

AJH Course Selection

Incoming 7th & 8th Graders
2025-2026



Our Viking Family

7th Grade AP:
Scott Thoen



7th Grade Counselor:
Shelly Watson



Principal:
Marc Kampwerth



8th Grade AP:
James Cook



8th Grade Counselor:
Erin Freeland



7th & 8th Grade Promotion

To be promoted to 7th & 8th grade:

- You must have an overall average of 70 or higher in all courses.
- You must also have an overall average of 70 or higher in 3 of the 4 core subject areas:
 1. English and Reading
 2. Math
 3. Science
 4. Social Studies



promotion

Students who do not meet these requirements must either attend summer school or repeat your current grade.

Course Requests Overview

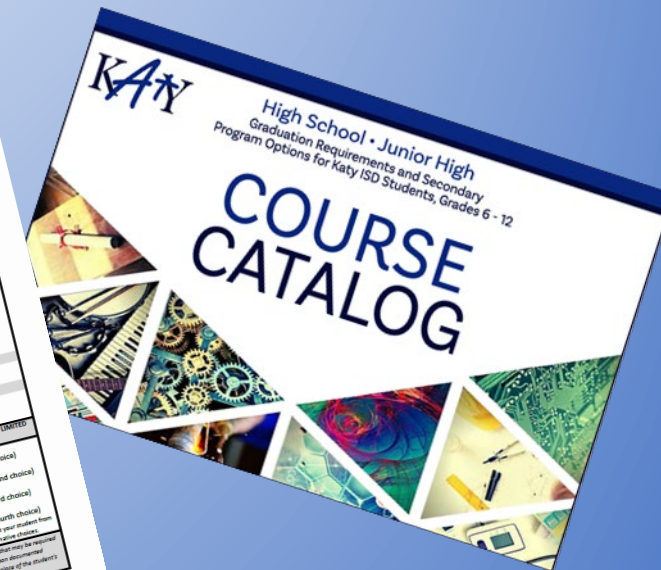
- ❖ Course Selections must be submitted online through SchoolLinks between February 3-February 5!
- ❖ A Course Planning sheet will be provided to students to help make placement decisions and will need to be turned into their ELA teacher by Wednesday February 5th.
- ❖ If you are moving or planning to move, you still must complete the course selection process

See your Counselor if you have any questions.

All students must sign up for the following courses:

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- PE
- Elective(s) & alternate elective choices

This is a detailed form titled "Course Offerings for Current 6th graders Adams Junior High 2022-2023". It includes fields for student and parent/guardian information, a list of course offerings with checkboxes, and a section for elective choices. The form is due to the ELA teacher by February 1, 2022.



* Available on AJH Counselor website

Choosing Courses

Three Class Format:

Academic – For everyone, on grade level, more time to review concepts, prepares students for college as well as other postsecondary education

KAP – More challenging, fast paced, prepares students for AP classes in high school *We recommend students have an “A” average in an Academic class

GT – Must be currently screened and identified

Choosing Courses

The decision to take academic or KAP should be made between you, your parents, and your teachers. Think about:

- ❖ Your interests and strengths
- ❖ How hard you are willing to work
- ❖ The grades you have earned in school and the kind of grades you like to make
- ❖ Motivation and attitude
- ❖ Standardized test scores
- ❖ Study habits
- ❖ Extracurricular activities and time commitments
- ❖ How quickly you catch on to new material

KAP PROGRAM INFORMATION



- Although we highly encourage students to stay in a KAP class, they may exit a course **during the first 6-weeks grading period or at the end of the 1st semester.**
- The student must have teacher and parent approval to exit.
- If the student's **6-weeks average falls below 70, the student will be placed into an Academic class at the end of the grading period** unless otherwise recommended by the teacher.

Math for 7th Graders

6th, 7th, and 8th grade math classes are the foundations for high school math classes and should not be rushed.

Academic Math – on grade level curriculum

- ❖ Students will have math homework weekly to practice the concepts
- ❖ Students will learn 7th grade math skills/concepts only

KAP Math – accelerated math class covering the remaining ½ of 7th grade and all of 8th grade math curriculum

- ❖ A new concept is learned almost every day
- ❖ Students will have math homework every night to practice the concepts
- ❖ KAP math focuses on preparing students for High School Algebra 1 in 8th grade
- ❖ 7th grade KAP Math Students will take the 8th grade STAAR

- * Current high achieving students in 6th grade KAP Math can take a Credit By Exam (CBE) for 8th grade Math this summer (June/July testing windows). Students who pass the 8th grade Math CBE will be eligible to take Algebra in the 7th grade.
- * 6th Graders currently in ACA Math can choose to take 7th Grade KAP Math in 7th Grade. It is highly recommended to attend Math Bridge Program over the summer to teach missed concepts from 6th Grade KAP Math. (more details coming closer to summer)

Math for 8th Graders

6th, 7th, and 8th grade math classes are the foundations for high school math classes and should not be rushed.

- ❖ **Academic Math** – on grade level curriculum

- ❖ Students will have math homework weekly to practice the concepts
- ❖ Students will learn 8th grade math skills/concepts only

- ❖ **Algebra 1** – High School credit math class covering Algebra 1 curriculum

- ❖ A new concept is learned almost every day
- ❖ Students will have math homework every night to practice the concepts
- ❖ Students will receive HS credit upon completion of the course
- ❖ 8th grade Algebra 1 students will take the Algebra 1 EOC

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KAP Math for 6th-8th Grade

KAP is the compacting of the junior high curriculum from 3 years to 2 years so that your child would be able to take Algebra I (a high school credit class) by 8th grade.

By taking your first high school math class in junior high, this frees up your child's senior year, to choose to take AP calculus, AP statistics, or other dual credit college credit math classes.

ELA-R, Science, and Social Studies

- ❖ The difference in academic and KAP for English Language Arts & Reading (ELA-R), Science, and Social Studies comes in the *resources/materials used* and *performance expectations*.
- ❖ KAP is built upon the core academic curriculum and is designed to build student capacity to understand more rigorous content.
- ❖ KAP is designed to help prepare students for advanced courses in high school.
- ❖ KAP/ACA ELA-R classes are blocked in 7th grade (meaning it is 2 class periods in a row with the same teacher). 7th grade GT ELA-R and 8th grade KAP/GT/ACA ELA-R classes are only 1 class period long.

Electives

- ❖ 7th grade students will receive **1 elective** for the year
- ❖ 7th grade GT ELA-R students will receive **2 electives** for the year as the GT ELA-R course is only one class period long
- ❖ 8th grade students will receive **2 electives** for the year
- ❖ Please be aware that some electives require after school commitments.
- ❖ Electives have assignments & receive numeric grades.
- ❖ Due to the high demand of certain electives, placement in elective courses will be limited based on availability and is not guaranteed.

Elective Options



BEGINNING BAND

- No experience necessary! We will teach you everything you need to know.
- Directors will assist you in choosing the right instrument for you, after you choose band as your elective.
- Band students may participate in band AND athletics, pep squad, cheer, clubs, Sci-Oly, etc.
- There are only 2 after school rehearsals in Beginning Band.

