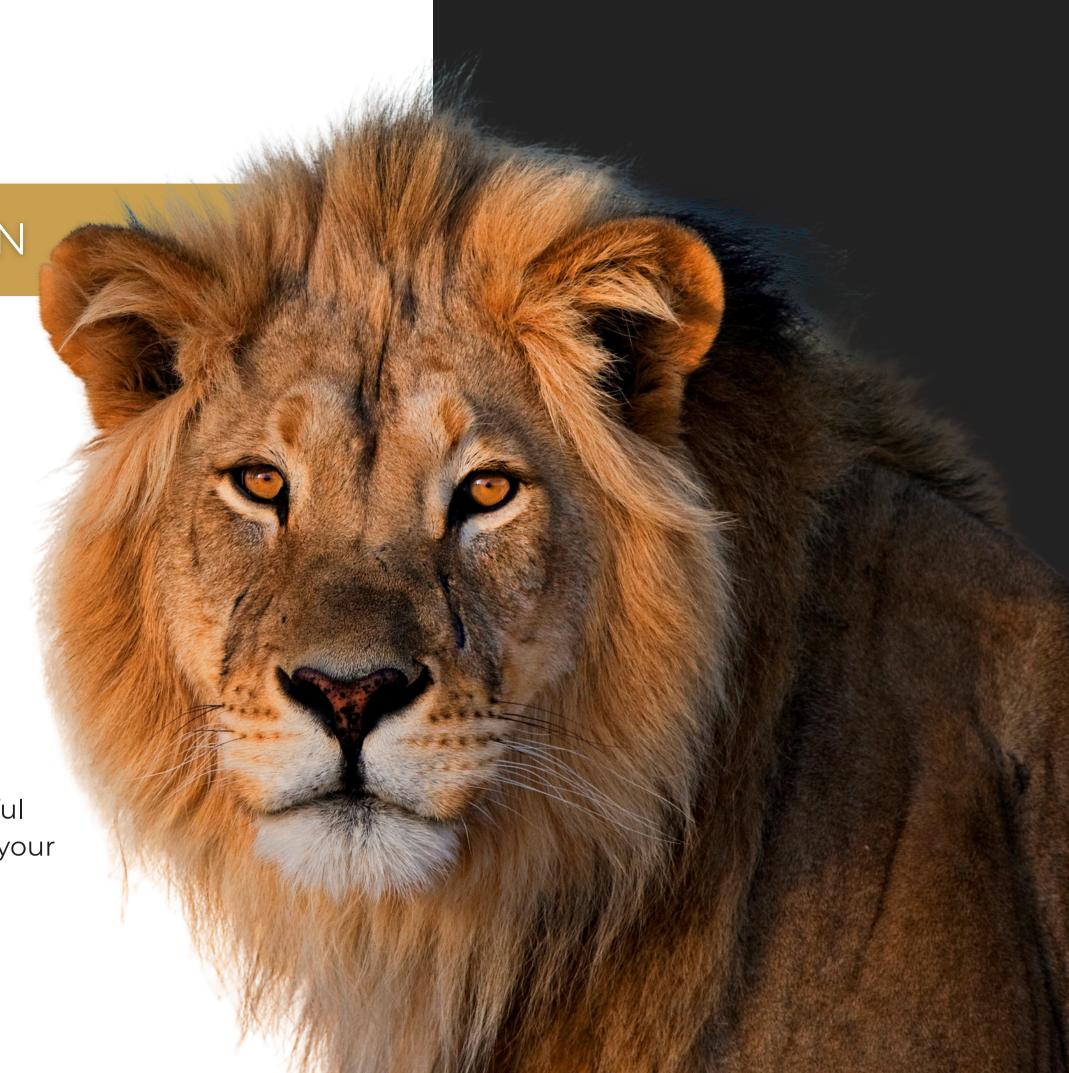
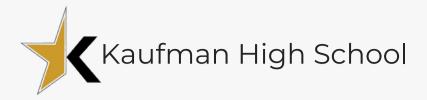


8TH GRADE PRESENTATION

Welcome to Kaufman High School

The following presentation includes a breakdown of helpful information to help you prepare for success as you begin your journey as a freshman at Kaufman High School





WELCOME TO KHS

What to expect today?

- Meet our Principals and Counselors
- Learn some frequently used KHS terms
- Required credits to graduate
- Options for endorsement credits at KHS
- Summer School Info
- Differences between JH and HS
- Differences between 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12 grade
- Graduation requirements
- Should you take Honors/AP Classes?
- GPA scale
- Schedule changes info
- TONS of helpful tips and info...







