

Welcome to Online Course Planning for Junior High

3-Year Planning for Rising 6th Graders



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- Online Course Planning Tool
- Easy to find
- Always there for you and your guardians
- Ready for Counselor review



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New Adventures, New Choices, Your Future!

- *Your own schedule designed just for you!*
- *Meet lots of different teachers who care about your success!*
- *Explore new electives and discover what you love!*

Your Choices = Your experience



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What is Course Planning?

- *Choosing Classes*
- *3-year roadmap*
- *Prepare for your future*
- *Create your schedule*



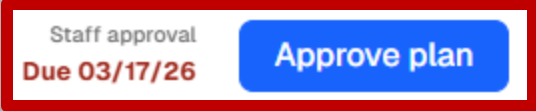
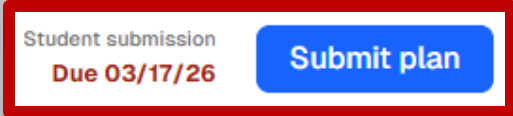
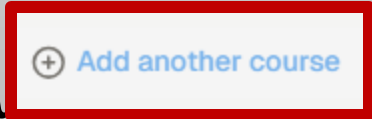
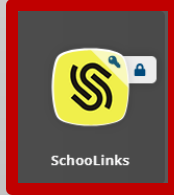
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Digital Only Process → Simple Steps to Success

- ✓ Login to SchoolLinks
- ✓ Add Courses to your 3-year plan
- ✓ Click SUBMIT to save your choices
- ✓ Meet with your counselor to check your plan
- ✓ Counselor APPROVES your plan
- ✓ Ask your Parent/Guardian to APPROVE your plan – final step!



Approve plan

Sign your name below as an indication that you've reviewed this student plan.

Signature

Parent First and Last Name

Approve

Junior High Completion Requirements

- Core Classes every year:
 - English 
 - Math $\frac{-}{+}$ \times \div $=$ 
 - Science 
 - Social Studies 
- PE every year 
- Fine Arts (one year minimum) 
- Electives 

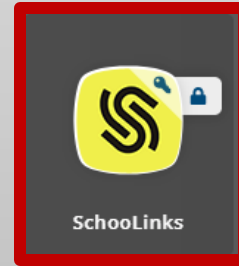
Pro Tips

- Use your student guide to 3-year course planning in SchoolLinks to help prepare
- Explore the SchoolLinks Online Course Catalog learn about courses