BAND INSTRUMENTS

Flute

Oboe

Clarinet

Bassoon

Alto Sax

Trumpet

Horn

Trombone

Euphonium

Percussion

Tuba



ADVANCED BANDS

- Students who have completed a full year of daily Beginning Band class will audition for placement in one of our three advanced bands.
- All Advanced Bands meet in full band class daily and attend one before or after school section rehearsal per week.
- All Advanced Bands perform and compete throughout the school year.
- Students may participate in Band AND athletics, pep squad, cheer, clubs, Science Olympiad, etc.

ADVANCED BAND ACTIVITIES and BENEFITS

Parties

Competitions

Pep Rallies

Friendships

Concerts

Football Game

Field Trips

Movie Night

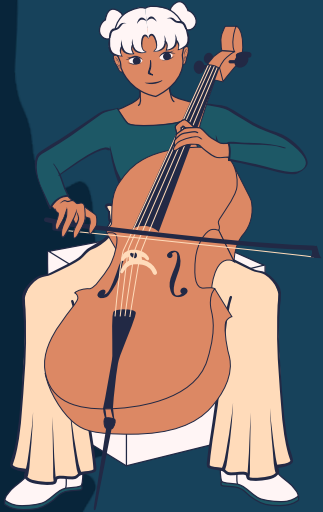
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MUCH, MUCH, MORE!



First Year Orchestra

(0 Years Experience)



INSTRUMENTS WE OFFER:

Violin

Viola

Cello

Double Bass

- No experience necessary!
- We can help you find the right instrument for you.
- Instrument classes meet separately every day.
- Your daily homework is to practice your instrument!
- Andretti Karting & Games trip for FYO students.
- FYO Festival performance at MErrill Center and stop for lunch afterwards.



Performing Orchestra

(1 or more years of experience.)

- Performance-based course that builds on fundamental techniques and skills every year, from FYO and beyond.
- All orchestras perform a variety of music and presents several concerts throughout the year, including UIL music evaluations.
- Opportunity to perform in Region Orchestra Auditions and Solo & Ensemble Contest.
- Upper level ensembles will require weekly 45 minute sectionals in the morning.
- Students will audition for placement into a performing orchestra in April.

We host fun activities throughout the year!

- Instrument Wrap Party in December
- Andretti Karting & Games
- Waterpark Trip in May
- Outdoor games & picnic
- Movie Night in the Fall



Viking Choir



All are welcome to join the Viking Choir Family. No auditions necessary!

- **Perform** at Concerts and Competitions
- **Audition** for Region Choir
- **Sing** in different languages
- **Shine** with solo opportunities
- **Lead** as a member of the Choir Council
- **Learn** to read music
- **Belong** to a safe and supportive group
- **Travel** on the End of Year Trip
- **Enjoy** singing in Pop Show and Lots More!



Viking Theatre

Join us!



Find out more!



Foundations of Theatre

Acting

Dramatic Structure

Playwriting

Auditioning

Ensemble building

Characterization

Improvisation

Theatre history

Pantomime

Technical theatre

Professions in theatre

ALL Theatre classes touch on these topics at various degrees of complexity depending on the class level.

Earn points for:



INTERNATIONAL
THESPIAN SOCIETY

Points are earned based upon work done in productions & technical work as well as community service.

Theatre 2 & Theatre 3

- This class is for students who have successfully completed Theatre 1 and are interested in increasing their theatre skills. Further emphasis on acting skills, history of theatre, technical, and design work are explored.
- Students who are interested in furthering their acting or technical skills in front of a larger audience are encouraged to audition for the annual spring show, and to volunteer as ushers for our productions.
- After school participation for this course is not required, but encouraged.



Theatre 2/3 Production

Completion of Theatre 1 and an audition is required to be considered for this class. Packets and audition information are handed out at the beginning of March.



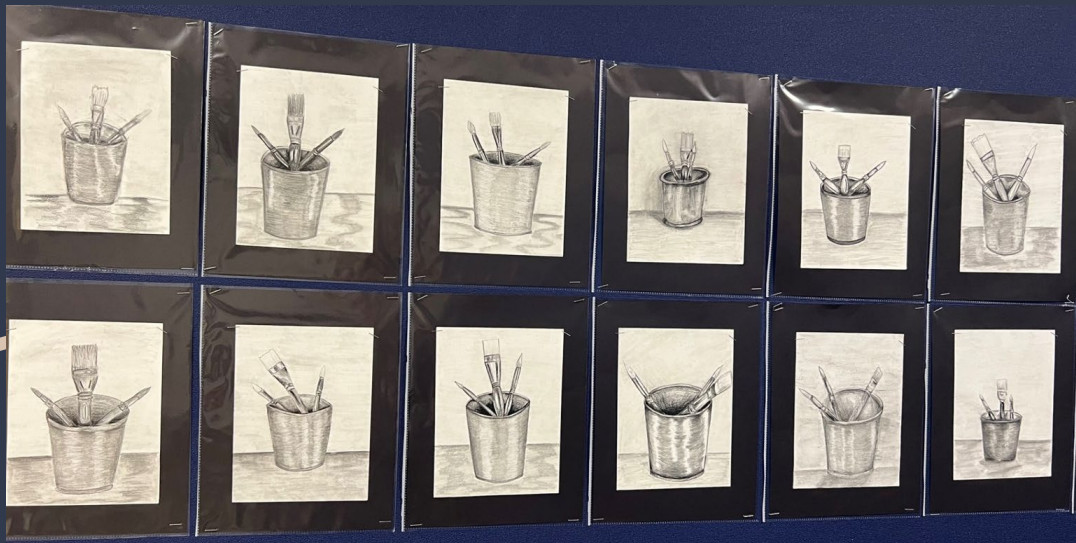
Perform in 3 shows a year:
Fall show, One-Act Play Contest, Spring Show

Students can act OR do tech (lights, sound, crew, stage management)

Rehearsal Requirements: 2-3 after school rehearsals + 2-3 Saturday rehearsals per show. We work around school sports for rehearsal schedules.

Eligibility: Students must be eligible to perform or take on a Technical role for a show. Theatre follows the no pass/no play rule.

Adams Junior High Art



All Art Levels Welcome!

It is most important to love art and want to grow as an artist! You will need to focus and work hard! If you complete Art 1 and Art 2, you have the opportunity to take HS Art 1 for HS credit in 8th grade - the year you have 2 electives.



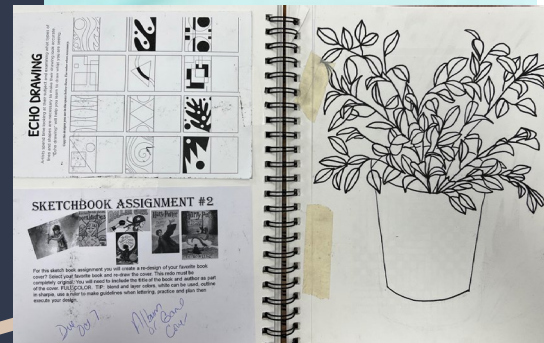
Art I, II, HS Art 1 at Junior High

So, how is this different from elementary?

