



**2022-23 COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION**  
**JHS CLASS OF 2026**





# MEET YOUR JHS COUNSELORS

- A-DN Mr. Little
- DO-LA Ms. Veliz
- LB-RE Ms. Jones
- RF-Z Ms. Marshall
- College/Career Ms. Henderson

\*Counselor splits are determined at the start of the year and vary based on student enrollment.





THINGS YOU  
SHOULD KNOW...

7 class periods

3 Different Lunch Periods (A, B, C)

School day hours-  
First bell: 7:08, Tardy bell: 7:15  
Dismissal: 2:35

Enrichment period is on Tuesday  
and Friday



# CREDITS

- Passing a class=earning a credit
- Credits are earned each semester
- Class rank and GPA are calculated from all semester averages
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade begins the blueprint for your high school career
- *Take your schoolwork seriously from day one!*







# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

22 Foundation Credits  
+ 4 Endorsement Credits  
= 26 Total Credits



# HIGH SCHOOL STAAR (EOC) TESTS

## Graduation Requirements

### Graduation Requirements

Beginning with the Freshman class of 2011-2012, a student must earn passing scores on 5 End-of-Course (EOC) exams, in addition to earning all required course credits for their graduation plan, to earn a diploma. Students must meet all graduation course credit requirements and EOC requirements to be eligible for participation in the graduation ceremony.

\*Requirements of the Foundation High School Program (FHSP) apply to students first entering 9th grade in the fall of 2014 and thereafter.



### STAAR End of Course Exams

*Students who first entered 9th grade in the fall of 2011 and thereafter*

English Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
English I English II	Algebra I	Biology	US History



# GRADING SCALE

Course	90-100 A	80-89 B	70-79 C	69 and Below F
Advanced	5	4	3	0
Dual Credit	4.5	3.5	2.5	0
Academic	4	3	2	0

- The alphabetic identification for scores 70-79 is a C.
- Students in the top 10% will be provided their numeric class rank in the spring semester of their junior year.
- Transcripts will include the numeric class rank only for students in the top 10%.
- Students beyond the top 10% will be provided their quartile rank in the spring semester of their junior year.





# DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT (DLA)

The Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA) is earned through successful completion of:

- All requirements for the Foundation High School Program, *plus*
- The requirements of at least one endorsement, including
  - Algebra II among the four required math credits, *and*
  - A fourth science credit

A student must graduate with a Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA) to be considered for the Top 10% and eligibility for automatic admission to a Texas public college or university.







# ALGEBRA II NOTICE



**IMPORTANT  
INFORMATION**

Algebra II is not specified as a graduation requirement; however, students who do not earn Algebra II credit are not eligible for:

- Earning the Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA), which requires completion of an endorsement with Algebra II among the four math credits,
- Recognition as an honors or high honors graduate,
- Automatic admission to a state public college or university, and
- Certain financial aid opportunities, including the TEXAS grant or the Texas Educational Opportunity Grant.

*Senate Bill 232*





# TOP 10% RULE

A student whose class rank\* is in the top 10 percent of the graduating class may be eligible for automatic admission consideration at a Texas public college or university.

*\*Class rank must be based on the student's rank at the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade, middle of 12<sup>th</sup> grade, or at high school graduation, whichever is most recent at the college or university's application deadline.*

A student in the Top 10% of the graduating class is eligible for automatic admission consideration at Texas public colleges and universities, with the exception of the University of Texas at Austin which is Top 6% of their class (for the Class of 2021 & 2022).





# TOP 10% RULE

Requirements to qualify for automatic admission consideration:

- Complete the FHSP + Endorsement, including the Distinguished Level of Achievement,
- Earn a satisfactory ACT or SAT score,
- Submit the application before the college or university's deadline, and
- Provide a final high school transcript verifying completion of the FHSP + Endorsement, including the Distinguished Level of Achievement.



