



Incoming Freshman Presentation Class of 2026

Academic Support

- Course placement
- Monitor academic progress towards graduation and college
- Post high school planning
Success strategies

Personal /Social Support

- Help students get connected/find balance
- Crisis management/community resources & referrals

College/Career Planning

- Class visits/presentations
Post high school planning
- College major/career research
- College application progress
- CaliforniaColleges.edu

School Counselors

What do we
do?

How are credits earned in high school?

- Students earn credits each semester (2 semesters in a school year)
- Each semester is worth 30 credits /5 credits for each class (same 6 classes all year; August-May)
- 60 credits for each school year

1 st Qtr.	2 nd Qtr.	Final Exams	Fall Semester Grades/Credits posted on transcript	3 rd Qtr.	4 th Qtr.	Final Exams	Spring Semester Grades/Credits posted on transcript
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ENGLISH.....	40 CREDITS
WORLD HISTORY.....	10 CREDITS
US HISTORY.....	10 CREDITS
GOV/ECON.....	10 CREDITS
ALGEBRA.....	10 CREDITS
MATH.....	10 CREDITS
BIOLOGY.....	10 CREDITS
CHEMISTRY.....	10 CREDITS
PHYSICS.....	10 CREDITS
ART OR LANGUAGE.....	10 CREDITS
P.E.	20 CREDITS
ELECTIVES	70 CREDITS
TOTAL	220 CREDITS

Tracy Unified Graduation Requirements

- In high school you earn grades and credits for each class.
- You must pass all classes with a grade of D or better.
- You must earn 220 credits in the required categories.

A-G Requirements

Courses that students must complete (with a grade of C or better) to be minimally eligible for admission to the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU).

- A – History: 2 years
- B – English: 4 years
- C – Math: 3 years (4 years recommended)
- D – Lab Science: 2 years (3 years recommended)
- E – Foreign Language: 2 years (3 years recommended)
- F – Visual & Performing Arts: 1 year
- G – College Prep Elective: 1 year

***Must earn a C or better in all A-G courses**





COUNSELING

KIMBALL HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS for School Year 2020 - 2021
(Students are assigned to a counselor by last name or special program.)

Counselors assist students with their academic, social, and personal needs.
Call (209) 832-6600 and select the proper counseling option to schedule an appointment.

Students may also make appointments drop into see their counselor in the Counseling Office at lunch or after school.



A-F & AVID

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KHS COURSE CATALOG 2020 - 2021

HOW PARENTS VIEW STUDENT REPORT CARD



ACTIVITIES / ATHLETICS



SELECT CATEGORY FROM ON THE RIGHT

Clubs

Leadership

Senior Activity List

Sports

Student Store

Yearbook

Transitioning
from middle
school to high
school can be
challenging for
some students
and parents.
Why...?

- Classes are rigorous
- There are firm deadlines!
- You might earn your first B, C or lower.....
- Sports are a huge time commitment (academics come 1st)
- Friends become even more important

SELECTING CLASSES FOR 9TH GRADE

- Teacher recommendations are required for Advanced English, Math, Enhanced Biology and Foreign Language. Your current teachers will sign off for recommendations.
- All 9th graders take 4 core classes: **English, Math, Biology and Core 9 PE.**
- Choose **2 electives** from the 9th grade Course Selections List **AND 3 more electives** as your 3 *Elective Alternates*.
- Please review the [2022-2023 Course Catalog](#) for class descriptions and additional details.
- Select Classes based on your needs.
- Choose your classes wisely.....classes are for the "YEAR".
- This presentation, course catalogs and course selection materials will be posted on the KHS Counseling website.
- Applications for MHSA, Yearbook, Leadership and AVID will be posted on the KHS Counseling website.

Course Selection Sheets are Due by DECEMBER 3, 2021.



9th Grade Course Selections

Last Name(s) (Print) First Name (Print) Student Phone Number Middle School Name

SUBJECT	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	TEACHER SIGNATURE
English			
Math			
Biology			
P.E.	9001	CORE 9 PE	
Elective			
Elective			
Elective Alternate			
Elective Alternate			
Elective Alternate			

- Be sure to list three Elective Alternates! If you do not list Elective Alternates, your counselor will choose for you, which you WILL NOT be able to change.
- Any student classified as an English Learner will be assigned to a designated ELD course, taking place of one top elective.
- I understand the additional rigor involved in Advanced/Enhanced/AP classes and that they may include summer assignments. _____ (Student initials)

I agree with the course selections listed above.

I UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN MY STUDENT'S SCHEDULE IS FINALIZED, IT WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

Student Signature Date Parent/Guardian Signature Date



9th Grade Course Selections

Please review the course catalog for course descriptions:
<https://kimballhigh.tracy.k12.ca.us/academics-programs/counseling>



ENGLISH – Choose 1

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|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> 1003 – English 1* | <input type="radio"/> 8286 – English MM (IEP) |
| <input type="radio"/> 1010 – Advanced English 1* | <input type="radio"/> 8224 – English Skills (IEP) |
| <input type="radio"/> 1003 – English 1* Inclusion (IEP) | |

MATHEMATICS – Choose 1

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| <input type="radio"/> 2052 – Algebra 1* | <input type="radio"/> 2103 – Geometry* |
| <input type="radio"/> 2052/2065 – Alg. 1* & Alg. Readiness | <input type="radio"/> 8225 – Math Skills (IEP) |
| <input type="radio"/> 2052/2065 – Alg. 1* & Alg. Readiness Inclusion (IEP) | <input type="radio"/> 8297 – Math MM (IEP) |
| | <input type="radio"/> 8298 – Algebra MM (IEP) |

