

Welcome 6th Grade Viking Parents



Meet Joe Adams





Culture of Excellence



Viking Virtues

Courage

The choice to move forward in the face of fear.

- Vikings stand up for themselves and others
- Vikings take risks and are willing to face tough challenges
- Vikings have the courage to do the right thing
- Vikings encourage and celebrate others

Perseverance

The choice to press on against adversity

- Vikings use failure as an opportunity to grow.
- Vikings are determined and persistent.
- Vikings put forth their best effort.
- Vikings have patience with themselves and others.

Truth

The choice to be honest with yourself and others.

- Vikings honor the truth even when it may be a hard truth.
- Vikings stay true to who they are.
- Vikings always defend the truth.
- Vikings have integrity.



Viking Motto

ALWAYS BE A
VIKING

WITH A
KIND HEART
FIERCE MIND
BRAVE SPIRIT!



6th Grade Support Team

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- James Cook: 6th Grade Assistant Principal
 - Erin Freeland: 6th Grade Counselor





Who do you call?

- **Academic Concerns:**
 - First contact the teacher. If you have additional questions or concerns, contact Mr. Cook.
- **Special Education:**
 - Case Manager
- **Social/Emotional/Scheduling:**
 - Erin Freeland
- **Safety/Discipline/Questions:**
 - James Cook
- **504 Concerns:**
 - Jeffly Noel (AP - Student Support)



KAP Auto-Enrollment

- **New State Law**
 - Automatic Enrollment in KAP course for 6th grade students who scored in the top 40% on 5th Grade STAAR
- **Parents Can Opt-Out**
 - Katy Option Portal
 - Email Sent on how to Opt-Out July 23
- **Course Selection-Academic**
 - If Academic course was selected during course selection, Ms. Pollinger sent you an email on July 28.
- **Viking Venture/Schedule Pick-Up (August 6)**
 - If Opting-Out, complete Opt-Out ASAP



Tips for Success

- ❖ **Get involved; it makes the junior high experience more fun**
 - **Go to athletic games and pep rallies.**
 - **Attend band, choir, and theatre performances.**
 - **Avoid ruling out something that has never interested you before. Your interests will change as you get older.**
- ❖ **Maintain your friendships from elementary school, but open yourself up to meeting new people.**
- ❖ **Stay positive!**
- ❖ **Be KIND!**



Tips for Success

- ❖ **Complete work and turn it in on time**
 - **Make-up work/late work will snowball quickly.**
 - **Contact your grade level counselor if you are out for more than a few days, or if you need help getting a plan together to make up work. The counselors will help support students getting caught up on work.**
- ❖ **Stay organized**
 - **Find an organization system that works for you, and stick to it.**
 - **Use a planner/calendar.**
- ❖ **Before and After School Tutorials,**
 - **Schedules will be on individual teacher pages**
 - **Full Tutorial schedule will be on the counselors web page**



Dress Code

KATY DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Katy ISD Discipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct

NO HEAD COVERING ALLOWED
(UNLESS FOR RELIGIOUS
OR MEDICAL REASONS)

ENTIRE
SHADED AREA
MUST BE
COVERED

SCHOOL ID MUST BE
WORN AT ALL TIMES

SHORTS AND
SKIRTS MUST
BE MID-THIGH

SHOES MUST BE WORN
AT ALL TIMES



ALCOHOL



DRUGS



VIOLENCE



PROFANITY

School attire may not cause a material or substantial disruption of, or interference with, normal school operations. Failure to adhere to the dress for success expectations will result in disciplinary consequences.



Cell Phone Procedures

Texas has implemented a new law, House Bill 1481, that restricts the use of cell phones and other personal communication devices by students in public and open-enrollment charter schools during the school day.

These items need to be turned off and placed in the student's backpack.

Phones are not allowed during transition periods or during lunch. If the cell phone can be seen by a staff member then our disciplinary code will be enforced.

Earbuds/Headphones/Smartwatches/Meta Glasses are also not permitted. No devices capable of transmitting or receiving data are permitted.

Taking photos or videos at school is not permitted at any time.



Student ID Procedures

- **All students are required to wear their 2026-2027 school ID on a lanyard and around their neck every day. Students must have their ID visible and ready to go at the start of 1st period.**
- **If, for any reason, a student does not have their ID with them in the morning, they will be asked to go to the library to receive a new one. For repeated instances, discipline consequences will be assigned.**
- **Student identification is an important safety measure. Please work with us in ensuring your student has their ID ready to go so that they have a smooth and efficient start to the day. Thank you for your cooperation!**



First Day of School

- Students will enter the building with peers. Parents are not allowed to walk their student into the building.
- Students will receive their ID in first period on the first day of school.
- Please check HAC (Home Access Center) prior to the first day of school and locate your child's first period teacher.
- When students are released from their arrival location (competition gym/cafeteria), they will go to first period and receive a copy of their schedule.
- Throughout the day, staff will be in the hallways assisting students in getting to their classes.

