents verify courses and request course changes in SchoolLinks.                          |

Students have received information for all required and elective courses that are available to them for the next school year. Beginning January 19th, students are expected to make informed choices about courses that will best meet his or her educational needs.

There are different formats for the core courses from which to choose:

- **Academic** - on grade level and designed to prepare students for high school and college
- **KAP (Katy Advanced Placement)** - prepare students for Advanced Placement courses (college level instruction) while in high school
- **KAP/G/T (Gifted and Talented)** - placement requires the student to have met specific KISD screening criteria and have been accepted into the G/T program

Katy ISD has an open enrollment policy for advanced academics. Early enrollment in these courses contributes to student achievement in later years. KAP courses are designed to challenge students beyond grade-level academic courses and prepare them for success in future advanced level coursework. Students may require encouragement and support from both family and campus to be successful in advanced academics. Please review your child's report card and test scores in making course level decisions. Please note that students often enroll in a combination of course formats. Consider each course separately when deciding to select Academic or KAP.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Planning Sheet, your child will request the following courses: English/Language Arts Block, Math, Social Studies, Science, P.E., and list your top four elective choices in order of preference. Students identified as gifted may opt for a class designated as GT.

If your student changes his/her mind about their course requests after January 31st, your child will have an opportunity to request changes to their selections during Course Verifications. This will take place March 18-26, 2024.

Thank you for your careful consideration of courses for your child.

After completing the worksheet, please scan the QR code below, in order to follow the next steps on how to enter courses in the Course Planner in Schoolinks.

Directions for entering course requests in SchoolLinks



KISD Course Catalog - view to read course descriptions

