



WCJH 6th Grade Course Selection Sheet

KISD **2024-2025**

Student Name: Last,	First	MI	KISD Student ID	Birth Date:
Address: Street				City / Zip
Parent/Guardian #1 Name: Last,			First	Parent/Guardian #1 Email:
Parent/Guardian #1 Home Phone:	Parent/Guardian #1 Cell Phone:		Parent/Guardian #1 Work Phone:	
Parent/Guardian #2 Name: Last,			First	Parent/Guardian #2 Email:
Parent/Guardian #2 Home Phone:	Parent/Guardian #2 Cell Phone:		Parent/Guardian #2 Work Phone:	

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE 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.** Students may not receive their first choice elective due to insufficient enrollment in a course, scheduling conflict, or over enrollment in course. 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. **Use this sheet as a guide to help you select your classes in SchoolLinks.**

IMPORTANT: Per SB 2124, incoming 6th grade students who perform in the top two quintiles (40%) on their 5th grade Reading, Math, or Science STAAR tests will be automatically placed in the corresponding KAP course. All adjustments will take place during the summer or early August, depending on the date STAAR results are released. If you **DO NOT** agree to automatic placement for your child, based on their 5th grade STAAR performance, please circle below **OPT-OUT** for each of the subject areas listed below:

English Language Arts and Reading OPT-OUT

Math OPT-OUT

Science OPT-OUT

Social Studies OPT-OUT

REQUIRED COURSES
ENGLISH AND READING
J600 English Language Arts and Reading Block 6
J606 English Language Arts and Reading Block 6 KAP
G606 English Language Arts and Reading Block 6 KAP/GT*
MATH
J611 Math 6
J614 Math 6 KAP
G614 Math 6 KAP/GT*
SCIENCE
J630 Science 6
J634 Science 6 KAP
G634 Science 6 KAP/GT*
SOCIAL STUDIES
J620 Social Studies 6
J624 Social Studies 6 KAP
G624 Social Studies 6 KAP/GT*
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
J680 PE 6 – Boys
J684 Pre- Athletics - Boys
J681 PE 6 – Girls
J685 Pre- Athletics - Girls
*GT course placement requires the student to meet specific Katy ISD screening criteria. For more information visit KISD's Gifted/Talented and Advanced Academics website.

FINE ARTS ELECTIVE COURSES
<p><i>One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students. ALL Fine Arts placement is based on Director Approval.</i></p>
J941 Theatre 1
J911 Art 1
J921 Band 1
<p><i>Director will contact the student regarding instrument selection. Participation in instrument selection is mandatory.</i></p>
J931 Orchestra 1
<p><i>Director will contact student regarding instrument selection. Participation in instrument selection is mandatory.</i></p>
J951 Choir 1 - Boys
J961 Choir 1 - Girls
Other Elective Course
J996 Lead Worthy Intermediate
<p>LIST FOUR ELECTIVE CHOICES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE. LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE IN SOME COURSES.</p>
<p>**Please be advised that scheduling conflicts may prevent your student from getting his/her first elective choice. Please list alternate choices.</p>
1. _____ (first choice)
2. _____ (second choice)
3. _____ (third choice)
4. _____ (fourth choice)
<p><i>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.</i></p>

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Course selection for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year has begun. Important dates for course selection are listed below:

Feb 5th-19th, 2024- Students select courses in SchoolLinks using Course Planner

February 20, 2024 @ 11:59 pm- Course Planner becomes “viewable only” in SchoolLinks

February 5 – March 8, 2024- Counselors meet with students individually to review course requests

March 18 – March 26, 2024- Course verification- Parents verify course 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 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)** - prepares 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 accepted into the G/T program.

Katy ISD has an open enrollment policy for advanced academics. Early enrollment in these courses contributes to student achievement in later years. KAP courses are designed to challenge students beyond grade-level academic courses and prepare them for success in future advanced level coursework. Students may require encouragement and support from both family and campus to be successful in advanced academics. Please review your child’s report card and test scores in making course level decisions. Please note that students often enroll in a combination of course formats. Consider each course separately when deciding to select Academic or KAP.

On the 6th Grade Course Selection Worksheet, your child will request the following courses: English/Language Arts Block, Math, Social Studies, Science, P.E., and **list your top four elective choices in order of preference**. Students identified as gifted may opt for a class designated as GT.

If your student changes his/her mind about their course requests after January 31st, your child will have an opportunity to request changes to their selections during Course Verifications. This will take place March 18-26, 2024.

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

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