Parent Notification for High School SB 9 and HB 1525 Fall 2026

Students enrolled in high school health will receive instruction in Human Growth and Development, Abuse, and Violence Prevention during the third six weeks for students earning credit during the fall semester. Topics will include the physical changes resulting from puberty, as well as personal hygiene, abuse, abstinence, prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, dating violence, family violence, and child abuse. All lessons and topics are aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and meet the requirements that are mandated by the state.

Under Texas statute, parents must choose to "opt-in" their child to participate in the lessons that address Human Growth and Development, Abuse and Violence Prevention. Parents have the right to review the curriculum materials and will be provided access during the Opt-in window.

Below is the opt-in window and the time frame when lessons will be taught:

Parent Opt-In Window: September 1 – September 30
Instruction Window: November 3 – December 17

Parents who give their consent will be provided a direct link to preview the high school course materials during the parent consent period

In high school, students receive instruction through a self guided Canvas course. This content is intended to initiate conversations between you and your child about the physical, emotional, and social changes that occur during adolescence. In addition, awareness and education on abuse and violence are key to prevention and intervention. It is a priority for Katy ISD to partner with our families and community to create a safety net for our students.

KISD Option Portal Icon:

Visit the Katy Option Portal Help Guide for Parents for assistance in navigating the portal.

**If you are a Katy ISD Employee and a parent of a student you must login with your parent HAC credentials on a personal device or in an incognito window.* For steps on how to browse Incognito, visit the Chrome-Incognito Browser Instruction Guide.

**Google Chrome is the recommended web browser for optimal performance, particularly on desktop or laptop platforms, rather than mobile devices.*

Find detailed technology support on our Family Technology Resources web page including how to get support under the section titled, "Further Assistance."

Family Technology Support: 281-396-7400
Hours of Operations: 6:30 AM – 4:30 PM Mon-Fri

Please email instructionalresources@katyisd.org with any, non-technical questions.