# FHSP + ENDORSEMENT (26 CREDITS)

<b>English (4 Credits)</b>	+	<b>Math (3 Credits)</b>	+	<b>Science (3 Credits)</b>	+	<b>Social Studies (3 Credits)</b>	+	<b>LOTE (2 Credits)</b>
must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English I,</li> <li>English II,</li> <li>English III, and</li> <li>an additional, advanced English credit</li> </ul>		must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Algebra I,</li> <li>Geometry, and</li> <li>a 3<sup>rd</sup> math credit</li> </ul>		must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology, and <u>one</u> credit selected from:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IPC, <u>or</u></li> <li>Chemistry, <u>or</u></li> <li>Physics,</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <u>AND</u> must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a 3<sup>rd</sup> science credit</li> </ul>		must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>either World Geography <u>or</u></li> <li>World History credit,</li> </ul> <u>AND</u> must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>US History,</li> <li>Government (.5 credit), and</li> <li>Economics (.5 credit)</li> </ul>		must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two (2) levels/credits in the same language in a language other than English</li> </ul> <i>Katy ISD requires levels 1 and 2</i>
<b>PE (1 Credit)</b>	+	<b>Health (.5 Credit)</b>	+	<b>Fine Arts (1 Credit)</b>	+	<b>Electives (4.5 Credits)</b>	+	<b>Endorsement (4 credits)</b>
either a full credit from one course or a combination of half credits from two (2) separate courses		Katy ISD requires a half credit of Health  <i>The full credit of Principles of Health Science may substitute</i>		the Fine Arts requirement <u>cannot</u> be earned through a combination of half credits from two (2) separate courses		must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a communication skills component</li> </ul>		4 additional credits, including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an additional math credit, and</li> <li>an additional science credit</li> </ul>

*Four math credits and four science credits are required for all endorsement categories. Algebra II is required for the Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA).*





# THE 5 ENDORSEMENTS

- **STEM** (Science – Technology – Engineering – Math)



- **Business & Industry**



- **Public Services**



- **Arts & Humanities**



- **Multidisciplinary Studies**



# KISD GIFTED & TALENTED TYPICAL COURSE PATHWAYS

## 2022-2023 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

The courses listed below are for students who have been identified Gifted & Talented through the Katy ISD screening process.

GRADE	MATH			ELA	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
8th	8th grade Math	Algebra I-GT	Algebra II KAP/GT			
9th	Algebra I	Geometry KAP/GT	Pre-Calculus KAP	English 1 KAP/GT	Biology KAP/GT	AP Human Geography- GT*
10th	Geometry KAP/GT	Algebra II KAP/GT	AP Statistics-GT	English 2 KAP/GT	Chemistry KAP/GT	AP World History-GT*
11th	Algebra II KAP/GT	Pre-Calculus KAP/GT or AP Statistics- GT	AP Calculus BC- GT	AP English Language & Comp-GT	AP Physics I-GT AP Biology-GT AP Chemistry-GT AP Environmental-GT	AP US History-GT
12th	Pre-Calculus KAP/GT or AP Statistics- GT	AP Calculus BC- GT or AP Statistics- GT	Multivariable Calculus KAP/GT	AP English Literature & Comp-GT	AP Physics II-GT AP Biology-GT AP Chemistry-GT AP Environmental-GT	AP Macroeconomics-GT AP Microeconomics-GT AP Government-GT

Not all courses are offered on every campus.

Students identified as GT who self-select out of a GT course option at any time will be exited from that content area.

\*Students who take World Geography KAP or World History KAP at any time, summer included, will be exited from the Social Studies content area.





# CHOOSING COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR

- Students will select their courses for the 2022-23 school year online in SchooLinks which can be found in your MyKaty Cloud between **January 28<sup>th</sup>-February 6<sup>th</sup>**
- Choose courses from the 4 required subject areas: English/Math/Science/Social Studies
- Choose 3 elective courses to fill all 7 class periods
- If one course marked (*sem*) is selected, a second course marked (*sem*) is also required. Note— “*sem*” means that is a semester only course
- The student will meet to review credits and finalize course requests with their 8th grade counselor in February 2022.





# CHOOSING COURSES: P.E. & FINE ARTS

- Student-athletes must choose only *one* athletics program during online course selection. For multi-sport athletes, you will select the sport that comes first in the school year, and then coaches and counselors will work together to move students to their 2nd sport once the 1st sport season is over.
- Students can enroll in both a Fine Arts course and a PE/Athletics course during the same year.
- Band/Color Guard/Dance do have a PE credit option (talk to your director and/or counselor to make sure course code is correct!)





