

KAUFMAN HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION

FRESHMEN



KHS – PRINCIPALS & COUNSELORS

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FREQUENTLY USED TERMS @ HS

- **GPA – GRADE POINT AVERAGE (CORE CLASS GRADES ADDED TOGETHER AND AVERAGED) (SUMMER SCHOOL AND CREDIT RECOVERY DO NOT COUNT TOWARD GPA)**
- **RANKING – CLASS STANDING – WHERE YOU ARE CLASSIFIED IN YOUR CLASS (EX. 1 OF 210)**
- **CREDIT – CLASS SUCCESSFULLY (PASSING) COMPLETED AND BEING IN ATTENDANCE 90% OF TIME (EX. SEMESTER CLASS=.5 & YEAR CLASS=1) CREDITS CAN BE DENIED EVEN IF YOU PASS IF 90% RULE IS NOT FOLLOWED – IF A CLASS IS FAILED CREDIT IS NOT EARNED AND MUST BE RETAKEN UNTIL PASSING**
- **TRANSCRIPT – LIST OF ALL CLASSES, GRADES AND CREDITS EARNED**
- **CREDIT BY EXAM (CBE) – TEST TAKEN TO EARN CREDIT FOR A CLASS NOT ENROLLED IN (NOTE-CBE WILL NOT BE FACTORED INTO GPA)**
- **EOC – END OF COURSE (STAAR TEST)**
- **ENDORSEMENT – INDUSTRY/ FIELD STUDENT HAS INTEREST IN**
- **PATHWAY - CLUSTER OF CLASSES IN AN ENDORSEMENT**

JR HIGH VS HIGH SCHOOL

JR HIGH

- **GRADES DO NOT COUNT TOWARD YOUR GPA OR AS CREDITS (ALG 1 AND HEALTH AS CREDITS ONLY)**
- **PROMOTION IS BY GRADES OR COMPLETION OF SUMMER SCHOOL**



HIGH SCHOOL

- **GRADES BECOME CREDITS THAT ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION**
- **GRADES MAKE UP YOUR GPA – RANKING**
- **MUST EARN 26 REQUIRED CREDITS FOR GRADUATION**
- **LESS RESTRICTIVE – MORE FREEDOM BUT MUCH MORE RESPONSIBILITY**
- **PROMOTION IS BY CREDITS EARNED**

GRADE CLASSIFICATION

- **9TH GRADE- 0-6.5 CREDITS**
- **10TH GRADE – 7-11.5 CREDITS**
- **11TH GRADE – 12-18.5 CREDITS**
- **12TH GRADE – 19 PLUS CREDITS**



IF YOU FAIL ANY COURSES DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR YOU WILL NEED TO RETAKE THE CLASS IN SUMMER SCHOOL OR RETAKE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. NOTE ANY CLASSES RETAKEN WILL NOT GO TOWARDS YOUR GPA. UNFORTUNATELY, THE FIRST GRADE YOU RECEIVE APPLIES TO YOUR GPA.

KHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **MUST ACHIEVE SATISFACTORY SCORE ON 5 STAAR EOC ASSESSMENTS**
 - **ENG 1**
 - **ALG 1**
 - **BIOLOGY**
 - **ENG 2**
 - **US HISTORY**
- **SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE 26 REQUIRED CREDITS**
- **COMPLETE AN ENDORSEMENT**

ADVANCED/AP OR NOT

- **REMEMBER...**

- **ADVANCED/AP COURSES GO INTO MORE DEPTH THAN OTHER COURSES**
- **WILL NEED TO WORK HARDER**
- **WILL NEED TO SPEND MORE TIME PREPARING**
- **OVERALL GRADES MAY GO DOWN BECAUSE COURSE IS MORE RIGOROUS**
- **STUDENT WILL GET WEIGHTED GRADE POINTS TO RAISE GPA (NEXT SLIDE)**
- **SUMMER READING MAY BE REQUIRED IN SOME COURSES**
- **STUDENT WILL BE MORE PREPARED FOR ADVANCE PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES & COLLEGE**

TALK TO YOUR PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO DETERMINE IF/WHICH ADVANCED/AP IS RIGHT FOR YOU.

IF YOU ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL IN YOUR ADVANCED CLASS YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A SCHEDULE CHANGE AT TERM.



Don't overload yourself!

