



Katy Independent School District
2025-26 Course Selections
6th Grade Student
West Memorial Junior High



Student Name: Last, First MI	KISD Student ID	Birth Date:
Address: Street		City / Zip
Parent/Guardian #1 Name: Last, First		Parent/Guardian #1 Primary Phone:
Parent/Guardian #1 Email Address:		
Parent/Guardian #2 Name: Last, First		Parent/Guardian #2 Primary Phone:
Parent/Guardian #2 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 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 should review all course guidelines and course selections should be made based on the student's individual strengths, interests and commitment.

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 Block 7 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
ELECTIVE COURSES	
FINE ARTS	
One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students.	
J911	Art 1
J912	Art 2
J921	Band 1 ^
J922	Band 2 ^
J931	Orchestra 1 ^
J932	Orchestra 2 ^
J941	Theater 1
J942	Theatre 2
J951	Choir 1 - Boys ^
J952	Choir 2 - Boys ^
J961	Choir 1 - Girls ^
J962	Choir 2 - Girls ^

ELECTIVE COURSES	
CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES	
J8601	Business Information Management I*
J0072	Career Launchpad*
OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES	
J999	LeadWorthy
J755	Publications 1^
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)
Strategic Reading and Math Lab are intervention courses that 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 PE or Elective.	
Course Selection Key	
KAP	Katy Advanced Program
GT	Gifted and Talented
GT course placement requires the student to meet specific KISD screening criteria.	
(sem)	Semester course
^	Program requires director/sponsor approval
*	High school credit course

Dear Parent/Guardian,
Course selection for the upcoming 2025-26 school year has begun. Important dates for course selection are listed below.

February 3, 2025-March 18,	Students select courses in SchoolLinks using Course Planner
February 10, 2025	Counselors will begin meeting with students individually to review course requests
Until March 18, 2025	Course Verification – Parents verify courses and request course changes

Students received information about all required and elective courses that are available to them for the next school year. Now students need 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
- Katy ISD has an open enrollment policy for advanced academics. Early enrollment in these courses contributes to student achievement in later years. KAP courses

If your student changes his/her mind about course selections after March 21, your child will have an opportunity to request changes to their selections.

Thank you for your careful consideration of courses for your child.

After completing the worksheet, please see the next steps on how to enter courses in Course Planner in SchoolLinks.



Directions for entering course requests in SchoolLinks



KISD Course catalog - view to read course descriptions