- Elective (your choice), not a specials
- Everyday - focused 50 minutes
- Grades - number grades (major, minor, other)
- Sketchbooks required with daily warm ups and graded assignments
- Homework - graded
- Projects can be short (day/week) or long (10-15 days)
- Art History, Art Appreciation, Art Careers
- Portfolios kept to show progress growth
- Junior Vase - shows and competitions required



Sketchbook



Project Name _____	Student Name _____	Per _____
Major Components	Indicators	Comments
Craftsmanship _____ of 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neat in appearance • No smudges, tears, wrinkles, folds • Application of media and materials demonstrate purposeful marks • Presentation-matted or mounted 	
Composition _____ of 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflects the principles and elements of design • Balance of positive and negative space • Contrast • Fill up space • "Touch three sides" • Overlapping 	
Creativity and Concept _____ of 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresh approach • Unique interpretation (no copy work) 	
Technical skills _____ of 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Control of Media or technique • Use of prior skills • Demonstrates mastery or improvement of technique 	
Follow Directions _____ of 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best effort • Criteria met • Care of tools and supplies • Work space clean 	
Total _____ of 100	What is the strongest element and/or principle of design in your composition? What did you learn on this project?	

Grading Rubric

All Levels Welcome!

It is most important to love art and want to grow as an artist! You will need patience, practice and focus!



Student Portfolios



SKETCHBOOK AND PORTFOLIO

ELEMENTS and PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN /
COMPOSITION

DRAWING

PAINTING

PRINTMAKING

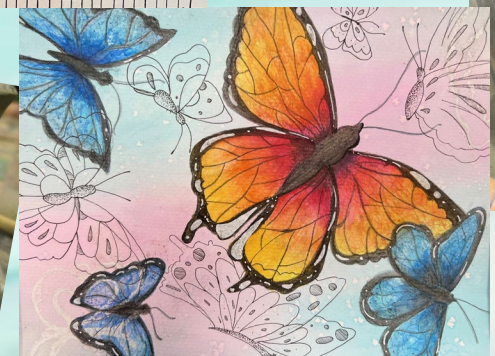
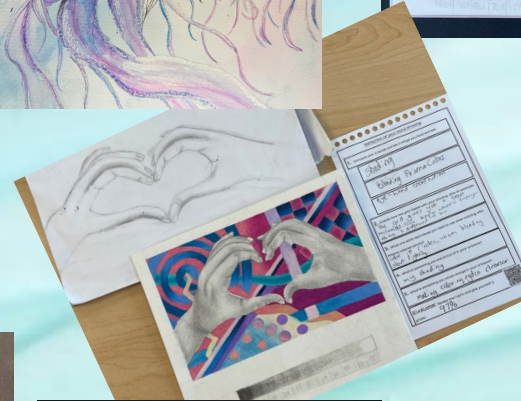
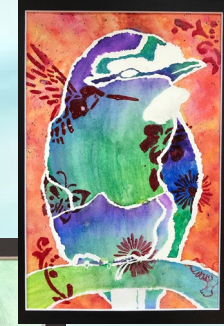
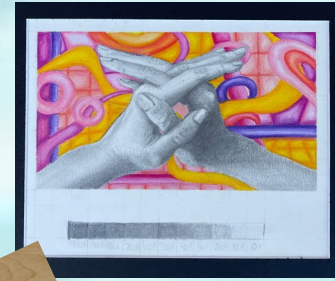
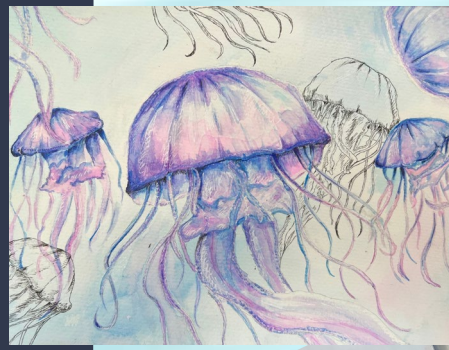
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ART
Curriculum

CERAMICS

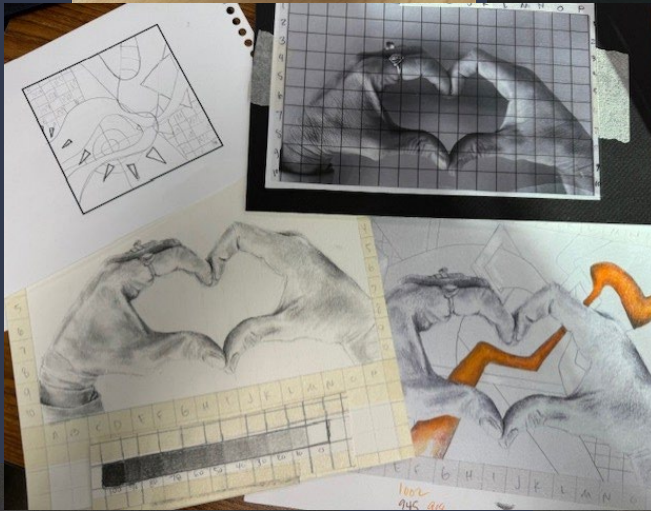
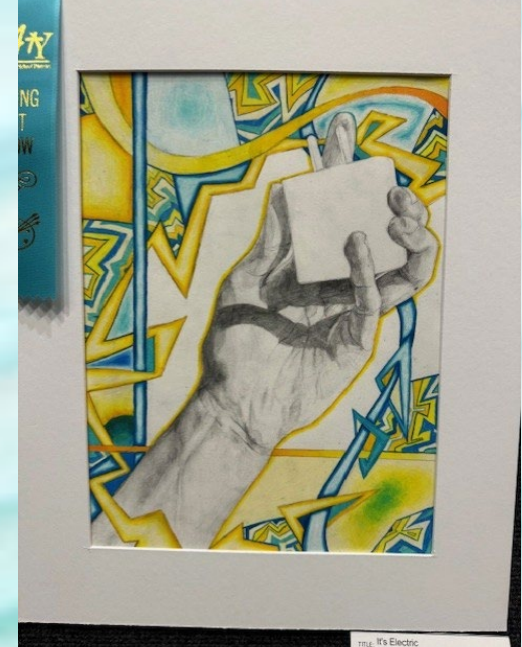
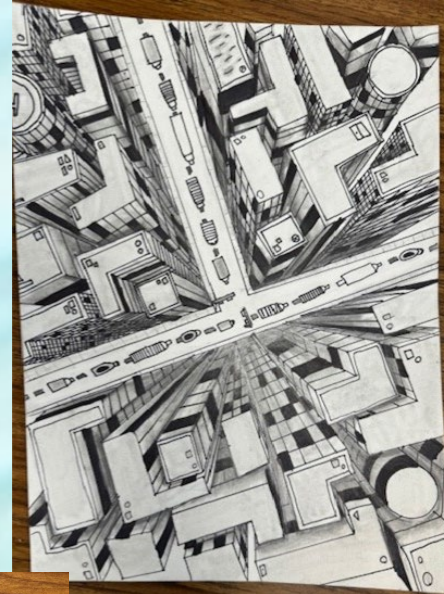
SCULPTURE

MIXED MEDIA/FIBER ART

Check out some of
our art projects!



More Examples



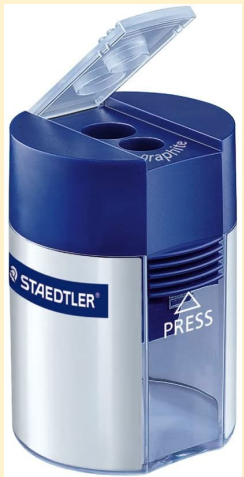
Click on the image below for the link to amazon. You do not have to purchase from amazon, you may find some of these items at you local Hobby shop where you may find them cheaper. (Hobby Lobby, Michaels & Joanns, often have 40% off coupons and each location takes the other's coupon)

Examples of Watercolor sets:

(Beware of purchasing watercolors under \$10, the quality is not equal to what we have in the classroom.)