# SAMPLE 9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS

- 1. English 1
  - 2. Algebra 1
  - 3. World Geography
  - 4. Biology
  - 5. Elective
  - 6. Elective
  - 7. Elective
- Possible elective choices:
    - World Language Course
    - Athletics or PE Course
    - Fine Art Course
    - Health (sem) and Leadworthy (sem)
    - Course aligned with student interest/strength

\*\*\*Students should try to take courses that fulfill the graduation requirements so there is room in their schedule later in high school.



# COURSE REQUEST PLANNING WORKSHEET

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_ 2022-23 GRADE: 9

SELECT YOUR ENDORSEMENT BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/>	Business & Industry (BUS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Services (PUB)	<input type="checkbox"/>	STEM
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts & Humanities (ART)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-Disciplinary (MD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Endorsement information can be found in Schoolinks.

## FALL SEMESTER

## SPRING SEMESTER

	COURSE #	COURSE NAME	COURSE #	COURSE NAME
<i>Ex:</i>	<i>0141</i>	<i>ENGLISH 1 KAP</i>	<i>0141</i>	<i>ENGLISH 1 KAP</i>
<i>Ex:</i>	<i>1520</i>	<i><u>LEADWORTHY (sem)</u></i>	<i>0505</i>	<i><u>HEALTH (SEM)</u></i>
1-English				
2-Math				
3-Science				
4-Social Studies				
5-Elective				
6-Elective				
7-Elective				



**ALTERNATE ELECTIVES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE:**

COURSE #	COURSE NAME
1	
2	
3	

**SUMMER 2022 COURSES** – ORIGINAL CREDIT COURSES CAN BE FOUND ON THE KATY ISD VIRTUAL SCHOOL WEBSITE (KVS)

\* JUNIOR HIGH COUNSELOR APPROVAL NEEDED

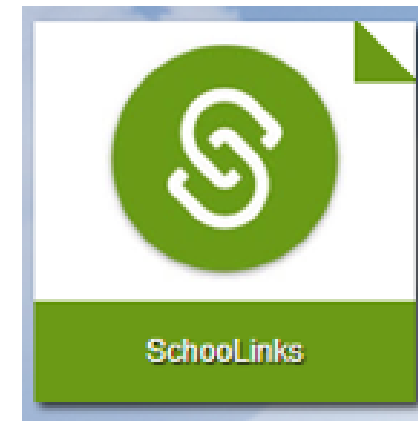
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**SUMMER 2022 LANGUAGE CBE (CREDIT BY EXAM)**

\*JUNIOR HIGH COUNSELOR APPROVAL NEEDED

Course:
This is for Native Speakers to earn credit and advance levels.

**2022-2023  
KATY ISD  
COURSE CATALOG**



**FOUND ONLINE IN YOUR  
MyKATY CLOUD**



# COURSE OFFERINGS FOR CURRENT 8TH GRADERS ATTENDING JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL



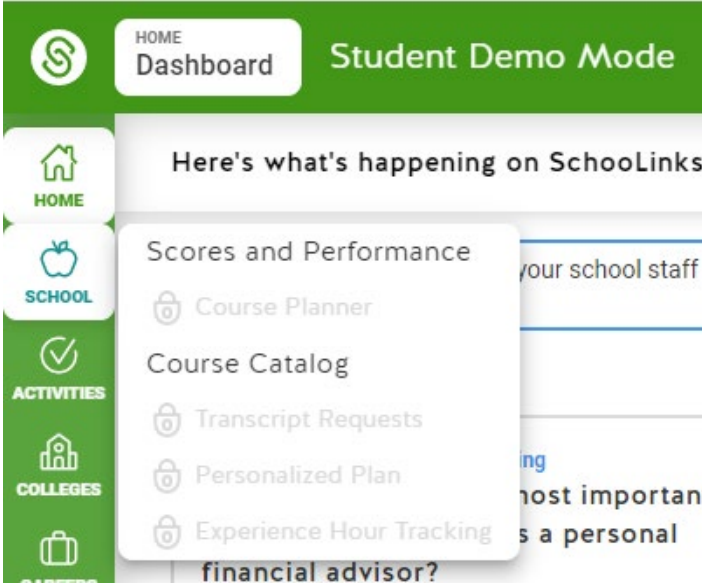
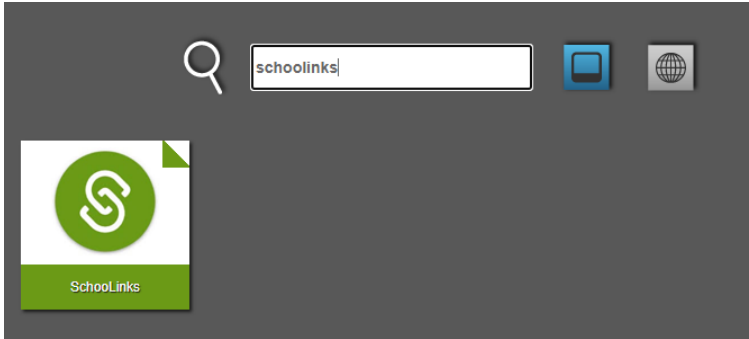
Course Offerings for Current 8th Grade  
Jordan High School 2022-23