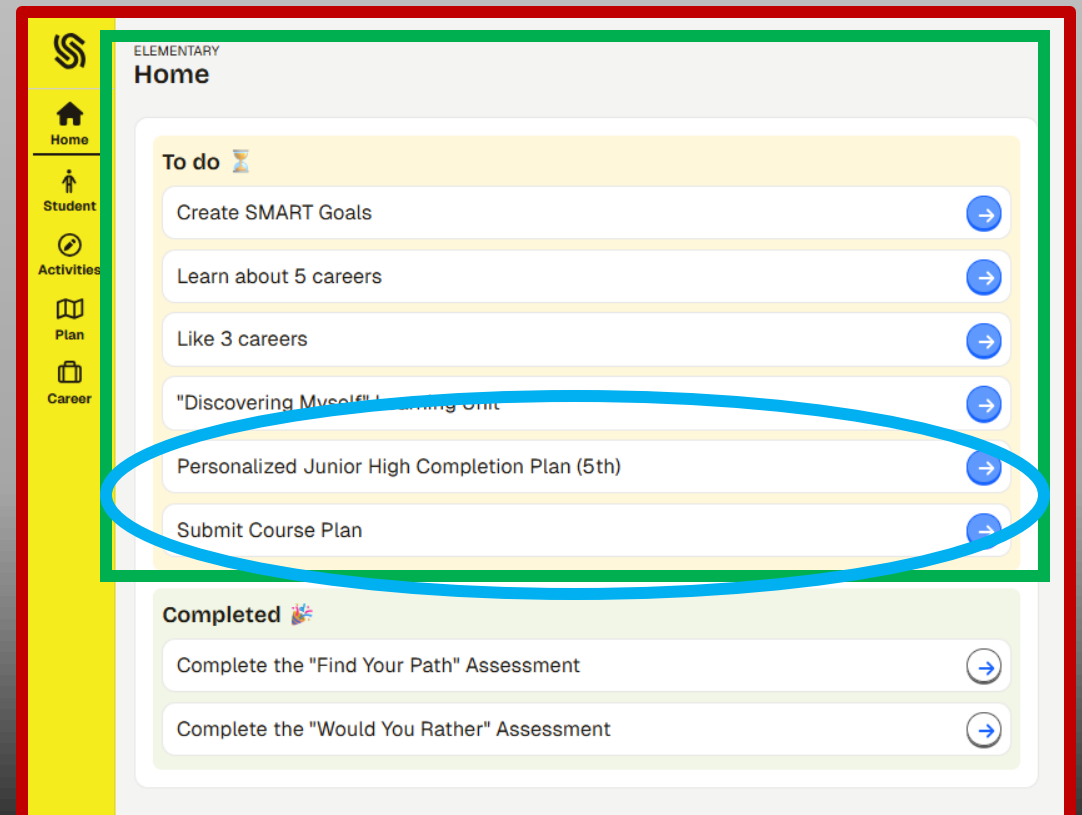
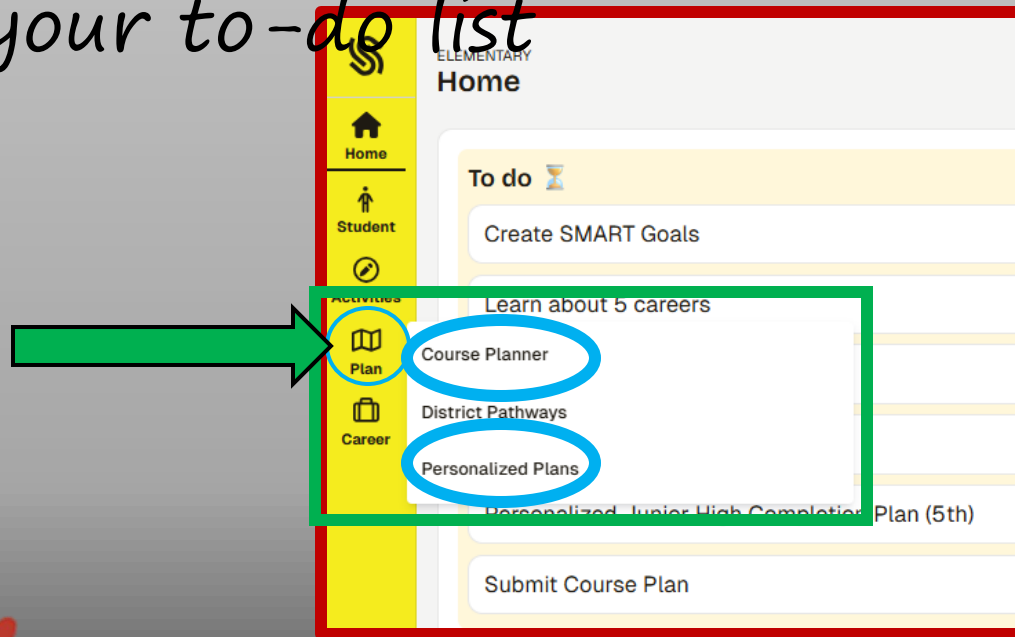


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Where do I find my Course Planner and Personalized Plan



- Access tile in MyKaty Cloud
- Find Course Planner and Personalized Plan by clicking on the plan icon on the yellow toolbar on the left or in your to-do list



Important Dates



- District Course Planning Window
 - OPENS: February 2, 2026
 - CLOSES: March 17, 2026
- Student/Counselor Meeting Dates: February 17-March 4th
- Course Planner and Personalized Plan Student Submission Deadlines: February 2-13
- Guardian Personalized Junior High Completion Plan Approval Deadline: March 16-26



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Avoid these common Mistakes

- *Not clicking “Submit”*
- *Choosing too many electives*
- *Skipping required core classes*
- *Missing prerequisites*
- *Ignoring deadlines*
- *Not checking your plan after changes*
- *Turning in a paper forms only*



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Helpful Tips

- *Plan with Purpose* – Use your SchoolLinks Assessment Results and goals to guide your planning
- *Go all in* – commit to exploring courses and challenging yourself
- *Balance Workload* – consider time commitment of extra curriculars
- *Ask questions early* so you are prepared when the time comes for you to meet with your counselor



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Who can help you?

- Contact your counselor for Course Planning guidance
 - JulieKBerardi@katyisd.org
- Ask your teacher
 - They know you well!
- Parents
 - Help you log in at home and review your choices together



Try it now!

- *Log in and locate Course Planner*
- *Pick some classes*
- *Explore elective options*



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Call to action – next steps



- Complete your 3-year course plan in SchoolLinks
- Submit your Course Plan by DUE DATE (on or before March 17) [Submit plan](#)
- Submit your Personalized Junior High Completion Plan by DUE DATE (on or before March 17) [Submit plan](#)



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