Other links to very important



Examples of Waterproof Micro pens:



Examples of Prismacolor Colored pencil sets:



Example of an electric eraser:
(There are many different styles but these are the most common)



Join

PUBLICATIONS

TAKE PICTURES

WRITE STORIES

DESIGN THE
YEARBOOK!

ALL APPLICATIONS
ARE DUE BY FRIDAY,
MARCH 7



Publications (Yearbook) – Application Required!

If you like to take pictures, like to write, and enjoy socializing with others, Publications may be the elective for you!

- Open to students entering 7th or 8th grade
- Subject to an application process which includes letters of recommendations from current teachers
- Students will learn photography, marketing, yearbook design, and how to cover events that will be included in the Rune Stone Yearbook

Applications due by Friday, March 7th

2025 AJH

yearbook



**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK
AND STUDENT AD TODAY!**

SCAN QR TO
ORDER!

STUDENT ADS ARE
AVAILABLE TO ALL
STUDENTS

LAST DAY TO
CREATE AND
PURCHASE IS 2/7



**Have you ordered
your yearbook yet?**

**Don't wait....we have SOLD OUT
the past 2 years!**

**What about a student recognition
ad?**

**Last day to create and purchase
an ad is 2/7**

Leadworthy

Leadership is not a position or title, it

Is action and example. In our

Class we are a

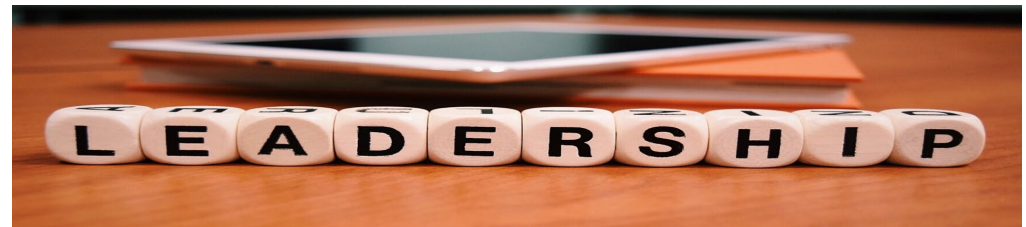
TEAM.



Leadworthy is based on the curriculum by Flip Flippen. You will discuss and learn about **first impressions**, **IPOSSESS skills**, **how to give a speech**, **you will look at yourself and how to present yourself to others**.

You will play games, role-play, and really get to know each other when you work as a TEAM.

This is a fun class that will help prepare you to take the mandatory speech class in high school.



PEER ASSISTANCE LEADERSHIP (PALS)

- Students use their potential to make a difference
- Focuses on serving the school and community
- Will act as student leaders on AJH campus
- Application Required – scan the QR if you are interested in taking this class!
- Must be in 8th grade to take PALS!



Student Aide – 8th Grade Only

Must be approved by Administrator/Counselor

- Applications must be completed by March 7th via the google doc
- Incoming 8th grade students (current 7th graders) can apply to be a student aide as one of their elective choices. Students will be selected based on their application and teacher recommendations.
- Students who are selected as aides are helpful, respectful, and trustworthy. They must have good attendance and be passing all their classes. The student aides need to be positive representatives of our school. They must always behave appropriately and follow the student dress code.
- Student aides must be friendly, welcoming, and respect the confidentiality of our office.
- Student aides must be passing all classes and not have any N's or U's in conduct.
- Students are not eligible if they have been assigned I.S.S., been suspended from school, or received an attendance referral for excessive absences during the current school year.

Scan to access
the application
form



High School Credit Electives





HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES



- If you take a high school credit course in 8th grade, you **MUST NOT** request the same course in high school.
- You **CANNOT** repeat a course for which you have already earned credit.
- No credit is awarded for a duplicated course.
- Please make sure to choose HS credit classes carefully as once a grade is on their transcript it cannot be removed. Students enrolled in a HS credit course who are making below an 80% should seriously consider dropping the course to avoid any negative affects to their GPA in high school. You will not be able to drop after the 1st grading period.
- If the student does not pass the 1st or 2nd grading period or fails the 1st semester, he/she will automatically be dropped from the course per district policy.
- Regardless of the grade, no students will be removed from a HS credit course after the 1st semester.

All semester grades and grade points earned in high school credit courses become a permanent part of the student's high school transcript and are factored into the student's grade point average and class rank.

Career Launchpad

Subject: CTE

The course is designed to help students research prospective careers and educational pathways, through a deeper understanding of the CTE courses KISD has to offer.

Our approach to help guide student through this course focuses on familiarizing students with the CTE courses by providing hands-on experiences that relate to those careers.

STEM & Engineering unit, students will:

1. Research a chosen career: This includes understanding the educational requirements, job description, salary, necessary skills, and future job outlook.
2. Hands-On Project: Students will build a sling shot to get hands-on experience.

Automotive unit, students will:

1. Research a chosen career: This includes understanding the educational requirements, job description, salary, necessary skills, and future job outlook.
2. Group project: Create a How-To guide on how to fix something on a car. Ex: Change a tire, Change oil, Fix break pads and present to the class

Eligible grades: 7th & 8th

While the course does include traditional academic tasks such as writing and research, it is balanced with engaging and enjoyable activities. Most grades come from the related to class projects.

Business Information Management

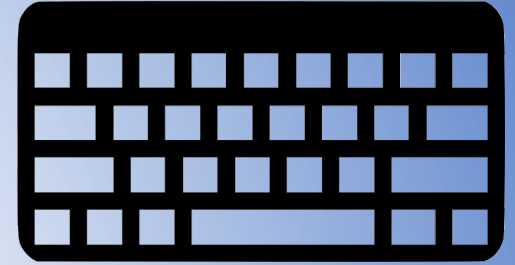
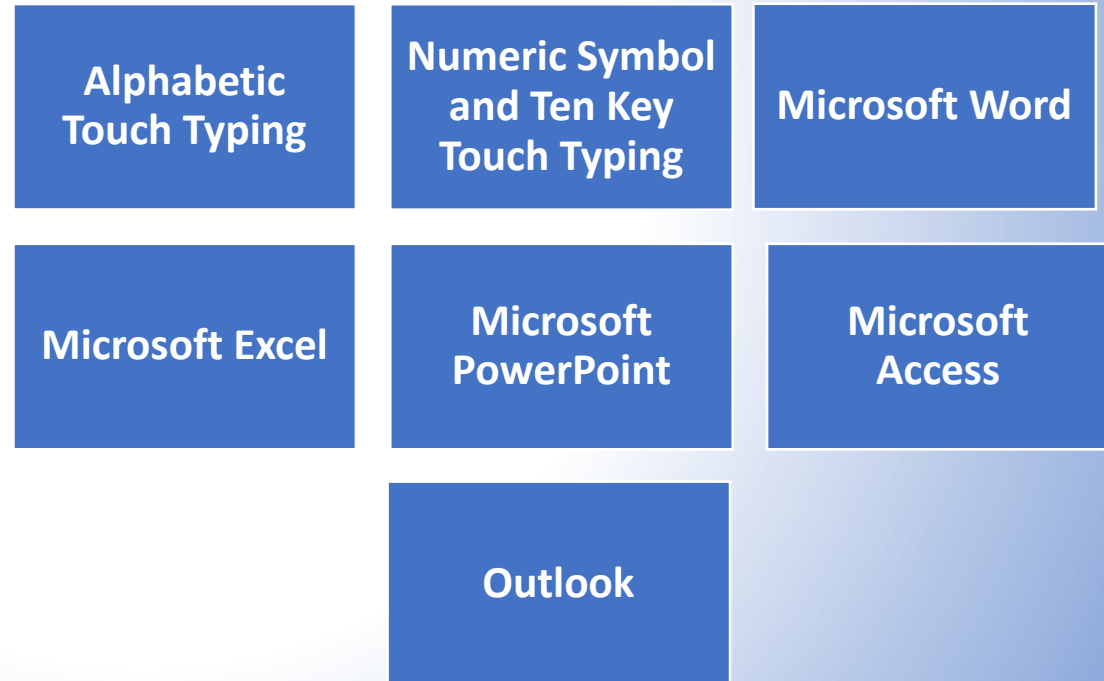
7th & 8th Grade

