

KATY JUNIOR HIGH



2025-2026

7TH GRADE

COURSE SELECTION

COURSE SELECTION OVERVIEW

1. Take your course selection sheet home to share with your parents. Both you and your parent must sign the form!
2. Return your completed and signed course selection sheet to your Social Studies teacher as soon as possible, but no later than **February 28th**.
3. Parents and students will select courses in SchooLinks between **February 3-February 28**.
4. Students will meet with school counselor to review course selections from **February 4 - March 7**.
5. Course verification will take place **March 8-18**.



CHOOSING G COURSES - CLASS FORMATS



ACADEMIC COURSES

on grade level and designed to prepare students for high school and college.

KAP COURSES

(Katy Advanced Placement)- prepare students for Advanced Placement courses (college-level instruction) while in high school.

GT COURSES

placement requires the student to have met specific KISD screening criteria and have been accepted into the GT program.



KAP PROGRAM INFORMATION

A “A” average in the academic class, or a “B” in the KAP class, is a good indicator of future success in a KAP class.

KAP courses are designed to challenge motivated students and prepare them for success in advanced coursework.

The courses:

- typically move at a faster pace,
- are academically challenging,
- require more independent learning

KAP PROGRAM INFORMATIO N

Students may exit a KAP 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, it is recommended to exit the class at the end of the grading period.



CHOOSING COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR

All students must sign up for the following courses:

1. English/Reading Block
2. Math
3. Social Studies
4. Science
5. PE (coaches will give me a list of students to place in athletics)
6. Elective (and alternates)

REQUIRED COURSES - 7th Grade	
ENGLISH AND READING	
J706	English Language Arts and Reading Block 7
J726	English Language Arts and Reading Block 7 KAP
G726	English Language Arts and Reading GT*
MATH	
J711	Math 7
J714	Math 7 KAP
G714	Math 7 KAP/GT*
SCIENCE	
J730	Science 7
J734	Science 7 KAP
G734	Science 7 KAP/GT*
SOCIAL STUDIES	
J720	Social Studies 7
J724	Social Studies 7 KAP
G724	Social Studies 7 KAP/GT*
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
J780	PE 7 - Boys †
J781	PE 7 - Girls †

PLEASE LIST ELECTIVE CHOICES 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.	

7TH GRADE PE & ATHLETIC S

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All incoming 7th grade students will be initially placed in PE.

Students **may not** sign themselves up for athletics.

Please see the coach if you are interested in playing a sport next year.

Coaches will give the counselors a list of students to be scheduled into the athletic period later this semester.

Students must have a physical to participate in athletics.

- Art
- Band
- Orchestra
- Theatre
- Choir (Boys or Girls)

*If you are in the 1st year for 6th grade then you will choose the 2nd year for 7th grade

ELECTIVE COURSES

FINE ARTS ELECTIVES

One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students.

ALL Fine Art Placement is based on Director Approval

J911	Art 1 (1st year)
J912	Art 2 (2nd year)
J921	Band 1 † (1st year)
J922	Band 2 † (2nd year)
J931	Orchestra 1 † (1st year)
J932	Orchestra 2 † (2nd year)
J941	Theatre 1 (1st year)
J942	Theatre 2 (2nd year)
J951	Choir 1 - Boys † (1st year)
J952	Choir 2 - Boys † (2nd year)
J961	Choir 1 - Girls † (1st year)
J962	Choir 2 - Girls † (2nd year)

7TH GRADE ELECTIVES -FINE ARTS

7TH GRADE OTHER ELECTIVES

LEADWORTHY

PUBLICATIONS

*Application required and due to
Ms. Smith February 7th
(Room 124)

OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES

J999 LeadWorthy

J755 Publications 1 (application required)



**BUSINESS INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT**

CAREER LAUNCHPAD

**PRINCIPLES OF ARTS, A/V,
TECHNOLOGY, AND
COMMUNICATIONS**

**HIGH
SCHOOL
CREDIT
ELECTIVES**

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT- CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES

J8601	Business Information Management
J8037	Principles of Arts, A/V, Technology, and Communications
J0072	Career Launchpad

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES

- High School Credit classes will go on a High School Transcript. A high school transcript will impact the rest of your educational career.
 - GPA (Grade Point Average)
 - Class rank
 - Colleges first snapshot of you
- You will take a midterm and final exam.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES

- Students may only **REQUEST** to exit a HS credit course through the **end of the 1st grading period**.
- Students who earn an “F” at the end of the first or second grading period in a HS credit course will be automatically removed unless recommended by the teacher and administrator.
- Students who earn a first semester failing grade will have the grade recorded on their transcript, and will be removed from the course for the second semester.
- Students will **NOT** have an opportunity to drop the HS credit course during the second semester.

OTHER COURSES

Students who do not pass the Math or Reading section of the STAAR test will be placed in these courses instead of the elective choice.



MATH LAB

is designed to help refine and review math skills in preparation for the STAAR test.

READING ELECTIVE

is designed to help improve reading level and basic reading skills in preparation for the STAAR test.

COURSE VERIFICATION

The Course Verification window is from March 8 - March 18. Students and parents are able to verify and submit course change requests in SchooLinks.

Parents will receive an email after March 7th with a link to verify courses.



7TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION RECAP

- Course selection sheets must be turned into your Social Studies teacher as soon as possible, but no later than **February 28th**
- All students must complete a course selection sheet, even if they are moving or planning to move
- All students and parents must select courses in **SchooLinks** between **February 3-February 28**

All students must sign up for the following courses:

1. English/Reading Block
2. Math
3. Social Studies
4. Science
5. PE
6. One elective and 3 alternates