BIOLOGY – Choose 1

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|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> 3136 – Biology* | <input type="radio"/> 8312 – Physics MM (IEP) |
| <input type="radio"/> 3163 – Enhanced Biology* | <input type="radio"/> 8226 – Science Skills (IEP) |
| <input type="radio"/> 8311 – Chemistry MM (IEP) | |

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – Choose 1

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| <input type="radio"/> 9001 – Core 9 Physical Education | There is no designated 6 th period PE for 9 th graders |
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ELECTIVE OPTIONS – Choose 2 Electives and 3 Elective Alternates

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| <input type="radio"/> 0115 – AVID 1* (Application Required) | <input type="radio"/> 5903 – Intro to Creative Writing + |
| <input type="radio"/> 4013 – French 1* | <input type="radio"/> 6061 – Speech and Debate* |
| <input type="radio"/> 4033 – Spanish 1* | <input type="radio"/> 6031 – Yearbook* (Application Required) |
| <input type="radio"/> 4153 – Spanish 2* | <input type="radio"/> 4558 – Intro to Computer Science* (Must have completed Algebra 1) |
| <input type="radio"/> 4053 – Spanish for Heritage Speakers* | <input type="radio"/> 4503 – Computer Applications |
| <input type="radio"/> 6093 – Symphonic Band * | <input type="radio"/> 5501 – Consumer Home Economics* |
| <input type="radio"/> 6103 – Orchestra* | <input type="radio"/> 6040 – Media Productions* |
| <input type="radio"/> 6113 – Jazz Band* | <input type="radio"/> 5300 – Modern Carpentry |
| <input type="radio"/> 6153 – Beginning Choir* | <input type="radio"/> 5123 – Technical Drawing |
| <input type="radio"/> 6042 – Drama 1* | <input type="radio"/> 6056 – Video Game Design* |
| <input type="radio"/> 6003 – Art & Design* | <input type="radio"/> 8460 – Leadership (Application Required) |
| <input type="radio"/> 6025 – Multicultural Art & Design* | <input type="radio"/> 8229 – Vocational Education Skills (IEP) |
| <input type="radio"/> 6036 – Intro to Animation* | <input type="radio"/> 8308 – Academic Support (IEP) |
| <input type="radio"/> 6030 – Intro to Graphic Arts* | |
| <input type="radio"/> 6048 – Digital Photography + | |

* UC/CSU Approved A-G Course
+ Pending A-G Course Approval
(IEP) Requires IEP Case Manager Recommendation

Course Catalog

The cover of the course catalog features a central graphic of a globe with latitude and longitude lines. The text is overlaid on the globe. The title 'John C. Kimball' is at the top in a large, blue, serif font with a white outline. Below it, 'High School' is in a similar font. 'Course Catalog' is in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font, and '2022-2023' is at the bottom in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The background is a light blue and white gradient with vertical orange and blue lines on the left and right sides.

John C. Kimball

High School

Course Catalog

2022-2023

English 1 P 1003

Grade Level: 9

Prerequisite: **None**

Graduation: Fulfills the first year of the four year English requirement

A-G: Meets "B" requirement

This course will include orientation and instruction in college preparatory language art skills including composition, grammar, reading, and speaking. Reading analysis and the writing process will be emphasized. This course is Common Core based and will provide the necessary skills for more advanced work. Students should expect homework 3-4 nights per week. Homework policy follows the guidelines adopted by the school board (Board Policy 6154) and is in the school's handbook.

English 1 Advanced 1010

Grade Level: 9

Prerequisite: **"B" or better in 8th grade English and current English teacher's signature.**

Graduation: Fulfills the first year of the four year English requirement

A-G: Meets "B" requirement

Students must meet proficiency criteria for enrollment. This class is an option for the student who wishes an additional challenge. Advanced students will develop critical reading and writing skills in preparation for more advanced work. Students in this course will learn SAT vocabulary. They will write daily and be responsible for reading 1000 pages for SSR each grading period. Student should expect homework daily. Homework policy follows the guidelines adopted by the school board (Board Policy 6154) and is in the school's handbook

English 2 P 1133

Grade Level: 10

Prerequisite: **None**

Graduation: Fulfills the second year of the four year English requirement

A-G: Meets "B" requirement

This college preparatory course offers further development of the language arts skills previously practiced. Vocabulary, grammar, reading, writing, and speaking skills are further refined and integrated in a Common Core based program. Students are required to read and respond critically to different literary genres. Students should expect homework 3-4 nights per week. Homework policy follows the guidelines adopted by the school board (Board Policy 6154) and is in the school's handbook

English 2 Advanced 1125

Grade Level: 10

Prerequisite: **"C" or better in current English class.**

Graduation: Fulfills the second year of the four year English requirement

A-G: Meets "B" requirement

Students must meet proficiency criteria for enrollment. This course will cover the same core material from English 2, but is for students intending to enroll in Advanced Placement English in 11th and 12th grade. It is a fast-paced, challenging course that will develop and refine reading and writing skills. Students should expect homework daily. Homework policy follows the guidelines adopted by the school board (Board Policy 6154) and is in the school's handbook

Course Selection Sheet Pick Up Days:

Kelly & Monte Vista – Tuesday, November 30th

Williams – Wednesday, December 1st

Traina – Thursday, December 2nd

Poet – Friday, December 3rd

Info to remember!

- **Classes you choose are for the entire school year.**
- **CLASSES ARE NOT GUARANTEED.**
- Credits for graduation are earned by getting passing grades in all classes.
- You must turn in your Course Selection Sheet by **December 3, 2021.**
- Only select classes for your home high school even if you plan on transferring or applying to an Academy.
- **MHSA Academy Night is Wednesday, November 17th.**
- If you have any questions about sports, clubs or academies, please visit Kimball High School's website.

Questions.....

Just remember EVERYONE wants to be a Jaguar!

Go Jags!!!

