



6th Grade Course Selection Worksheet

Beck Junior High School 2026-2027

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 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.

REQUIRED COURSES - 7th Grade

ENGLISH AND READING

J600 English Language Arts and Reading
Block 6

J606 English Language Arts and Reading
Block 6 KAP

G609 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 7 - Boys

J681 PE 7 - Girls

Beck Jr. High does not use the Pre-Athletics Code

* GT course placement requires the student to meet specific Katy ISD screening criteria.

ELECTIVE COURSES

FINE ARTS

One year of junior high Fine Arts is required for all students. ALL Fine Art Placement is based on Director Approval

~~J911~~ Art 1

J921 Band 1 (6,7,8)

Placement based on Director approval. Director will contact the student regarding instrument assignment.

J931 Orchestra 1 (6,7,8)

Placement based on Director approval. Director will contact the student regarding instrument assignment.

~~J941~~ Theatre 1 (6,7,8)

J951 Choir 1 - Boys (6,7,8)

J961 Choir 1 - Girls (6,7,8)

OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES

~~J988~~ LeadWorthy Intermediate

Students will need to pick 1 elective and 3 alternative electives in order of preference in SchoolLinks. **Please be advised that scheduling conflicts may prevent your student from getting his/her first elective choice.

Reading Elective 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Incoming 6th grade students who achieve Masters level on Reading, Math, or Science STAAR exams in the 5th grade will be automatically placed in KAP. **Parents MUST OPT OUT if they DO NOT agree to automatic placement for each subject through the Katy Option Portal in MyKaty.**



Directions for entering course requests in Schoolinks

KISD Course Catalog- View to read course descriptions

WHY YOUR 3-YEAR PLAN MATTERS

THE COURSES YOU CHOOSE IN 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADE HELP SET YOU UP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SUCCESS.

YOUR CHOICES CAN:

- **MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS** IN MATH, FINE ARTS, LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH.
- HELP YOU **EARN AN ENDORSEMENT** (A SPECIAL FOCUS AREA ON YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA)
- PREPARE YOU FOR **CAREER PATHWAYS** AND **COLLEGE OPTIONS**

EXAMPLES OF HOW CHOICES CREATE A PATH FOR FUTURE YEARS:

- **CHOOSING KAP** (ADVANCED) CLASSES IN ELAR, MATH, SCIENCE, OR SOCIAL STUDIES CAN PREPARE YOU FOR:
 - **STEM ENDORSEMENT** (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATH)
 - **MULTIDISCIPLINARY ENDORSEMENT** (TAKING ADVANCED COURSES IN MULTIPLE SUBJECTS)
 - READINESS FOR **AP** AND/OR **DUAL CREDIT** COURSES
- ADDING A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE) LIKE SPANISH CAN LEAD TO:
 - **ARTS & HUMANITIES ENDORSEMENT**
- TAKING FINE ARTS (BAND, CHOIR, ORCHESTRA, ART, THEATRE) CAN SET YOU UP FOR:
 - **ARTS & HUMANITIES ENDORSEMENT**
 - OPPORTUNITIES IN PERFORMANCE, DESIGN, AND CREATIVE CAREERS
- EXPLORING CTE (CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION) ELECTIVES LIKE BUSINESS, ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY, HUMAN SERVICES, OR MANUFACTURING CAN LEAD TO:
 - **PUBLIC SERVICES ENDORSEMENT**
 - **BUSINESS & INDUSTRY ENDORSEMENT**
 - ENTRY TO THE **MILLER CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER** PROGRAMS THAT REQUIRE PREREQUISITES

IMPORTANT TIP: GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS MAY NOT MEET COLLEGE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS. CHECK COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS WHEN PLANNING YOUR COURSES.

Some electives can help you earn high school credit (~) or begin to explore pathways (*)

7th Grade Electives

- Art 1 or 2
- Band 1 or 2
- Choir 1 or 2 (Boys/Girls)
- Orchestra 1 or 2
- Theatre 1 or 2
- Career Launchpad ~
- Foundation of Business Communication & Technologies ~*
- Principles of Arts, A/V Tech & Communications ~*
- Leadworthy
- Publications 1 *

8th Grade Electives

- Art 1 or 2
- Art 1 High School Credit ~
- Band 1, 2 or 3
- Choir 1, 2 or 3 (Boys/Girls)
- Orchestra 1, 2 or 3
- Theatre 1, 2 or 3
- Career Launchpad ~
- Foundation of Business Communication & Technologies ~*
- Principles of Applied Engineering ~*
- Principles of Arts, A/V Tech & Communications ~*
- Principles of Human Services ~*
- Principles of Information Technology ~*
- Principles of Manufacturing ~*
- Spanish 1
- Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1 & 2 ~*
- Leadworthy
- Peer Assistance Leadership (PAL)
- Publications 1 or 2*
- Student Aide