



Course Offerings for Current 6th Graders

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 planning for 7th grade will select one elective course and students planning for 8th grade will select two elective courses. *7th grade students who qualify for **GT in ELA** will select two elective courses and have no reading course. 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

- J706** English Language Arts and Reading Block 7
J726 English Language Arts and Reading Block 7 KAP
G726 English Language Arts and Reading 7 GT* Block 7 KAP/GT

MATH

- J711** Math 7
J714 Math 7 KAP
G714 Math 7 KAP/GT*

SCIENCE

- J730** Science 7
J734 Science 7 KAP
G734 Science 7 KAP/GT*

SOCIAL STUDIES

- J720** Social Studies 7
J724 Social Studies 7 KAP
G724 Social Studies 7 KAP/GT*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- J780** PE 7 - Boys
J781 PE 7 - Girls

Coaches will give counselors a list of students to place in Athletics in April

* 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 (6,7,8)
J912 Art 2 (7,8)
J921 Band 1 (6,7,8)
J922 Band 2 (7,8)
J931 Orchestra 1 (6,7,8)
J932 Orchestra 2 (7,8)
J941 Theatre 1 (6,7,8)
J942 Theatre 2 (7,8)
J951 Choir 1 - Boys (6,7,8)
J952 Choir 2 - Boys (7,8)
J961 Choir 1 - Girls (6,7,8)
J962 Choir 2 - Girls (7,8)

CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES

All CTE are for high school credit

- J8037Z** Principles of Arts, A/V Tech and Communications
J8061Z Foundation of Business Communication & Tech
J0072Z Career Launchpad

OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES

- J999** LeadWorthy (7,8)
J755 Publications 1 (7) (application required)

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.



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