Meet Our Principals



Dr. Jeff Roberts

Principal



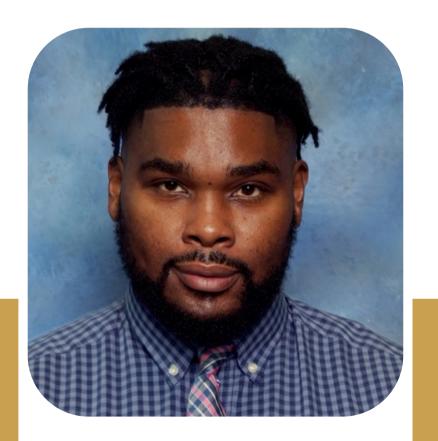
Mr. Clemens

Associate Principal



Ms. Bousquet

Assistant Principal
9th and 12th grade



Mr. Jones

Assistant Principal
10th and 11th grade



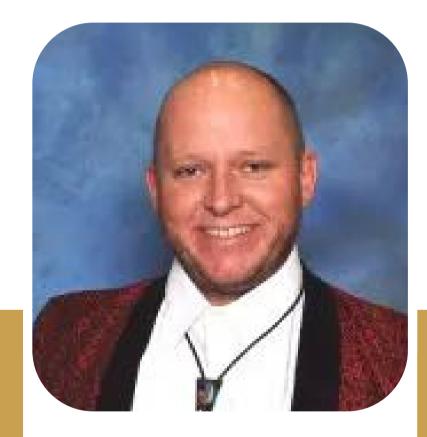
Meet Our Counselors



Mrs. Davis

TVCC Liaison & CBE

Class of 2024



Mr. Smith

UIL Coordinator & Military

Class of 2025



Mrs. Garrison

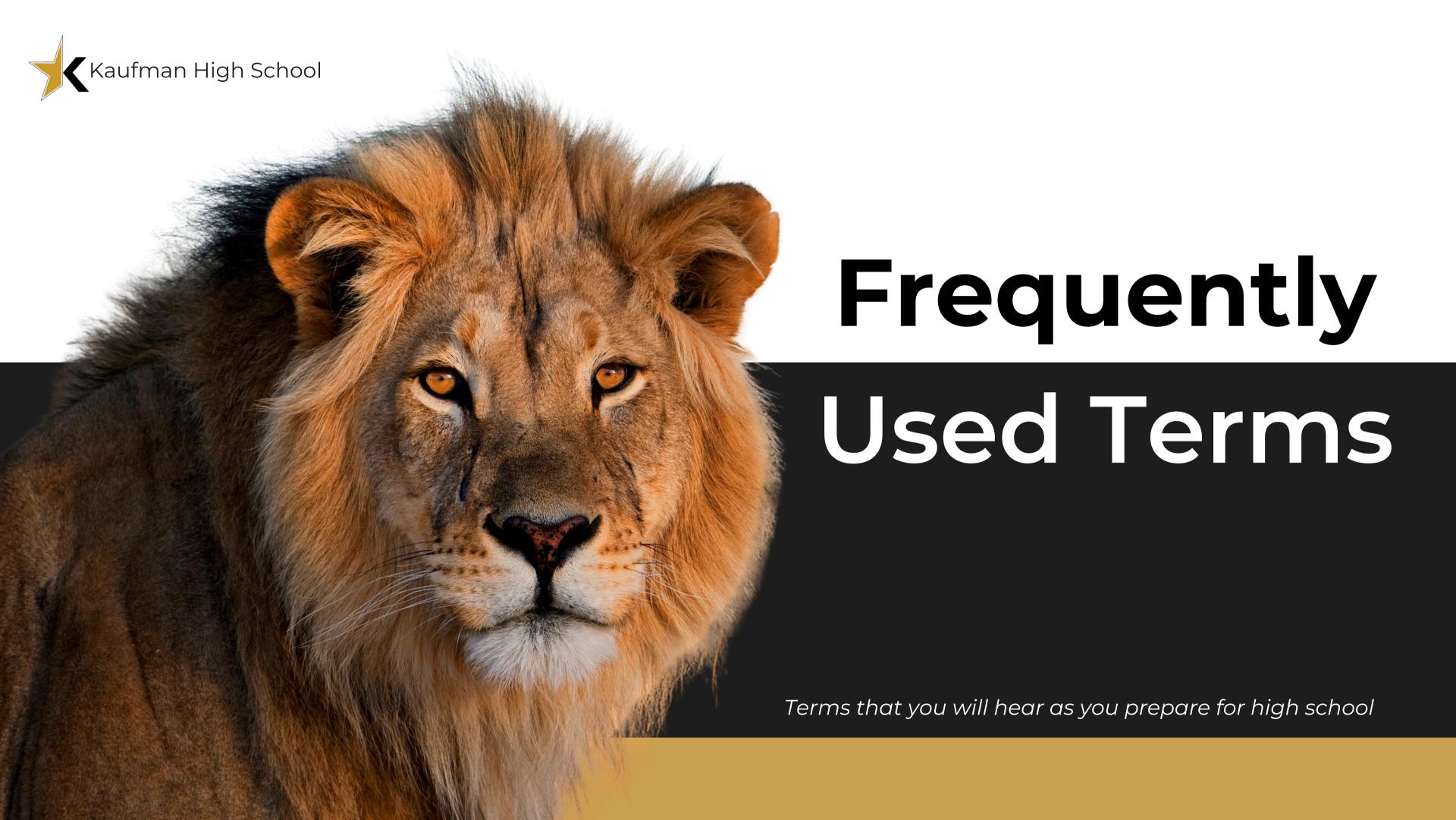
Class of 2026



Mrs. Mitchell

Lead Counselor
Class of 2027

Mrs. Mitchell will be your counselor for the next 4 years! ~





GPA

- "Grade point average"
- Calculated by averaging the grades from core classes
- Summer school and credit recovery do NOT count toward GPA and credit advancement (Odyssey)

Ranking

- Class standing
- Where you are classified in your class
- Example: 1 of 210



GPA Scale



Grade	Re gular	Honors	AP/Du al Cred it
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	37	4.7
86	2.6	3.6	4.6
85	2.5	3.5	4.5
84	2.4	3.4	4.4
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81	2.1	3.1	4.1
80	2.0	3.0	4.0
79	19	2.9	3.9
78	1.8	2.8	3.8
π	1.7	2.7	3.7
76	16	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





Credit

- Credits are earned by successfully passing and completing a course
- Must have a 90% attendance rate to earn credit
- If the 90% attendance rule is not followed, credits can be denied even if you pass
- If a class is failed, credit is NOT earned and it MUST be retaken until passed
- ALWAYS CHECK SKYWARD!

Transcript

- List of all classes the student has taken
- The list also includes grades and credits earned



Credit by Exam

- "CBE"
- A test that is taken to earn credit for a class that a student is NOT enrolled in
- CBE will NOT be factored into GPA
- Dates will be posted online

EOC

- "End of Course"
- STAAR Tests
 - o English I, English II, Algebra I, US History, Biology
- MUST PASS ALL EOCs TO GRADUATE!