***Dual Credit BIM available in high school**

**In Business Information Management,
students will**

- learn computer skills essential for college and work readiness using the industry standard Microsoft Office Suite
- produce a variety of Word documents, create Excel spreadsheets and charts, develop and maintain Access databases, and design professional PowerPoint presentations.
- Outlook is introduced as a necessary skill in college and work.

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Principles of Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications

7th & 8th Grade

In Principles of Arts, A/V Technology and Communications, students will

- understand arts, audio/video technology, and communications systems.
- Within this context, students will be expected to develop an understanding of the various and multifaceted career opportunities in this cluster and the knowledge, skills, and educational requirements for those opportunities.

Pre-requisite for:

- *Audio Video Courses
- *Graphic Design
- * Digital Arts
- *Commercial photography
- *Animation
- *Fashion Design



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Audio
Production

Video
Production

Commercial
Photography

Graphic
Design

Animation

Fashion
Design

Spanish 1 – 8th grade only

- 8th Grade Only Course
- Covers all curriculum of Spanish 1 in a single year, just like in high school.
- Earn 1 full credit of high school in 1 year.
- This is a course for non-native Spanish speakers.
 - If Spanish is spoken at home, enroll in the Spanish for Spanish Speakers course instead.



Spanish for Spanish Speakers

8th grade only

- Esta clase es para estudiantes quienes su primer idioma es el español.
- Los estudiantes obtienen 2 créditos por 1 año escolar en esta clase.
- Clase perfecta para estudiantes que lo hablan y quieren aprender a escribir y leer mejor, así como practicar el idioma en diferentes situaciones.
- ¡No tiene que ser experto en el idioma!



Art 1 for High School Credit

Requirements: 8th Graders Only

***Pre-requisite: JH Art 1 course in either 6th or 7th grade**

***This is the pre-req for all additional Art courses in HS**

Art We Will Create:

Grid Drawing

Painterly Painting Techniques

Mixed Media

Ceramics

Sculpture

Sketchbook Fridays:

- * Art Technique Practice
- * Art History
- * Experimenting with Art Methods

Contests:

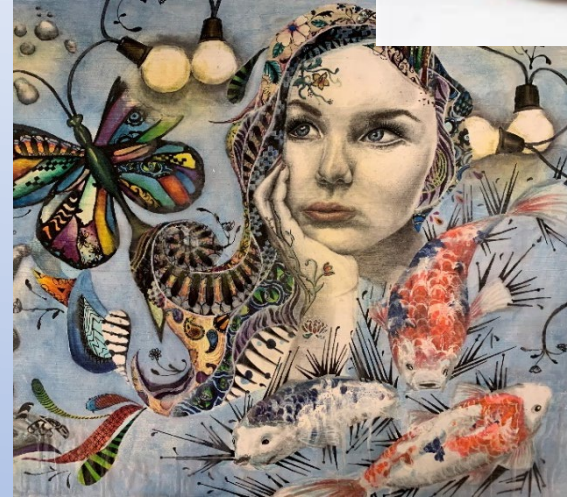
Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

Scholastic Art Contest

Visual Art Scholastic Event

Houston Dog Show

Youth Art Month



Come and
Join the
FUN!!

Principles of Information Technology

8th grade only

***Prerequisite for Networking
Systems and Cyber Security
(11th/12th grade courses)**

In Principles of Information Technology, students will

- develop computer literacy skills to adapt to emerging technologies used in the global marketplace.
- Implement personal and interpersonal skills to prepare for a rapidly evolving workplace environment.
- Enhance reading, writing, computing, communication, and reasoning skills and apply them to the information technology environment.



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Tech skills of the 21 st century	Computer hardware, operating systems and software	Word Processing
Career Exploration & Employability	Spreadsheets	Databases
Presentations	Programming	Web Design

Principles of Human Services

8th grade only

- Do you want to learn how to **manage money, cook, sew,** and learn the basics in **mental health, child development,** and **design?**
- Do you want to earn **high school credit?**
- Enroll in Principles of Human Services and learn the skills for life!



Principles of Applied Engineering – 8th grade only

Units of Study:

- History and relevance of Engineering
- Precise measurement
- Technical sketching
- 2D/3D CAD
- Career Exploration