ENGLISH		PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUBSTITUTIONS	
0101 English I	ENG 1	7051 PE Marching Band (fall)	SUBMB
0141 English I KAP	ENG 1 KAP	5501 PE Dance Team I	SUBOT (DT)
0143 English I KAP/GT	ENG 1 KAP/GT	5505 PE Dance I (1st year only)	DANCE 1 (PE)
0122 English I SOL	ENG1 SOL	5506 PE Dance Team Training I (1st year only)	DANCE 1 (DTTR PE)
<b>The following courses require teacher approval</b>		7811 PE Colorguard I (fall)	World L
0126 English Lang Develop/Acquisition (ESOL)	ENGDEV(E)DA	5301 PE Cheerleading I (1st year)	CH LEADER 1 (SUBCHLDG)
0128 Practical Writing (ESOL)	PRACT WR	5105 PE JROTC I (MCHS)	SUBI1
0129 Creative Writing (ESOL)	CREAT WR	5410 PE-Off Campus (approval required)	SUBPRO 1
READING		WORLD LANGUAGES	
Read 180 and Strategic Reading are used for		6110 French I	FREN 1
ESOL or STAAR remediation placements (teacher approval required)		6120 French II	FREN 2
MATHEMATICS		6135 French III KAP	FREN 3 KAP
0211 Algebra I	ALG 1	6210 German I	GERMAN 1
0223 Geometry	GEOM	6319 Spanish I	SPAN 1
0251 Geometry KAP	GEOMETRY KAP	6320 Spanish II	SPAN 2
0252 Geometry KAP/GT	GEOMETRY KAP/GT	6361/6362 Span-Span Spkr I (fall) / II (spr)	SSSPAN1; SSSPAN2
0261 Algebra II	ALG 2	6810 Chinese I (CRHS, JHS, OTHS, SLHS, THS only)	CHIN 1
0253 Algebra II KAP	ALG 2 KAP	FINE ARTS	
0254 Algebra II KAP/GT	ALG 2 KAP/GT	<i>Performance-based fine arts require a tryout/audition and director approval</i>	
SCIENCE		7011 Band I (spring or year)	MUS1BAND (B1)
0411 Biology	BIO	7051 PE Marching Band I	SUBMB
0471 Biology KAP	BIO KAP	7911 Orchestra I	MUS1ORCH
0472 Biology KAP/GT	BIO KAP/GT	7211 Choir I	MUS1CHOR (CH1)
SOCIAL STUDIES		7411 Theater Arts	TH1
0341 World Geography	W GEO	7451 Tech Theater	TH1TECH
0353 World Geography KAP	W GEO KAP	7511 Art I	ART 1
0347 AP Human Geography	APHUMGEO	7571 Ceramics I (Art II)	CERAMICS 1
0348 AP Human Geography GT	APHUMGEO GT	7551 Drawing I (Art II)	DRAWING 1
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		7561 Painting I (Art II)	PAINTING 1
5401 Lifetime Recreation & Outdoor Pursuits Boys	OUTDOOR PURSUITS (B)	7581 Sculpture I (Art II)	SCULPTURE 1
5402 Lifetime Recreation & Outdoor Pursuits Girls	OUTDOOR PURSUITS (G)	7611/5505 Dance I	DANCE
5403 Skills Based Lifetime Activities Boys	SKILL BASED PE (B)	7701/5506 Dance Team Training I	DANCE 1 (DTTR)
5404 Skills Based Lifetime Activities Girls	SKILL BASED PE (G)	7711/5501 Dance Team I	DANCE 1 (DT)
5405 Lifetime Fitness & Wellness Pursuits (Boys)	WELLNESS PURSUIT (B)	7801 Dance Colorguard I (spring or year)	DANCE 1 (CG)
5406 Lifetime Fitness & Wellness Pursuits (Girls)	WELLNESS PURSUIT (G)	2005 Digital Arts & Animation	TADGA
ATHLETICS		HEALTH (required)	
<i>Athletics programs require a physical, tryout and coach approval</i>		0505 Health Education (sem)	HLTH ED
5101 PE Football - Boys	FOOTBALL (SUBATH1)	ELECTIVES	
5111 PE Basketball- Boys	BSKTBALL (BOYS) (SUBATH1)	0065 LeadWorthy (sem)	LEADWORTHY
5121 PE Track- Boys	TRACK (BOYS) (SUBATH1)	COMMUNICATIONS & SPEECH	
5131 PE Baseball- Boys	BASEBALL (SUBATH1)	1531 Debate I	DEBATE
5451 PE Wrestling	WREST (SUBATH1)	JOURNALISM	
5151 PE Soccer- Boys	SOCCER (BOYS) (SUBATH1)	<i>Instructor approval required</i>	
5161 PE Cross Country- Boys	CRCNTRY (BOYS) (SUBATH1)	1610 Journalism	JRNLSM
5171 PE Golf	GOLF (SUBATH1)	1640 Photojournalism (year)	PHOTOJOUR
5181 PE Swimming	SWIM (SUBATH1)	BUSINESS - FINANCE	
5191 PE Tennis	TENNIS (SUBATH1)	8540 Prin Business, Mktg, Finance	PRIN BUS MKTG FIN
5201 PE Volleyball- Girls	VOLLEYBALL (SUBATH1)	EDUCATION AND TRAINING	
5211 PE Basketball- Girls	BSKTBALL (GIRLS) (SUBATH1)	8994 Principles of Education and Training	PRIN ED TRAIN
5221 PE Track- Girls	TRACK (GIRLS) (SUBATH1)	HEALTH SCIENCE	
5231 PE Softball - Girls	SOFTBALL (SUBATH1)	8079 Medical Terminology	MED TERM
5251 PE Soccer - Girls	SOCCER (GIRLS) (SUBATH1)	HOSPITALITY & TOURISM	
5261 PE Cross Country- Girls	CRCNTRY (GIRLS) (SUBATH1)	8363 Principles of Hospitality & Tourism	PRINHOSPIT