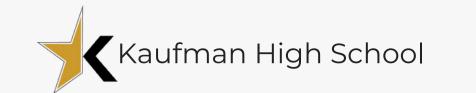
Endorsement

- An industry or field of study that a student has an interest in
- <u>Examples of Options:</u> Arts and Humanities, Public Service, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

Pathway

• A cluster of classes that are a part of an endorsement





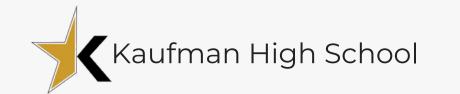
Total Credits

26 Credits

REQUIRED CREDITS

Must pass End-of-Course Exams (English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, and US History)

Subject	Credits	Courses	
English Language Arts	4 Credits	English I, II, III, and an Advanced English	
Mathematics	4 Credits	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, and fourth Advanced Math	
Science	4 Credits	Biology, Chemistry or Physics, a third and fourth Advanced Science	
Social Studies	3 Credits	AP Human Geography, World Geography or World History, US History, and Government and Economics	
Language Other Than English (LOTE)	2 Credits	Spanish -or- Computer Science	
Fine Arts	1 Credit	Fine Art of your choice	
Physical Education	1 Credit	Physical Education of your choice	
Electives/Endorsements	7 Credit	Speech (1/2 credit), Technology (1 credit) + 4 Endorsement Credits + 1.5 Elective Credits	



Endorsement

4 YEAR PLAN

Subject	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English	English IHonors English I	English IIHonors English II	English IIIDual Credit English IIIAP English III	English IVDual Credit English IVAP English IV
Math	Algebra IGeometryHonors Geometry	Geometry/HonorsGeometryAlgebra II/Honors Algebra II	 Algebra II/Honors Algebra II Advanced or Dual Credit Math 	Dual Credi MathAdvanced Math
Science	BiologyHonors Biology	ChemistryHonors Chemistry	PhysicsAdvanced ScienceScience with Endorsement	AP BiologyAdvanced ScienceScience with Endorsement
Social Studies	AP Human GeographyWorld GeographyWorld History	World HistoryAP World HistoryUS History	US HistoryDual Credit/AP US History	Government/EconomicsDual Credit Government/EconomicsAP Government/Economics
LOTE	• LOTE II	• LOTE II		
Required Electives	Fine ArtsPE	• Technology	• Speech	

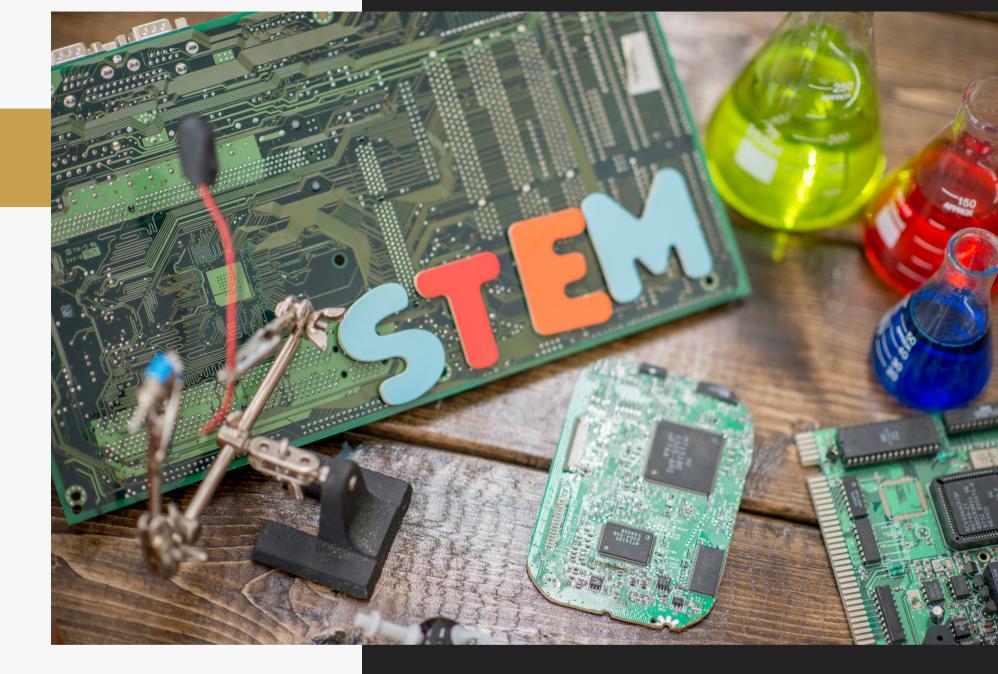
Endorsement Focus Courses





Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Credit Options:

-OR-



5 Math credits —>

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- 2 advanced Math credits

5 Science credits —>

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- 2 advanced Science credits



Engineering Credit Options:

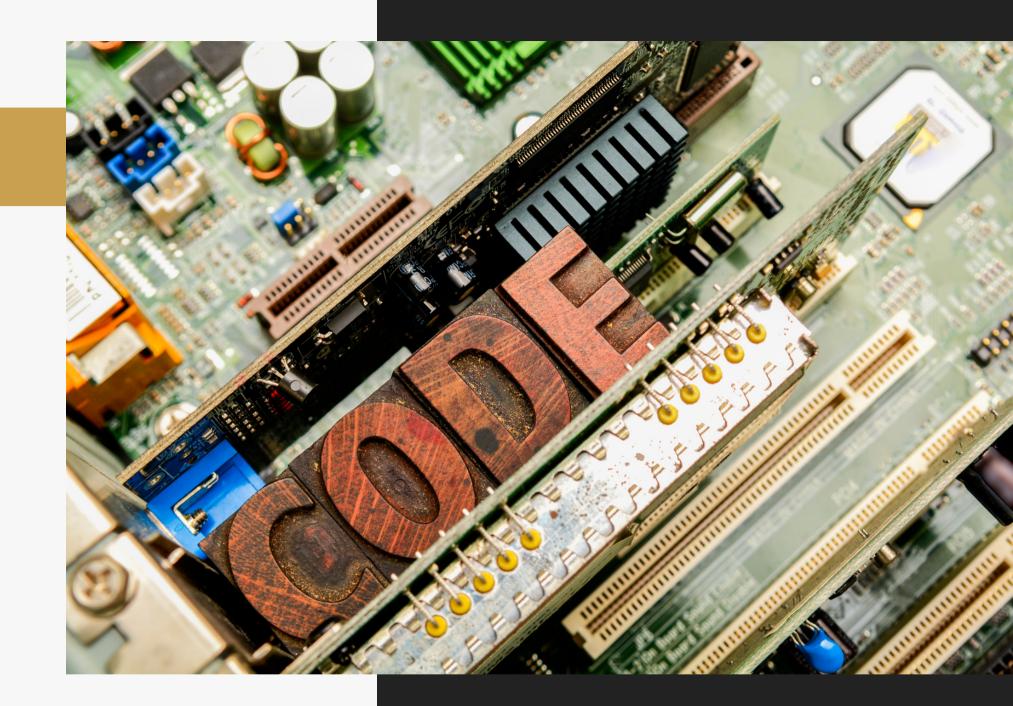
- Principles of Applied Engineering
- Engineering Design & Presentation I
- Engineering Design & Presentation II
- Engineering Design & Problem Solving





Programming & Software Development Credit Options:

- Fundamentals of Computer Science
- Computer Science I
- Computer Science II
- Computer Science III
- 2+ years can count as Foreign Language credit





Advanced Manufacturing & Machinery Mechanics Credit Options:

- Principles of Applied Engineering
- Engineering Design & Presentation I
- Robotics I
- Robotics II





ARTS & HUMANITIES ENDORESEMENTS

Fine Arts Credit Options:

4 credits from one or two Arts

<u>Year 1</u>—>

- Band I
- Choir I
- Theater I
- Art I

<u>Year 2</u>—>

- Band II
- Choir II
- Theater II
- Art II

<u>Year 3</u>—>

- Band III
- Choir III
- Theater III
- Art III

<u>Year 4</u>—>

- Band IV
- Choir IV
- Theater IV
- Art IV





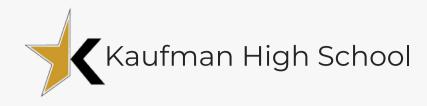
ARTS & HUMANITIES ENDORESEMENTS

Foreign Language Credit Options:

4 credits

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Spanish III
- Spanish IV





ARTS & HUMANITIES ENDORESEMENTS

Social Studies Credit Options:

5 credits required!

- World History and/or Human Geography
- US History
- World Geography & Psychology/Sociology
- Government & Economics





Teaching & Training Credit Options:

- Principles of Education & Training
- Communication & Technology in Education
- Instructional Practices
- Practicum in Education & Training





Health Science Credit Options:

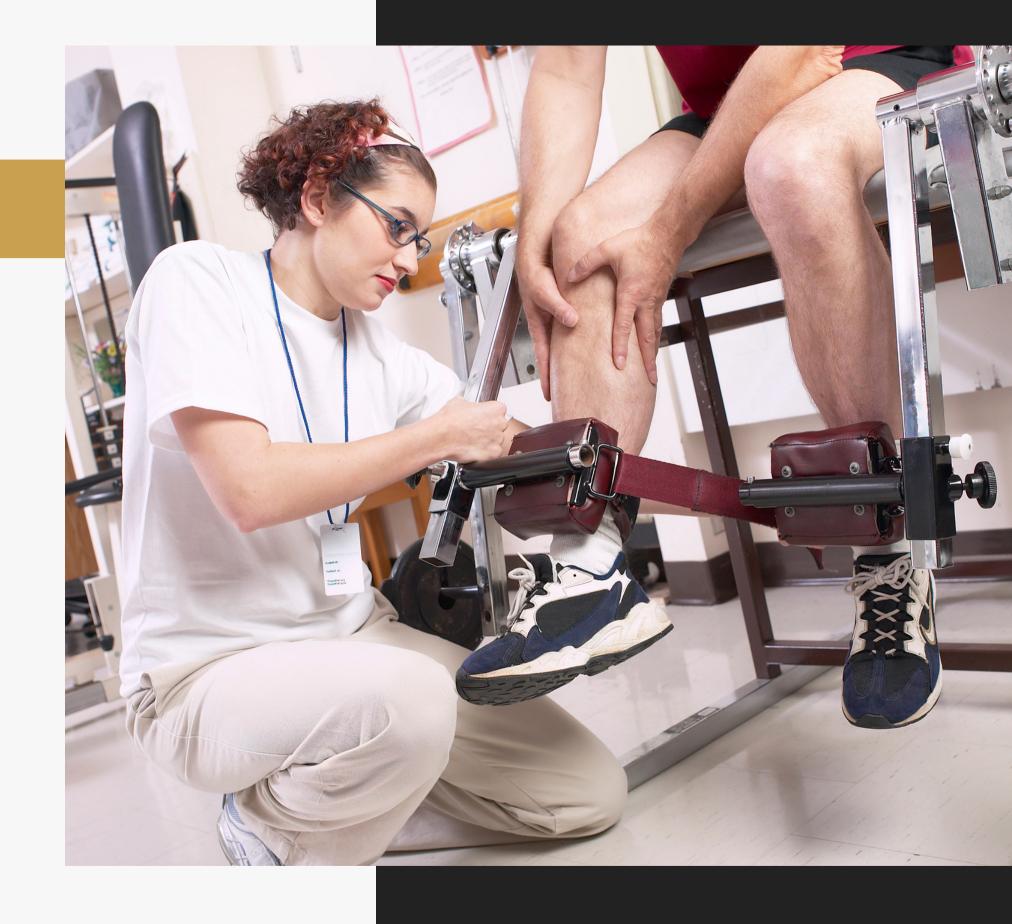
- Principles of Health Science
- Health Science Theory
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Practicum in Health Science
 - CNA (TVCC Dual Credit)
 - Patient Care Technician





