

*Welcome to West Memorial Junior High!*

Todd Knobbe, Principal



# 2025/2026 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**



Let's Talk  
About

**COURSE SELECTION**



WHAT YOU NEED  
TO KNOW



# Your 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule



- ❖ Language Arts (English and Reading) - Block
- ❖ Math
- ❖ Science
- ❖ Social Studies
- ❖ *PE*
- ❖ *1 Elective*
- ❖ Advisory



# Three Degrees of Difficulty



❖ *Academic (-)*

❖ *KAP- Katy Advanced Placement (-)*

❖ *Gifted and Talented*

<b>Required Courses:</b> English/Reading Block 6 English/Reading Block 6 KAP <span style="color:red">—</span> English/Reading Block 6 KAP/IGT <span style="color:blue">—</span>  Math 6 Math 6 KAP <span style="color:red">—</span> Math 6 KAP/IGT <span style="color:blue">—</span>  Science 6 Science 6 KAP <span style="color:red">—</span> Science 6 KAP/IGT <span style="color:blue">—</span>  Social Studies 6 Social Studies 6 KAP <span style="color:red">—</span> Social Studies 6 KAP/IGT <span style="color:blue">—</span>  PE 6 Boys *** Pre-Athletics Boys PE 6 Girls *** Pre-Athletics Girls	<b>Electives:</b> Art 1  Orchestra 1  Band 1  Theatre 1  Choir 1 ( Boys / Girls )  LeadWorthy Intermediate
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**PLEASE LIST ELECTIVE CHOICES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE. LIMITED SEATS IN SOME COURSES:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (first choice)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (second choice)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ (third choice)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (fourth choice)

# 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 and below) at the end of a grading period will be removed from the class .*



Did you know...

if you score “Masters” on your STAAR Mathematics and/or Reading tests, you will automatically be placed in a KAP class for that subject?



# Gifted and Talented



Only students who have passed the GT test (your elementary school) qualify to take these classes. GT testing will take place during the first semester of school.



# Electives



*Band*



*Art*



*Choir*



*Orchestra*



*Theatre Arts*



\*Electives may require fees.

# You will not have an elective if...

- you do not pass your Math or Reading test.
- you have Dyslexia as a course.



# Math Lab & Strategic Reading



- *These courses will be required for students who DO NOT meet the passing score on the Reading and/or Math STAAR.*
- *You **WILL** lose your elective, no exceptions!*



# No Summer School for Intervention

When transferring from 5th to 6th Grade, students were allowed to use summer school intervention as a way to secure the necessary Senate Bill 1416 state requirement for STAAR intervention.

As incoming 7th and 8th graders, summer intervention is not available.

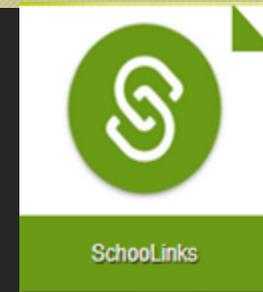


# SchoolLinks

WE ARE  
OPEN

Monday, February 3, 2025 

# SchoolLinks



1. Log into to MyKaty cloud
2. Click on the SchoolLinks tile
3. Left Column: Select “School”
4. Select Course Planner
5. Select Complete Plan
6. Select classes for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades for each subject and elective.
7. One you are done. All selections will be shown.
8. Select “Submit Plan” to finish



# Alternative Electives

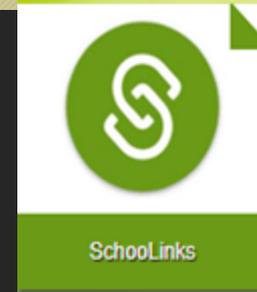


*In SchoolLinks- Be sure to select 3 alternate electives.*

- *Art and Theatre have limited seats.*
- *If you do not receive art or theatre, the first alternate course will be selected.*
- *Please choose wisely!*



# SchoolLinks



Through Social Studies classes, we will select courses for next year and click submit.

Parents will have the opportunity to verify the selections. If changes need to be made, a message will be sent through SchoolLinks with the requested change.



# Questions?



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