Principles of Applied Engineering

Subject: CTE

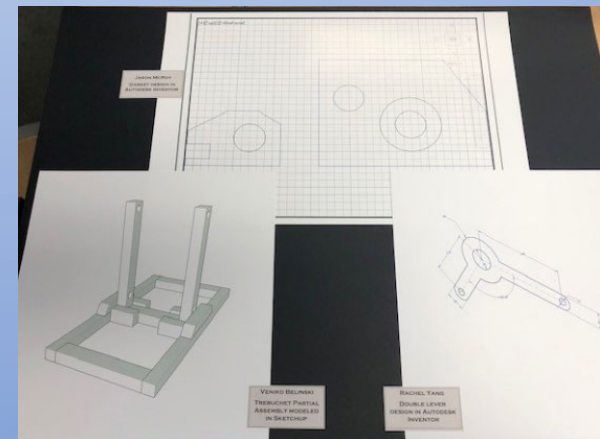
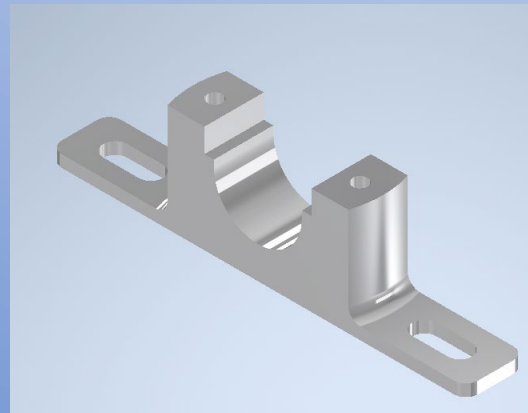
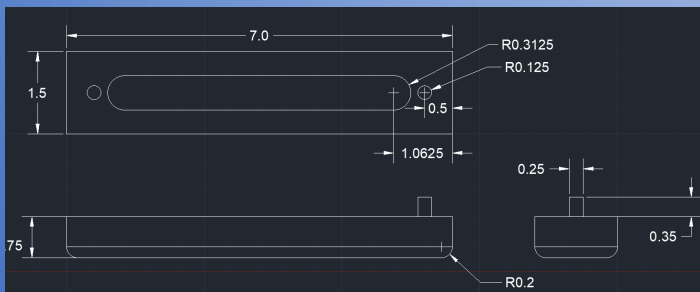
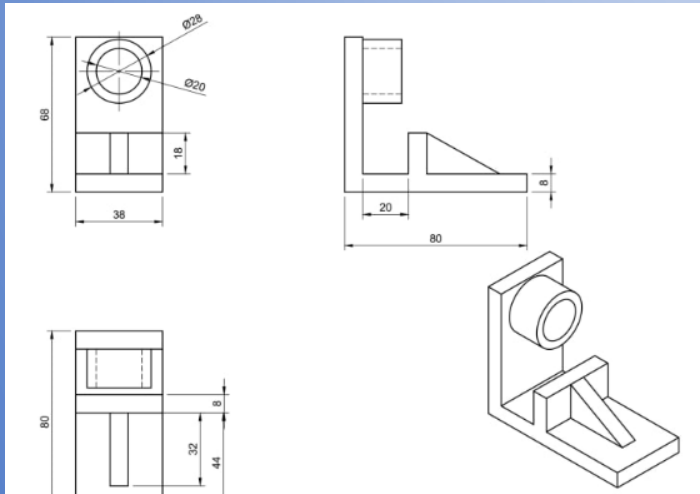
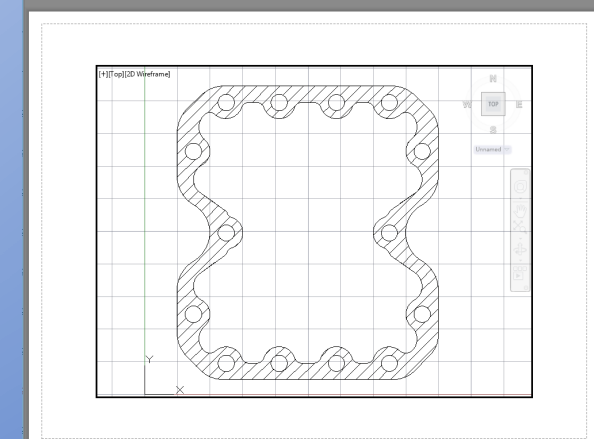
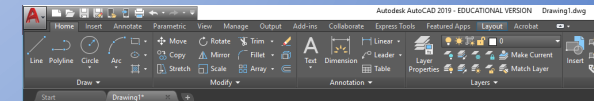
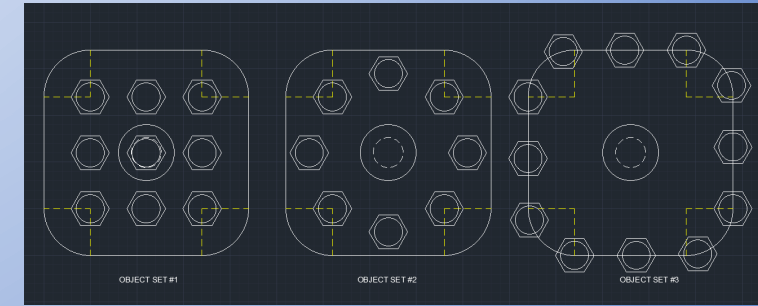
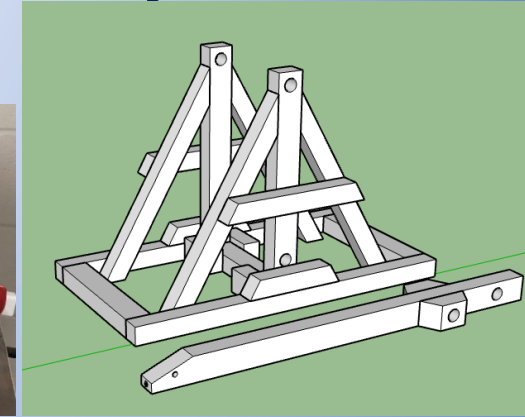
Eligible grades: 8th

Prerequisite: N/A

Corequisite: N/A

Course Fee: \$60.00 per year

Students use a variety of computer hardware and Autodesk applications to complete assignments and projects to gain an understanding of the interrelationships between various fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. **It is highly recommended that students take Algebra I** so that they can follow the concurrent pathway.
Course Fee: \$60.00 per year.



P.E. & P.E. Waivers

☐ P.E.

- ☐ All students will be enrolled in a Physical Education class

- ☐ Both boys and girls (separate gyms)

 - Graded class/attend everyday

 - Dress out in uniforms: bring your own athletic shoes & socks

 - Lockers in locker room

Students will pay a \$15 fee at the beginning of the year for their PE uniform, locker, and laundry service.

☐ Off Campus P.E.

- ☐ Off Campus P.E. forms will not be accepted until August 1, 2025 through the first week of school in the front office.

- ☐ If you participate in an approved individual sport for less than 15 hours per week, you will receive Study Hall as your replacement class. Students/parents do not get to pick which period they would like to have study hall.

- ☐ If you participate in an approved individual sport for 15 or more hours a week you will leave campus after 7th period. These students will sign themselves out daily at the attendance window.

- ☐ Forms should be printed from the AJH counselor website or the Katy ISD website.

- ☐ Information and applications can be found at: [Health & Physical Education Curriculum / Off Campus PE \(katyisd.org\)](https://www.katyisd.org/Health-Physical-Education-Curriculum/Off-Campus-PE)

Dance for 8th Graders

☐ Dance

- ☐ Available to all 8th grade students

- ☐ Counts as PE course

- ☐ Graded class/attended every day

- ☐ Class is based on availability

 - ☐ If the course does not make, students will be placed in a regular PE class

- ☐ Takes place during 1st & 2nd period with the JH Dance director, Mrs. Marmaro

- ☐ Does not count as a high school credit PE course. This is a junior high credit class that allows our students the opportunity to explore the JHS dance program

Athletics

- ❖ Based on tryouts at the end of your 6th and 7th grade school year
- ❖ Coaches determine placement into athletics
- ❖ Must have physical on file dated on or after May 1, 2025 & RankOne online forms completed
- ❖ Athletic period (Fall) sports:
 - ❖ Football
 - ❖ Volleyball
 - ❖ Basketball
- ❖ After school (Spring) sports not placed in the athletic period:
 - ❖ Track
 - ❖ Soccer
 - ❖ Tennis
- ❖ Please see the coach if you are interested in playing a sport in 7th or 8th grade
- ❖ Coaches will give the counselors a list of students to be scheduled into the athletic period later this semester

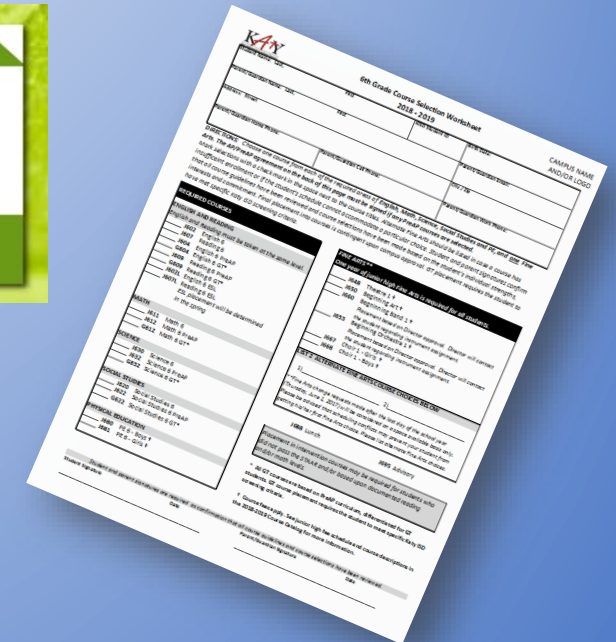
Athletics is only for *football*, *volleyball*, and *basketball*.