Sports Medicine Credit Options:

- Principles of Health Science
- Sports Medicine I
- Health Science
- Sports Medicine II

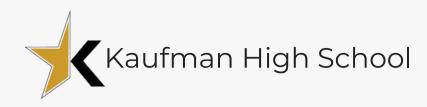




Law Enforcement Credit Options:

- Principles of Law, Public Safety,
 Corrections, & Security
- Criminal Investigations (TVCC Dual Credit)
- Correctional Services (TVCC Dual Credit)
- Court Systems & Practices (TVCC Dual Credit)

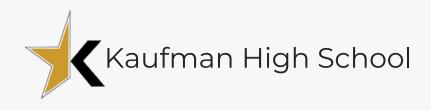




Entrepreneurship Credit Options:

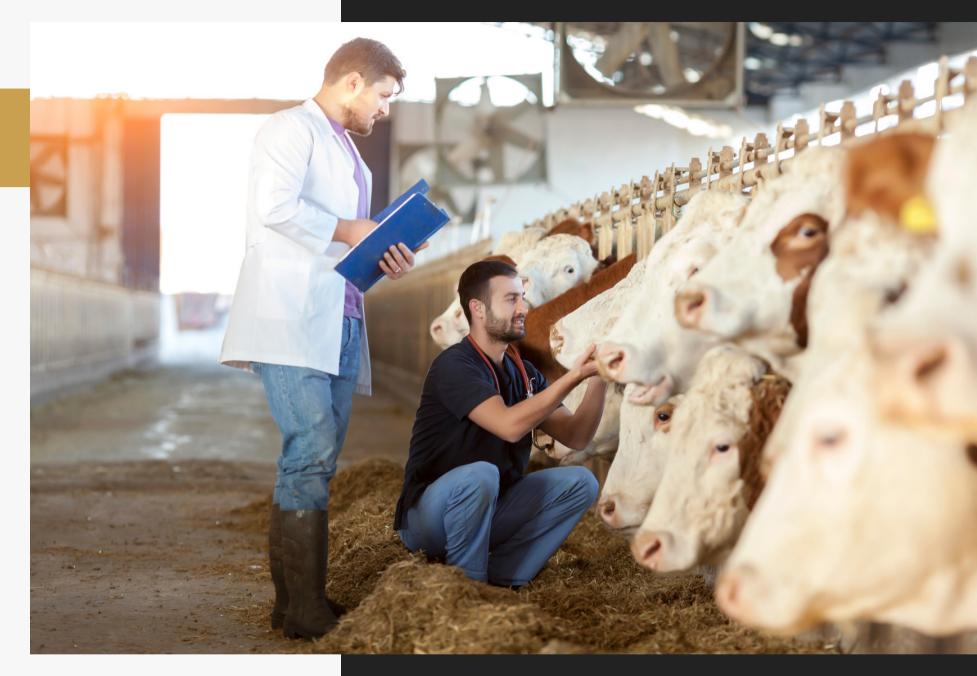
- Principles of Business, Marketing, & Finance
- Business Information Management I
- Career Preparation I
- Career Preparation II





Animal Science Credit Options:

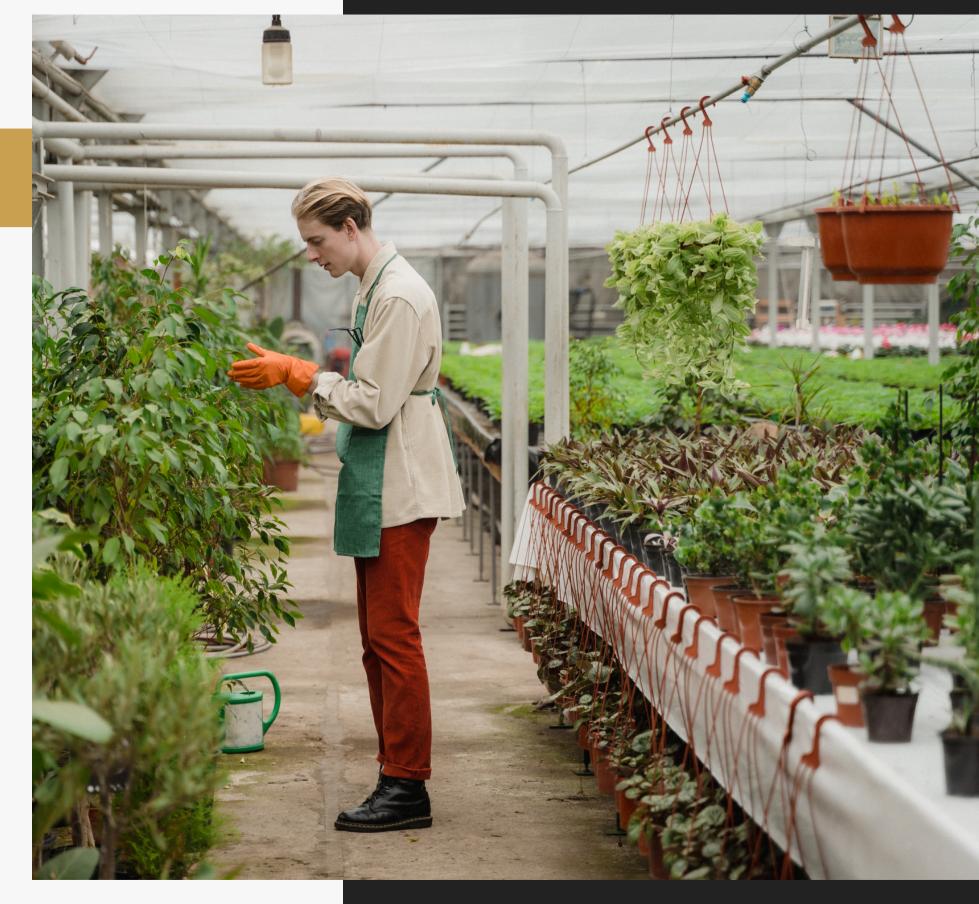
- Principles of Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
- Livestock Production (TVCC Dual Credit)
- Veterinary Medical Applications
- Advanced Animal Science (TVCC Dual Credit)
 -OR-
 - Practicum in Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources





Plant Science Credit Options:

- Principles of Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
- Horticulture Science
- Floral Design
- Practicum in Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources



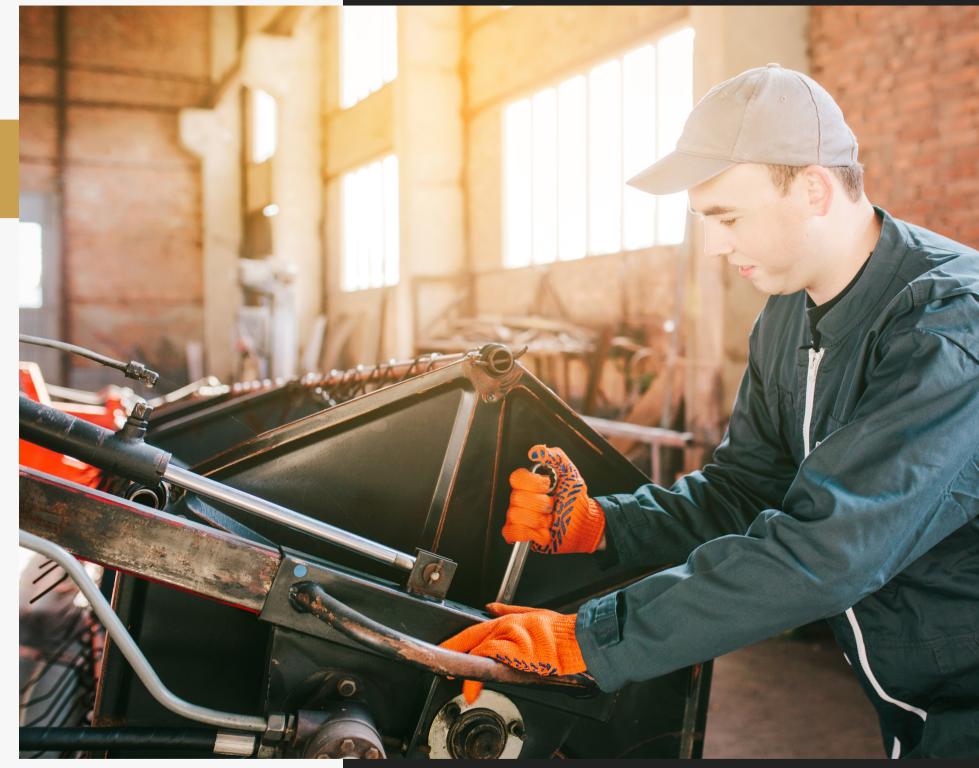


Applied Agricultural Engineering Credit Options:

- Principles of Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
- Agricultural Mechanics & Metal Technologies
- Agricultural Structures Design & Fabrication
- Agricultural Equip. Design & Fabrication

-OR-

 Practicum in Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources





Digital Communications Credit Options:

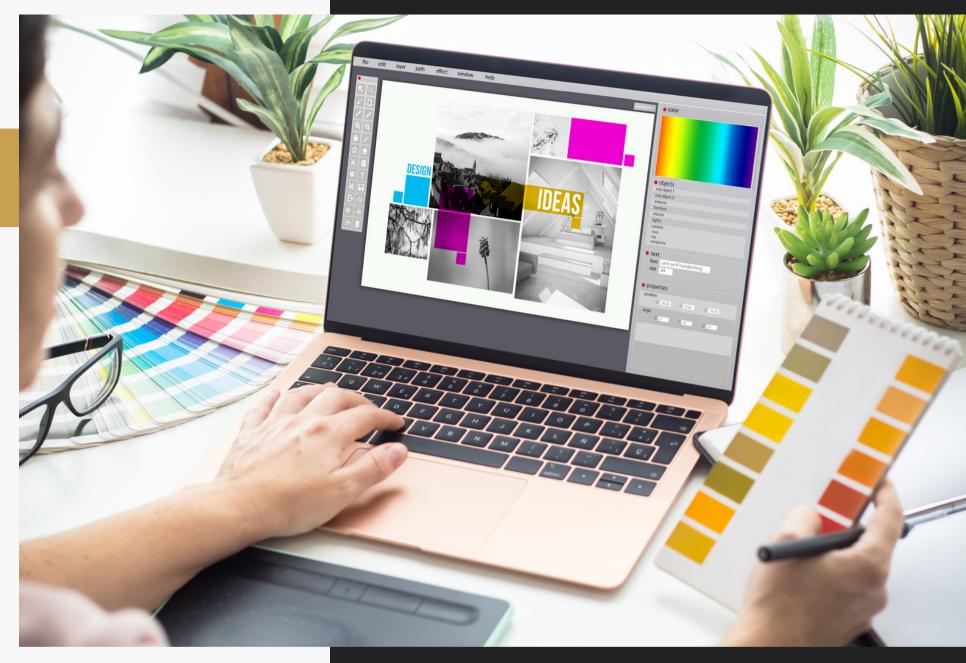
- Principles of Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications
- Audio/Video Production I
- Audio/Video Production II
- Practicum in Audio/Video Production