**Focus on your strengths
and go from there!**

GPA SCALE

Grade	Regular	Pre-AP/Honors	AP/Dual Credit
100	4.0	5.0	6.0
99	3.9	4.9	5.9
98	3.8	4.8	5.8
97	3.7	4.7	5.7
96	3.6	4.6	5.6
95	3.5	4.5	5.5
94	3.4	4.4	5.4
93	3.3	4.3	5.3
92	3.2	4.2	5.2
91	3.1	4.1	5.1
90	3.0	4.0	5.0
89	2.9	3.9	4.9
88	2.8	3.8	4.8
87	2.7	3.7	4.7
86	2.6	3.6	4.6
85	2.5	3.5	4.5
84	2.4	3.4	4.4
83	2.3	3.3	4.3
82	2.2	3.2	4.2
81	2.1	3.1	4.1
80	2.0	3.0	4.0
79	1.9	2.9	3.9
78	1.8	2.8	3.8
77	1.7	2.7	3.7
76	1.6	2.6	3.6
75	1.5	2.5	3.5
74	1.4	2.4	3.4
73	1.3	2.3	3.3
72	1.2	2.2	3.2
71	1.1	2.1	3.1
70	1.0	2.0	3.0

EXTRACURRICULAR

NO PASS - NO PLAY!

- **ANY SPORT, BAND, UIL, DRILL, CHEER, THEATRE, ARCHERY, BASS CLUB**

SCHEDULE CHANGES

- **ADVANCED/AP CLASSES , ATHLETICS, BAND, ETC -THIS CHANGE WILL ONLY OCCUR IF THE TEACHER, STUDENT AND PARENT CONCUR ON THE CHANGES. MUST HAVE A NOTE FROM PARENT, SIGNED BY PARENT AND TEACHER.**
- **TEACHER CHANGE PROCESS -FIRST REQUIRE STUDENTS AND PARENTS TO COMMUNICATE/DISCUSS ANY CONCERNS WITH THE CLASSROOM TEACHER. AFTER THE COMMUNICATION WITH THE STUDENT, PARENT AND TEACHER HAS OCCURRED, ANY REMAINING CONCERNS WILL THEN BE COMMUNICATED TO THE STUDENT'S ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.**

EXTRA....

- **PLEASE HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS READY FOR YOUR COUNSELOR. WE WILL BE ENROLLING ALL INCOMING FRESHMEN MARCH 1ST – 5TH. YOU SHOULD RECEIVE A LETTER IN MAIL WITH DATE AND TIME OF GOOGLE MEET.**
- **MAKE SURE YOU KNOW HOW TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL. COUNSELORS WILL USE EMAIL TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU.**
- **MAKE SURE YOU ARE SIGNED UP FOR REMIND - CLASS OF 2025**
- **MAKE SURE YOU AND YOUR PARENT HAVE ACCESS TO SKYWARD. GRADES, ATTENDANCE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE VIEWED.**

**Complete form and turn into
your teacher by
Wednesday 02-24-2021**

KAUFMAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025 (FRESHMEN) 2021-2022 COURSE SELECTION SHEET

LAST NAME FIRST NAME ID#

Phone number where you can be reached this summer _____

Email address _____

Please select classes for a total of 8 periods.

ENGLISH	CREDIT
1010 ENGLISH I (EOC)	1
1011 ADVANCED ENGLISH I (EOC)	1
MATHEMATICS	CREDIT
1210 ALGEBRA I (EOC)	1
1220 GEOMETRY	1
1221 ADVANCED GEOMETRY	1
SCIENCE	CREDIT
1310 BIOLOGY I (EOC)	1
1311 ADVANCED BIOLOGY I (EOC)	1
SOCIAL STUDIES	CREDIT
1420 WORLD HISTORY	1
1411 ADVANCED WORLD GEO	1
FOREIGN LANGUAGES	CREDIT
1810 SPANISH	1
1820 SPANISH II (any student approved to take CBE Spanish I)	1
P.E./ATHLETICS	CREDIT
2300 PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1
2111 9th BOYS ATHLETICS	1
2411 9th GIRLS ATHLETICS	1
2208 ARCHERY (APPROVAL BY COACH SANDERS)	1
2121 BOYS BASKETBALL	1
2202 CHEERLEADING (TRYOUT REQUIRED)	1
2150 CROSS COUNTRY (BOYS)	1
2131 9th BOYS BASEBALL	1
4538 DRILL TEAM (TRYOUT REQUIRED)	1
2204 GOLF**	1
2141 BOYS SOCCER	1
2441 GIRLS SOCCER	1
2511 TENNIS	1

Failure to pass your 8th grade STAAR test could result in schedule changes. It may be necessary for students to attend an intervention class or receive additional interventions during the school year. Response to Intervention (RTI) is determined throughout the year based on classroom observations, school assessments, and STAAR EOC exams.

