

*Welcome to West Memorial Junior High!*

Todd Knobbe, Principal



# Assistant Principals



Mr. Franco – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mrs. Dawkins – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mrs. Richard – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mrs. Lopez – Curriculum and  
Instruction

# WMJH Administrative Team



**Mrs. Dawkins**  
Assistant Principal



**Mr. Franco**  
Assistant Principal



**Mr. Knobbe**  
WMJH Principal



**Mrs. Lopez**  
Assistant Principal (Curriculum)



**Mrs. Richard**  
Assistant Principal

# Counselors



**Mrs. Zylberberg - 6th Grade**

**Mr. Welch - 7th Grade**

**Mrs. Fierro - 8th Grade**

**We are located in the Front Office, Counselor's Suite 😊**

**\*\*\* Students must scan the "Counselor Request" QR code to schedule an appointment with their counselor.**

# When choosing classes: Three Degrees of Difficulty



- ❖ Academic (open to all students)
- ❖ KAP (Katy Advanced Placement)
- ❖ Gifted and Talented (must be tested for GT)

# KAP Classes



[As per the guidance of the District's AP Advisory Council, and Curriculum and Instruction Department, the PreAP course title names have been changed to more clearly identify and define them as "above grade level courses."]

## Katy Advanced Placement

### Things to consider:

- ❖ Teacher recommendations
- ❖ Master the STAAR test
- ❖ A's in academic classes
- ❖ Maintaining an average of 88 or above
- ❖ Self-Motivation/Study Skills

# KAP Course Exit Course Commitment Requirement



## 3 Steps Must be Completed for Petition

1. Conference with teacher
2. Attended all recommended tutorials
3. Completed all assignments

*\*Grade you earned will follow you\**

*Students who earn an "F" (69 or below) at the end of a grading period will be removed from the class .*

# Physical Education (P.E.)



## **P.E. is a Junior High Course Requirement**

Athletics - Coaches will submit names of students who will be placed in athletics. During course selections, all students are placed in P.E.

## **Off-Campus P.E Option (P.E Waiver)**

- For students who participate in special and/or accelerated physical activities. Apply in August.
- Application must be submitted to counselors in **August**. (Date TBD)



# Elective Options



Theatre



Choir



Art



Student Aide



Band & Orchestra



Publications

# Elective Options (HS Credit)

- ❖ Spanish 1
- ❖ Spanish for Spanish Speakers I/II
- ❖ Principles of Manufacturing (woodshop)
- ❖ Principles of Human Services (home economics)
- ❖ Career Launchpad (investigation into career options)
- ❖ Principles of Applied Engineering (must take Algebra 1)
- ❖ High School art (JH Art 1 is a prerequisite)

# Course Catalog

- ❖ On February 10th, we will begin entering Social Studies classes to assist you in selecting courses in SchooLinks.

# Your 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule



- ❖ English (no block)
- ❖ Math
- ❖ Science
- ❖ Social Studies
- ❖ *PE or Athletics*
- ❖ *Elective*
- ❖ *Elective*
- ❖ Advisory

# Math Lab & Strategic Reading



- ❖ Due to SB 1416, these courses will be required for students who **DO NOT** meet the passing score on the Reading and/or Math STAAR.
- ❖ You will lose one elective if you are unsuccessful on STAAR. No exceptions!

# Course Request Due Date



- ❖ Course Requests are due in SchooLinks by February 19th.
- ❖ Students who do not complete course requests in SchooLinks will be assigned courses.
- ❖ There is **no guarantee** that preferred electives will be granted.
- ❖ The time to request a change in courses will be during course verifications. This will be March 20th-28th.

# Counselor Webpage



## Additional Course Selection Resources:

- **SchooLinks Course Selection 101** - Learn how to use SchooLinks to support your child's course selection.
- **Choosing KAP Courses** - Learn about the benefits of KAP advanced courses and how to support your child.

# ?? Questions ??



How can we help you?