Sample Schedule

First Week

- Everyone is new!
- Teachers are here to help
- Lots of learning about class procedures and expectations
- Students should have their schedule with them

PERIOD	SEM.	ROOM NO.	SUBJECT	TEACHER	COURSE NO.
1	BS	1015	Science 6 KAP	Onda, K	J634
2	BS	Gym	PE 6 (Girls)	Edwards, H	J681
3	BS	T-18	Eng/Read 6 Block	Riviere, L	J600
LUNCH	BS	CAFE	Lunch 6	Cook, J	LUNCH
3	BS	T-18	Eng/Read 6 Block	Riviere, L	J600
4	BS	T-18	Eng/Read 6 Block	Riviere, L	J600
5	BS	TA-1	Theatre 1	Jackson, J	J941
6	BS	1034	Soc Studies 6	Sanders, H	J620
7	BS	1020	Math 6	Williams, A	J611

KATY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - STUDENT SCHEDULE

A large, stylized Viking mascot logo is positioned on the left side of the slide. It features a purple and gold color scheme. The logo depicts a Viking helmet with a central crest, a large horn on the right side, and a stylized face with a beard and a large 'V' on the chin.

Enrichment

- **Every AJH student will attend Enrichment at the start of 6th period.**
 - **At the start of the school year (and every monday) students will be in their 6th period class**
 - **Viking Strong lessons/School Wide initiatives**
- **RTI Scheduler**
 - **Tuesday-Friday**
 - **Kids check their schedule in RTI scheduler every morning**
 - **Enrichment, Intervention, Extensions, Academic Obligations, Study Hall, Activities, Small Group Lessons, even choice sessions in later grades**



Important Information

- The doors to AJH will open at 8:30 a.m. The tardy bell rings at 8:55 a.m.
- Each grade level has a designated location for students upon arrival.
 - 6th & 7th Grade will be in the Competition Gym.
 - 8th Grade will be in the Practice Gym.
 - Students eating breakfast will be in the cafeteria.
- Students will be dismissed from school at 4:05 p.m.



Important Information

- School supplies: If purchased from the PTSA, they will be available at Viking Venture for families to pick up. They will be taken home and the student will bring supplies back throughout the first week of school. If bringing supplies from home, send supplies throughout the first week of school with the student.



Important Information

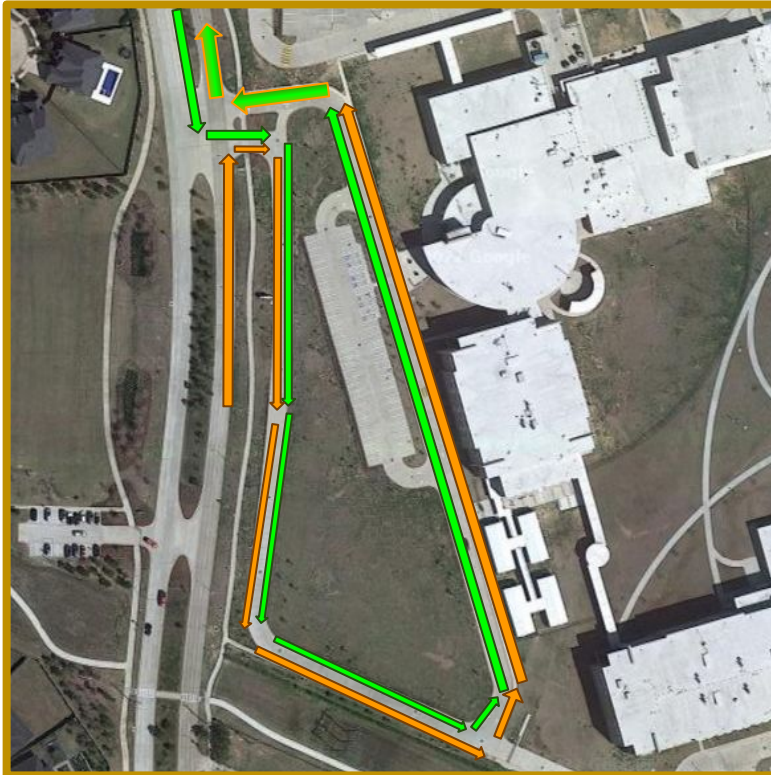
Deliveries:

- Deliveries from parents to students may be dropped off in the front foyer.
- Parents may only deliver food for their own student.
- Party trays and large quantities will not be delivered.
- Students may not have food delivered from outside entities during the day such as Domino's, Door Dash, Uber Eats, etc.
- Parents are responsible for putting their delivery on the shelf outside of the front office.
- Deliveries will only be handed out during the student's lunch period.

