



Katy Independent School District
2025-26 Course Selections
8th Grade Student
ADAMS JUNIOR HIGH



Student Name: Last,	First	MI	KISD Student ID:	Birth Date:
Address: Street				City / Zip:
Parent/Guardian Name: Last,				Parent/Guardian Primary 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**. Students planning for 8th grade will select two elective courses. 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. 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. 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.

REQUIRED COURSES - 8th Grade	
ENGLISH AND READING	
J802	English 8
J806	English 8 KAP
G806	English 8 KAP/GT
MATH	
J811	Math 8
J0211	Algebra 1*
G0214	Algebra 1 GT*
SCIENCE	
J830	Science 8
J833	Science 8 KAP
G833	Science 8 KAP/GT
SOCIAL STUDIES	
J820	Social Studies 8
J824	Social Studies 8 KAP/GT
G824	Social Studies 8 KAP/GT
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
J885	Athletics 8 - Boys^
J886	Athletics 8 - Girls^
J880	PE 8 - Boys
J881	PE - 8 Girls
J887	Dance 8
ELECTIVE COURSES	
FINE ARTS	
<i>One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students.</i>	
J911	Art 1
J912	Art 2
J913	Art 3
J7511	Art 1* - High School Credit
J921	Band 1
J922	Band 2 ^
J923	Band 3 ^
J931	Orchestra 1
J932	Orchestra 2 ^
J933	Orchestra 3 ^
J941	Theatre 1
J942	Theatre 2
J943	Theater 3
J951	Choir 1 - Boys
J952	Choir 2 - Boys ^
J953	Choir 3 - Boys ^
J961	Choir 1 - Girls
J962	Choir 2 - Girls ^
J963	Choir 3 - Girls ^

****Off Campus PE forms will be accepted from Aug 1-22****

ELECTIVE COURSES	
WORLD LANGUAGES-LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)	
J6319	Spanish 1 *
J6361	Spanish for Span Spkr I* (fall sem) (1 credit) (taken w/ 6362)
J6362	Spanish for Span Spkr II* (spr sem) (1 credit) (taken w/ 6361)
CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES	
J8353	Principles of Human Services*
J8616	Principles of Applied Engineering*
J8037	Principles of Arts, A/V, Technology, and Communications*
J8601	Business Information Management I*
J8644	Principles of Information Technology*
J0072	Career Launchpad*
OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES	
J999	LeadWorthy
J998	Peer Assistance Leadership ^
J755	Publications 1 ^ *Application Only
J885	Publications 2 ^ *Application Only
J300	Student Aide ^ *Application Only
PLEASE LIST ELECTIVE CHOICE IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE- LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE IN SOME COURSES	
1.	_____ (First Choice)
2.	_____ (Second Choice)
3.	_____ (Third Choice)
4.	_____ (Fourth Choice)
Intervention courses 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 Advisory, PE or Elective.	
Course Selection Key	
KAP	Katy Advanced Program
GT	Gifted and Talented
<i>GT course placement requires the student to meet specific KISD screening criteria.</i>	
LOTE	Languages other than English
(sem)	Semester course
^	Program requires director/sponsor approval
*	High school credit course



8th Grade Course Planning Sheet
Adams Junior High
2025-2026

Dear 7th Grade Parent/Guardian,

Course selection for the upcoming 2025-2026 school year has begun. Important dates for course selection are listed below:

January 23 – AJH Incoming 7th & 8th Grade Parent Night @ 5:30pm in AJH Cafeteria

February 3-5 - Course Selection Window - Students select courses in SchoolLinks using their Course Planner.

February 5 – Course Planning Sheet due to ELA Teacher

February 5 - March 7 - Counselors meet with students individually to review course requests.

Students have received information for all required and elective courses that are available to them for the next school year. Beginning February 3rd, 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 8th 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.

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 Schoolinks**



**KISD Course Catalog - view to
read course descriptions**