Graphic Design & Multimedia Arts Credit Options:

- Principles of Arts, A/V Technology, and Communications -OR- Art I
- Graphic Design & Illustration I -OR- Digital Media
- Graphic Design & Illustration II -OR- Animation I
- Practicum in Graphic Design & Illustration -OR-Animation II

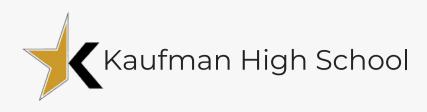




Culinary Arts Credit Options:

- Introduction to Culinary Arts
- Culinary Arts
- Advanced Culinary Arts
- Practicum in Culinary Arts

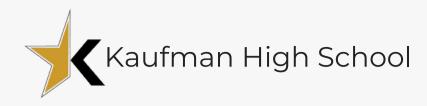




English/Journalism Credit Options:

- 4 English Electives to include three levels in one of the following:
 - Newspaper
 - Yearbook
 - Debate





MULTI-DISCIPLINARY ENDORESEMENTS

Multi-Disciplinary Studies Credit Options:

A student may earn a Multi-Disciplinary endorsement by fulfilling one of the following:

- Four advanced courses from other endorsement areas
- Four credits in each core subject including English 4, and Chemistry and/or Physics
- Four Credits in Advanced Placement or Dual Credit





Summer School







Summer School

Basic Info

- Starting date: May 30th
- Enrollment closes: March 31st @ 3:45pm
- Credit Advancement Cost: \$100/course
- Class format:
 - Hybrid instruction (Odyssey classes)
 - Self-paced
- Available classes:
 - Art History
 - Spanish I
- If you are choosing a Fine Arts endorsement, you should NOT take Art I during Summer School!

Scan to enroll

Link will only work with your KISD email











Junior High vs. High School

Junior High

- Grades do NOT count toward your GPA or as credits (except for Algebra 1 and Health)
- Promotion is by grade or completion of Summer School

High School

- Promotion is by credits earned, not by years attended
- Grades become credits that are REQUIRED to graduate
- Grades make up your GPA ranking
- Must earn 26 REQUIRED credits in order to graduate
- Less restrictive more freedom...but MUCH more responsibility!

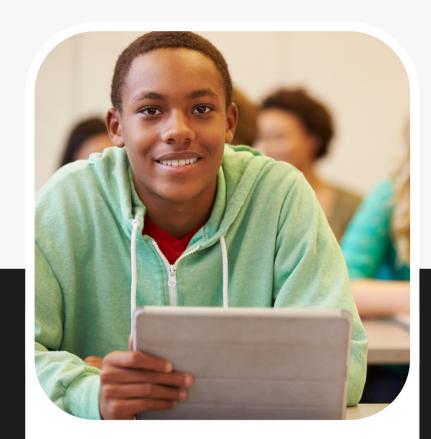




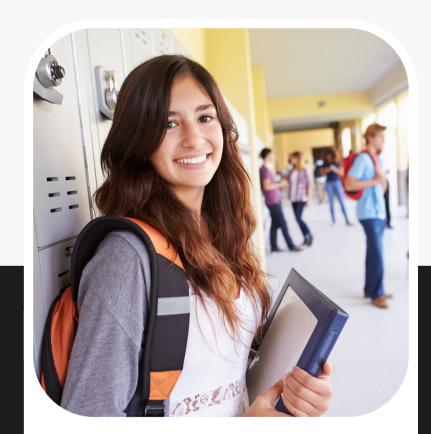
How many credits should you earn for each grade level?

Grade Classification

If you fail any courses during the school year, you will need to retake the class in Summer school or retake the next school year. Any classes retaken will NOT go towards your GPA. Unfortunately, the first grade you receive e goes towards your GPA



9th Grade
0-6.5 Credits



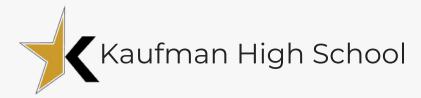
10th Grade
7-11.5 Credits



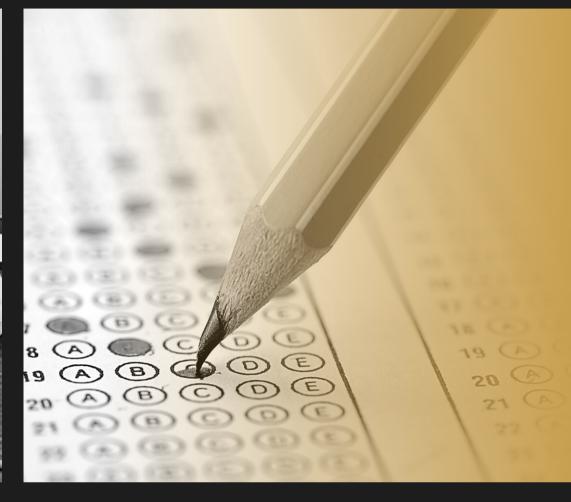
11th Grade 12-18.5 Credits



12th Grade
19+ Credits







Graduation Requirements

- Students must successfully complete 26 required credits
- Students must complete an endorsement
- Students must achieve a satisfactory score on 5 STAAR End of Course Assessments
 - English 1
 - Algebra I
 - Biology
 - English II
 - US History
- If you do not pass the STARR EOC, you will be put into a Lab Class (accelerated instruction)



Should you take Honors/AP courses or not?