No one is exclusively in athletics for the other 3 sports.

Remember: UIL “No Pass, No Play” is in effect – any grade *below 70* on the report card will prevent participation.

Course Selection

- ❖ The district is using a college and career platform call SchoolLinks. Students will use SchoolLinks for the course selection process. The Course Selection Window is February 3rd - February 5th.
 - ❖ Students can access SchoolLinks through MyKaty Cloud using their login
- ❖ Every student will receive a course planning sheet to help make class placement decisions. You will use this to enter your courses into SchoolLinks and then turn in the Course Planning Sheet to your ELA teacher by February 5th.
 - ❖ Course Planning Sheets will go home on January 30th
- ❖ Circle one course from each required course areas:
 - ❖ 1 ELA-R
 - ❖ 1 Math
 - ❖ 1 Science
 - ❖ 1 Social Studies
 - ❖ 1 PE course
 - ❖ Elective Choice(s)
- ❖ For Electives, please list your choices in order of preference
- ❖ Online Course Selections must be completed by February 5th in SchoolLinks
- ❖ Course Planning Sheets are due to ELA Teachers by February 5th



Course Catalogs

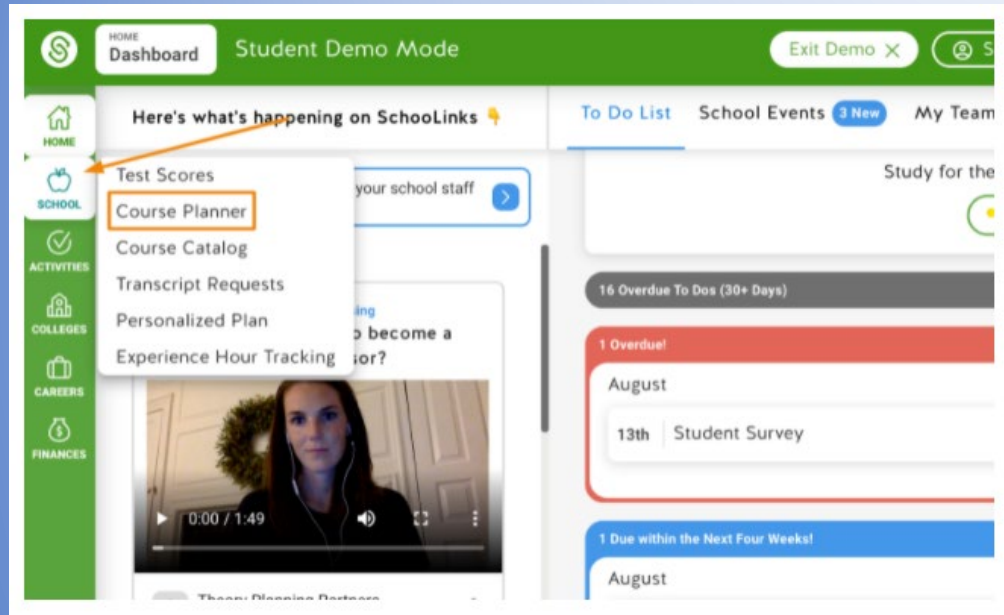
Katy ISD
homepage

On
SchoolLinks

The screenshot shows the 'Course Catalog' page on the SchoolLinks platform. The left sidebar contains a teal navigation menu with icons for STUDENTS, CHECK-INS, ANALYTICS, DISTRICT, COLLEGES, CAREERS, FINANCES, ALUMNI, PROGRAMS, and ADMIN TOOLS. The 'DISTRICT' menu is expanded, showing options like Course Catalog, Course Planner, Personalized Plans, Event Scheduler, Experience Tracking, Scope and Sequence Verification, Badges, Business and Industry Endorsement, and Public Service Endorsement. The main content area is titled 'Overview' and lists links for About Katy ISD, Student Resources, Endorsements Overview, STEM Endorsement, Business and Industry Endorsement, and Public Service Endorsement. A large blue arrow points to the 'Course Catalog' link in the sidebar, and another blue arrow points to the 'Course offerings' link in the main content area.

The screenshot shows the Katy ISD homepage. The header features the Katy ISD logo and the text 'KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'. Below the header is a red navigation bar with icons for Board Meeting Live Stream, HAC, MyKaty, and a lock icon. The main content area is titled 'District Links' and lists various links: Awards/Recognition, Board Election Results, Calendar, Child Find/504, District Data Dashboard, District Map, Financial Transparency, Frequently Access Pages, Handbooks, and Homeless Information. A large blue arrow points to the 'Handbooks' link. On the right side of the page, there is a large grey box with the text 'INC W NOT'.

Course Selection Process



Input courses into SchoolLinks
Course Planner February 3rd – 5th

Use Course Planning Sheet to plan out
courses. Turn into ELA Teacher by
Feb 5th

Counselors will use this course planning sheet to
guide individual discussions with students in February.

KAY
Katy Independent School District

Course Offerings for Current 6th graders
Adams Junior High 2022-2023

Due to ELA teacher by
February 7, 2022

Student Name: Last, First	RISD Student ID	Birth Date:
Parent/Guardian Name: Last, First		Parent/Guardian Email:
Address: Street		City / Zip
Parent/Guardian Home Phone:	Parent/Guardian Cell Phone:	Parent/Guardian Work Phone:

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 7th grade will select one elective course and students who qualify for GT in ELA will select two elective courses and have no reading course. 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 - 7th Grade	ELECTIVE COURSES
ENGLISH AND READING	FINE ARTS
J706 English Language Arts and Reading Block 7	One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students. ALL Fine Art Placement is based on Director Approval
J726 English Language Arts and Reading Block 7 KAP	J911 Art 1 (6,7,8)
G726 English Language Arts and Reading Block 7 GT*	J912 Art 2 (7,8)
MATH	J921 Band 1 (6,7,8)
J711 Math 7	J922 Band 2 (7,8)
J714 Math 7 KAP	J931 Orchestra 1 (6,7,8)
G714 Math 7 KAP/GT*	J932 Orchestra 2 (7,8)
SCIENCE	J941 Theatre 1 (6,7,8)
J730 Science 7	J942 Theatre 2 (7,8)
J734 Science 7 KAP	J951 Choir 1 - Boys (6,7,8)
G734 Science 7 KAP/GT*	J952 Choir 2 - Boys (7,8)
SOCIAL STUDIES	J961 Choir 1 - Girls (6,7,8)
J720 Social Studies 7	J962 Choir 2 - Girls (7,8)
J724 Social Studies 7 KAP	CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES
G724 Social Studies 7 KAP/GT*	J8560 Touch System Data Entry (7,8) (high school credit)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	J2026 Web Communications (7,8) (high school credit)
J785 Athletics 7 - Boys	OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES
J786 Athletics 7 - Girls	J999 Leadworthy (7,8)
J780 PE 7 - Boys	J754 Career Investigation (7,8)
J781 PE 7 - Girls	J755 Publications 1 (7)

* GT course placement requires the student to meet specific Katy ISD screening criteria.