CAR RIDER INSTRUCTIONS FOR ARRIVAL

Cars may enter the line from the **north** or south.

Please maintain two lines until merging at the exit.



Cars will merge as they exit the lot. The exit is a forced right.

Parents - Do not exit your vehicle anywhere along the route. You may park in the visitor lot if you have business in the office.

CAR RIDER INSTRUCTIONS FOR ARRIVAL (CONT.)

To meet our growing population, we will now use two lines to drop students. Students will exit their vehicles between the cones. ▲

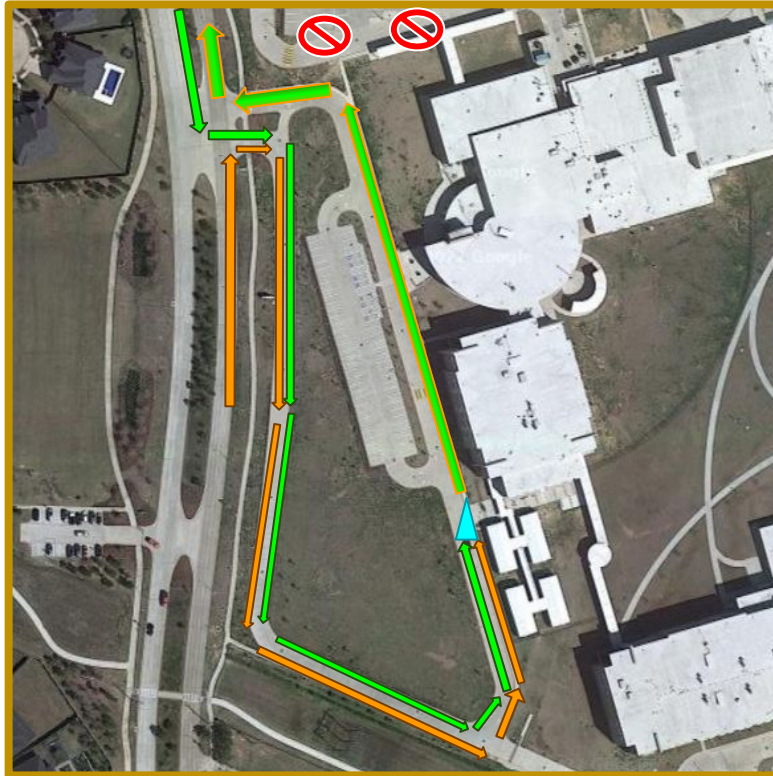


- A staff member will stop traffic at the northernmost cone. It is important that parents pull all of the way forward.
- Students from both lines will then exit their vehicles from the passenger side and walk to the sidewalk.
- Once all students have exited their vehicle, parents will be allowed to pull forward, merge and exit the lot.

CAR RIDER INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISMISSAL

Cars may enter the line from the **north** or south.

Please maintain two lines until merging at the cones. ▲



Students will be outside of the main entrance. If possible, please communicate your location to your child.

Parents - Pull as far forward as directed by AJH staff. This helps us load more cars, faster.

Students will not enter the staff parking lot. 

BIKE SAFETY RULES



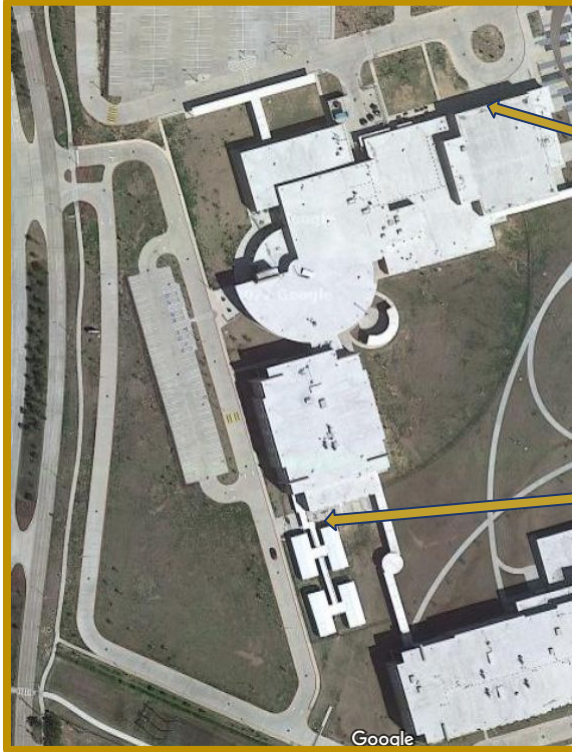
- Wear a Helmet
- No Headphones
- Use Bike Racks
- Lock Your Bike Up
- Walk Your Bike Down Sidewalks & Over Crosswalks
- Avoid parking lots

