KATY
Katy Independent School District

Parent Checklist

Questions to Consider When Choosing a School

Staff Qualifications & Student Support

- ☐ Are teachers certified by the State of Texas?
- ☐ Does the school employ certified academic counselors?
- ☐ Are certified special education teachers available to support students with disabilities?

Safety & Campus Operations

- ☐ Is there a licensed law enforcement officer assigned to the campus?
- ☐ What systems are in place to prevent unauthorized visitors during the school day?
- ☐ How are families notified in the event of an emergency or safety incident?

Academics, Enrichment & Opportunities

- ☐ Are college credit courses like Advanced Placement or Dual Credit offered?
- ☐ What fine arts programs are offered (music, theater, visual arts, etc.)?
- ☐ What athletic opportunities are available?
- ☐ What Career & Technical Education (CTE) programs are offered?
- ☐ Are industry-based certifications available?
- ☐ How does the school support students who need academic intervention or enrichment?

Access, Cost & Family Commitment

- ☐ Are there additional costs (uniforms, activities, supplies)?
- ☐ Is transportation provided to and from school?
- ☐ Are free or reduced-price meals available, if needed?

Governance, Transparency & Stability

- ☐ How does the school communicate academic performance, finance and major decisions to families?

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