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)

**Please be advised that scheduling conflicts may prevent your student from getting his/her first elective choice. Please list alternative choices.

Strategic Reading and Math Lab are intervention courses that may be required for students who did not pass the STAR and/or based upon documented reading and/or math levels. These courses will take the place of the student's PE or Elective.

Student and parent signatures are required as confirmation that all course guidelines and course selections have been reviewed.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	Student Signature	Date
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Verification Process

- After your student meets individually with their grade level counselor, you will have view only access in SchoolLinks.
 - Counselors will be meeting with students through their ELA class beginning February 5th through March 7th.
- Any changes from this point through March 21st must be emailed to your child's counselor in writing.
 - Changes will not be made after March 21st – This is your last opportunity to make changes to your course requests!
- Students/parents can check course requests through SchoolLinks.
 - The course requests shown in SchoolLinks are not the schedule — it is the list of courses you selected.
 - Students will get their official schedule in August at Viking Venture.

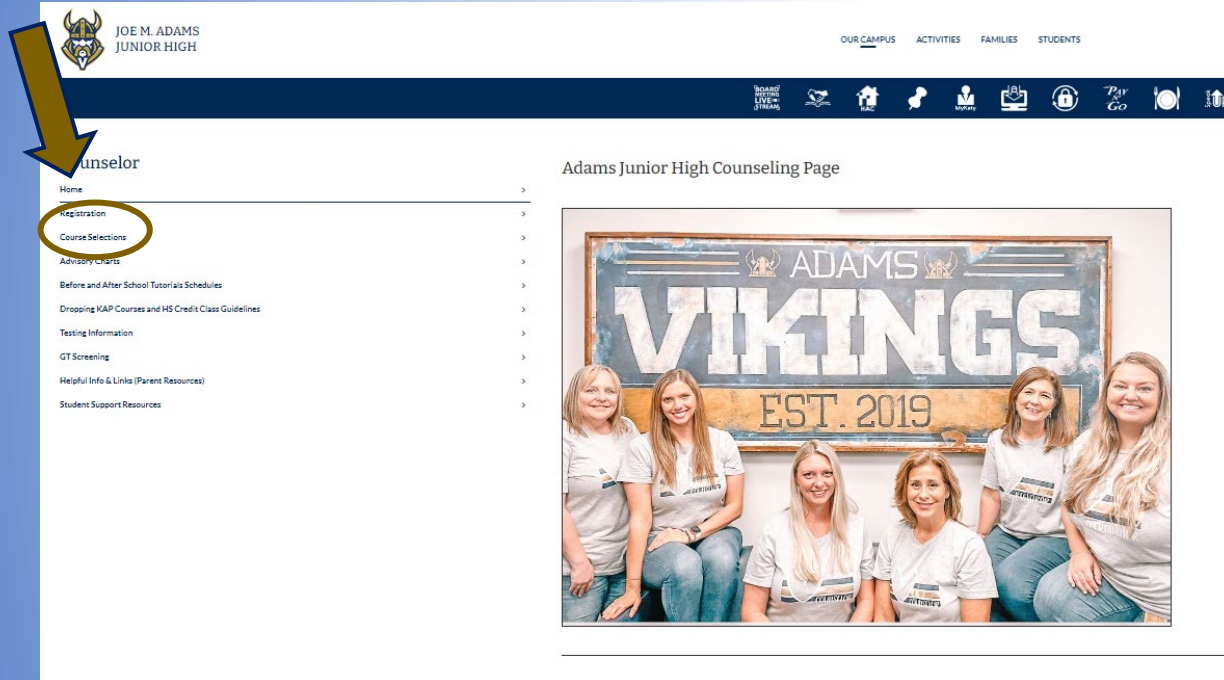
KATY ISD SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY

Once course verification has been completed, schedule changes for the 2025-2026 school year will be allowed only in the following cases:

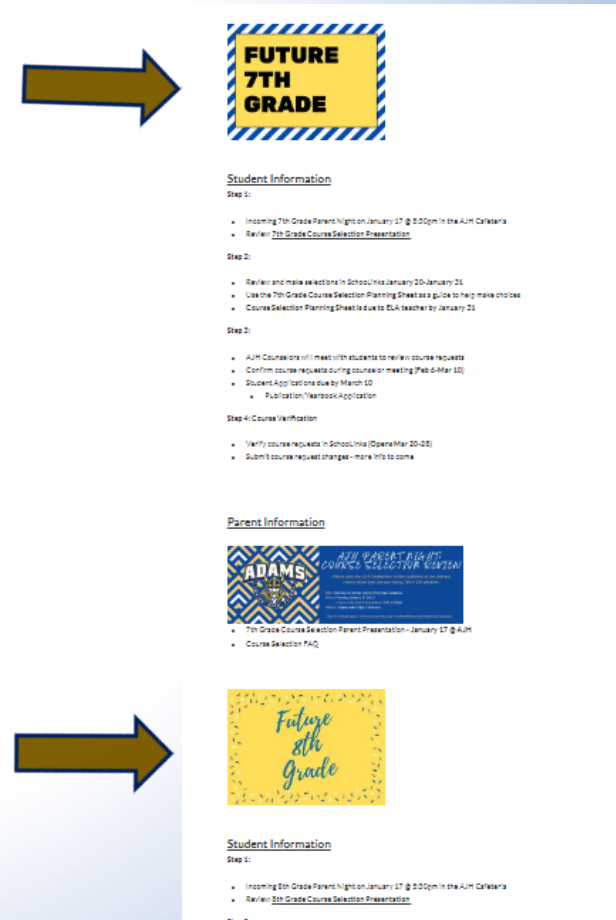
- ★ ERROR IN SCHEDULE BY THE SCHOOL (DATA ENTRY ERROR).
- ★ STUDENT HAS NOT MET COURSE PREREQUISITES.
- ★ STUDENT HAS ALREADY EARNED CREDIT FOR THE COURSE
- ★ CHANGE IN PROGRAM (ATHLETICS, FINE ARTS, ETC).
- ★ LEVEL CHANGES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE TEACHER AND COUNSELOR, WITH PARENT AND PRINCIPAL APPROVAL.
- ★ STUDENT DID NOT MEET STANDARD ON STAAR/EOC EXAM.

AJH Counseling Website

All course selection information can be found here!



Scan the QR code to
get to our website for
more Course Selection
Information



REMEMBER!

- Course selection submissions are due in SchooLinks by February 5th
- Course selection sheets are due to ELA Teachers by February 5th
- Choose your courses wisely – think carefully about your choices.
- Talk to your teachers about KAP placement.
- Choose the elective that's most interesting to you.
- List alternate electives.
- Submit course requests on time!



QR Code Library

AJH Counseling Website



PALS Application

(current 7th graders only)



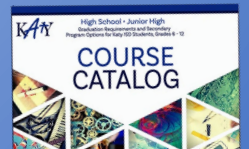
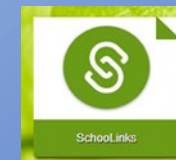
Publications (Yearbook)
Application



Student Aide Application
(current 7th graders only)



Course Catalog is
available in SchoolLinks



We can't wait for
next year!