# HOW TO GET TO SCHOOLINKS:





# COURSE VERIFICATION

- **Course verification is the ONLY time to make changes to the course requests.**
- Review all requests and the endorsement for accuracy and make any changes as needed.
- List alternate choices in the order of preference because elective classes are not guaranteed.
- Course Verification will take place between **March 21st-March 27th.**





# **KATY ISD SCHEDULE CHANGE POLICY**

Once course verification has been completed, schedule changes for the 2022-23 school year will be allowed only in the following cases:

1. Error in scheduling by the school (data entry error)
2. Student has not met course prerequisites
3. Student has already earned credit for the course
4. Change in program (athletics, fine arts, etc.)
5. Level changes as recommended by the teacher and counselor, with parent and principal approval
6. Student did not meet standard on STAAR/EOC exam



# MILLER CAREER & TECHNOLOGY CENTER



Miller Career & Technology Center is a central site for innovative CTE courses not available at the home campuses. Katy ISD high school students are provided opportunities to explore potential post-secondary options and career experiences.

Check out all of Miller's advanced Career & Technology (CTE) courses!

<https://www.smore.com/h9ac0>



JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL

# 9TH GRADE NIGHT

WHERE:

Jordan High School  
Performing Arts Center

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 2022**

**8TH GRADE PARENT NIGHT MEETING: 6:00-6:30PM**

**ELECTIVE FAIR: 6:30-7:15PM**

An informative night for 8th grade students and parents. Come learn more about becoming a Warrior and connect with the clubs and organizations offered at JHS!

**WELCOME TO JORDAN!!**