BIKE SAFETY RULES



- What is an e-Bike
 - Class 1, 2, 3
 - Pedals
 - 20 mph
 - AND < 750 watts
- What is an electric Motorcycle?

LOCATION OF BIKE RACKS



North Side
Bike Rack
Location

You will use
this rack if you
live north of
AJH

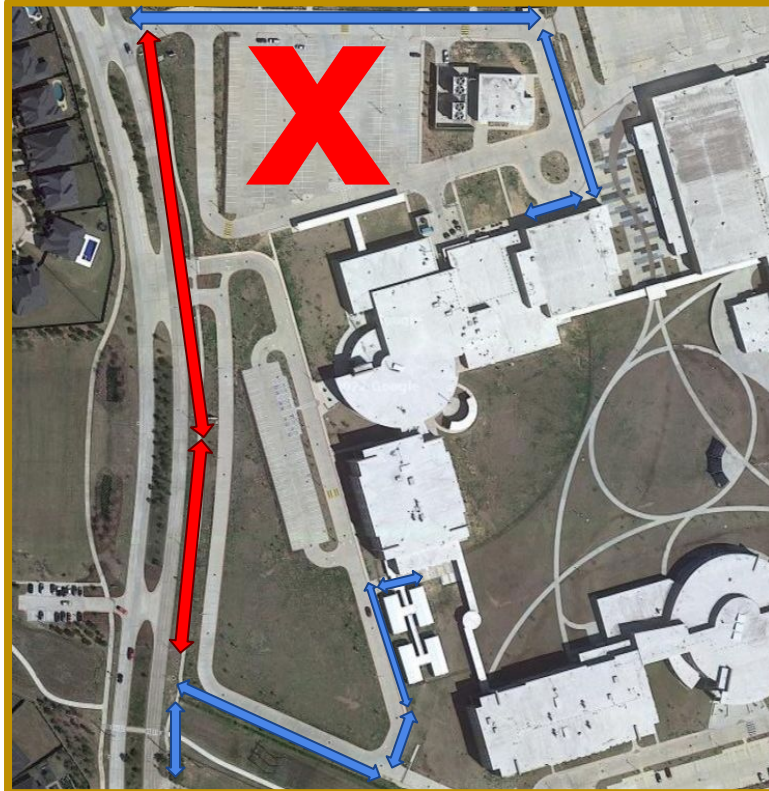
South Side
Bike Rack
Location

You will use
this rack if you
live South of
AJH

ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL BIKE PATHS

Avoid the parking lot and bus loading area.

Please avoid riding in the **RED** area. Crossing the parking lot entrance/exit slows our car rider line.



Follow the **BLUE** paths. Walk your bike when on sidewalks with pedestrians.

WHERE TO ENTER THE BUILDING IF YOU ARE A BIKER



BUSES

Smart Tag App™

Keeping track of your student's bus ride is easier with the Smart Tag app. On the app, you can see exactly when and where their child boards and leaves the bus. The app provides real-time updates tied to their specific route.

The app is available for both Android and Apple devices.

Learn more and download today:

<https://tinyurl.com/4memyrye>





Upcoming Events

- **Viking Exploration: July 29th**
 - 6th Grade Students Only!
- **Viking Venture: August 6th**
 - All students grade 6th-8th may come and go between 3:00-6:00 to pick up and walk their schedule. This is a come and go event.
- **Viking Bash: August 21st**
 - 6th Grade 4:15-5:30: Drop off in front of the school. Pick up on the north side of AJH by the bus ramp.
- **First Day of School: August 12th**
- **Open House August 25th**
 - 6:00-7:30: More information to come!

Join the PTSA



- Volunteers from our PTSA are here in the hallway in front of the library
- There are QR codes to sign up for volunteer opportunities.

adamsjhptsa.org

Important Links/Information





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