If you are bilingual & interested in testing out of Spanish 1, 2, or 3

DO NOT sign up for the Class. Talk to your counselor about CBE.

**Must have transportation to golf course in Fall.

FINE ARTS	CREDIT
4110 BAND 1 (FALL P.E. SUBSTITUTION) (double blocked)	2
4181 JAZZ BAND I (AUDITION REQ)	1
2551 DANCE	1
4210 CHOIR	1
4310 THEATRE ARTS 1	1
4360 TECHNICAL THEATRE	1
4410 ART I	1
4322 PRODUCTION I (AUDITION REQUIRED)	1
4260 MUSICAL THEATRE	1
OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES	CREDIT
1150 JOURNALISM	1
1180 PHOTO JOURNALISM	1
1121 DEBATE I	1
5601 MATH UIL	1
3411/ 3412 LIFETIME NUTRITION & WELLNESS/INTERPERSONAL STUDIES	.5/.5
CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION	CREDIT
3101 PRIN OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RES.	1
3213 PRIN OF AV TECH	1
3400 PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION TRAINING	1
3218 PRIN OF HEALTH SCIENCE	1
3600 PRIN OF LAW	1
3310 PRIN OF APPLIED ENGINEERING	1
3420 INTRO TO CULINARY ARTS	1
3220 PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS, MARKETING & FINANCE	1

CHOOSE 2 ALTERNATE COURSES:

Course offering availability is subject to student enrollment and staffing levels.

COUNSELOR/DATE _____

UPDATED 02-1-2021

**Parent and student
must sign this form.
Return form to your
teacher by
Wednesday Feb 24th**

Kaufman High School 4 Year Graduation Plan
Graduation Date _____

The Four-Year Plan is intended to give you and your parent(s) a guide to use as you progress through high school. You will want to review the plan each year with your counselor to make sure you are taking the required courses for graduation. Courses for each Endorsement are listed in the Course Selection Guide. You may use these as guides to help you select courses that support your career goals. Make sure that you are taking the academic courses that support your post-secondary plans.

Last Name First Name ID #

Endorsement: ☐ Business & Industry ☐ Arts & Humanities ☐ Public Service ☐ STEM

Career Pathway _____

8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
	English I or Pre-AP Eng I	English II or Pre-AP Eng II	English III or AP Eng III or DC	English IV or AP Eng IV or DC
Algebra I	Algebra I Geometry or Pre-AP Geo	Geometry or Pre-AP Geo Algebra II or Pre-AP Alg II	Algebra II or Pre-AP Alg II Or Advanced Math	Advanced Math
	Biology or Pre- AP Bio	Chemistry or Pre-AP Chemistry	Physics or Advanced Science	Advanced Science
	Pre-AP World Geo (optional) World History	World History or AP World History Or US History	US History or AP US History Or Elective	Government & Economics
	LOTE I	LOTE II		
	PE/Athletics Electives	1 Elective Technology	2 Electives Speech/Elective	2 Electives
CTE – Career Pathway	CTE Elective	CTE Elective	CTE Elective	CTE Elective

Considerations: Some Endorsement Courses can count in multiple subjects / boxes (review Endorsement for detail). Freshman Course choices will be determined by previous coursework taken at the Middle School level. LOTE, Fine Arts, & Technology can be taken anytime during 4 years.

**Foundation & Endorsement
Requirements**

Pre-AP, AP, and Dual Credit courses, if available, can satisfy course requirements.

- 4 English credits
 - 4 Science credits
 - 3 Social Students credits
 - 4 Math credits
 - 2 Spanish credits
 - 1 PE credit
 - 1 Fine Art credit
 - .5 Speech
 - 4 CTE credits
 - 1 Technology
 - 1.5 Electives (can include CTE Classes)
- 26 TOTAL CREDITS**

**Plans after Graduation
(circle one)**

Four year college
Two year college
Technical School
Employment
Military

Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date

Counselor _____ Date _____

RESOURCES

- **REMIND – CLASS OF 2025 TEXT @KLION2025 TO 81010**
- **SKYWARD ACCESS – MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ACCESS TO SKYWARD**
- **EMAIL – CHECK YOUR EMAIL. COUNSELORS WILL EMAIL YOU IF THEY HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR SELECTION OF CLASSES**