- Honors/AP courses go into more depth than other courses
- Students will need to work harder and spend more time preparing
- Overall grades may go DOWN because courses are more rigorous
- Student will get weighted grade points to raise GPA (more details on the next slide...)
- Summer reading may be required in some courses
- Students will be more prepared for Advance Placement (AP) Courses and College
- If you are not successful in your advanced class, you will be able to make a schedule change at term
- Talk to your parents and teachers to determine if/which Honors/AP courses are right for you



Don't overload yourself!

Focus on your strengths and go from there!



Extracurricular Expectation:

No Pass No Play

This applies to ANY sport, Band, UIL, Drill, Cheer, Theatre, Archery, Bass Club etc.

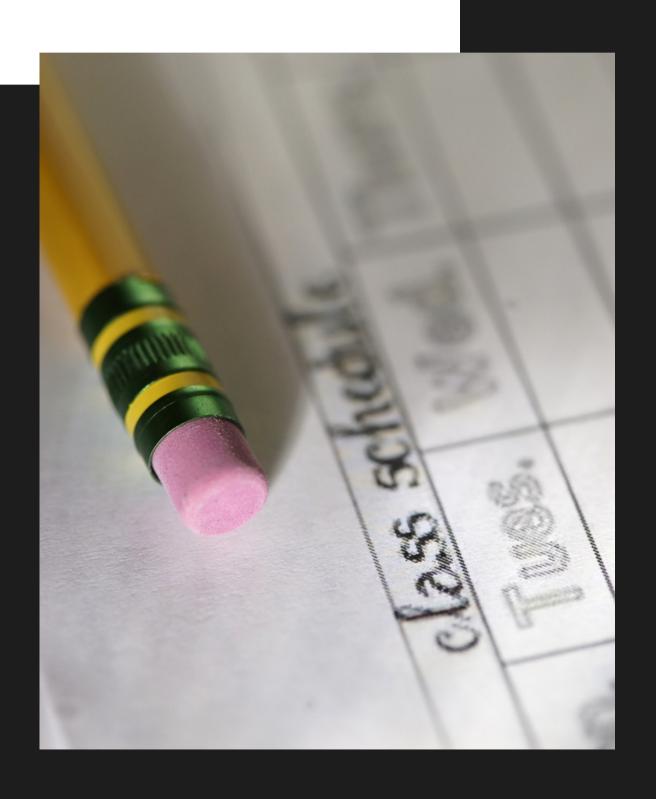




Schedule Changes



Schedule Changes



Honors/AP Courses, Athletics, Band, Etc.

- This change will only occur if the teacher, parent, and student concur on the changes
- In order to be removed from a class:
 - Student must have a note or email request from a parent
 - ∘ No zero's,
 - Attend 3 tutorials with the teacher's signature
- See your counselor for specific instructions

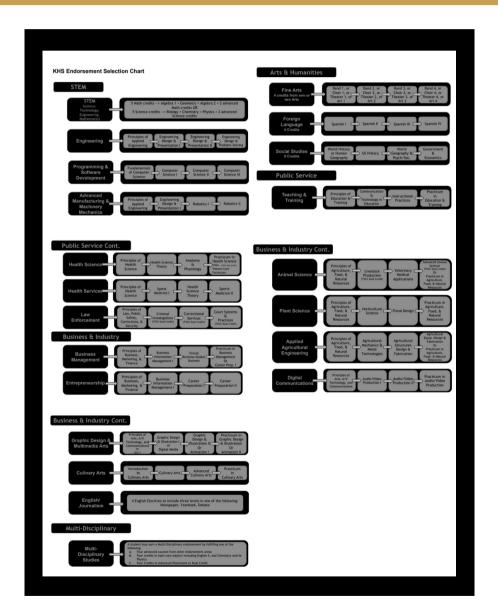
Teacher Change Process

- Parent, teacher, and student must first meet to discuss concerns with the classroom teacher
- After the parent, teacher, and student meeting, any remaining concerns will be communicated to the students assistant principal



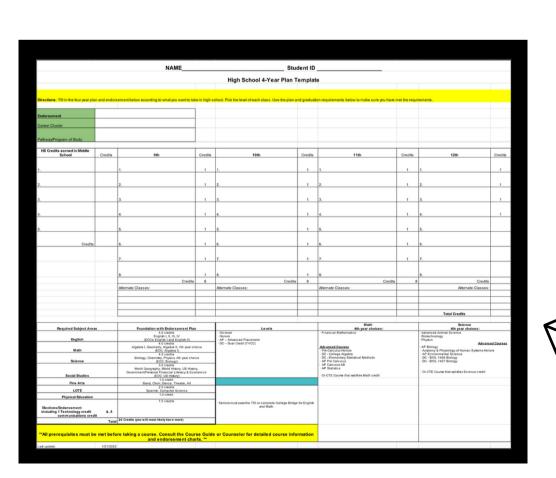


FORMS FOR PLANNING



KHS
Endorsement
Selection
Chart







4 Year Plan Template

KAUFMAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2027 (FRESHMEN)

4110 BAND 1 (FALL P.E. SUBSTITUTION) (do

4310 THEATRE ARTS 1

4360 TECHNICAL THEATRE

OTHER ELECTIVE COUR

1270 FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE 3101 PRIN OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL R 3213 PRIN OF AVTECH 3400 PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION TRAINING

 3218
 PRIN OF HEALTH SCIENCE

 3600
 PRIN OF LAW

 3310
 PRIN OF APPLIED ENGINEERII

 3420
 INTRO TO CULINARY ARTS

CHOOSE 2 ALTERNATE COURSES:

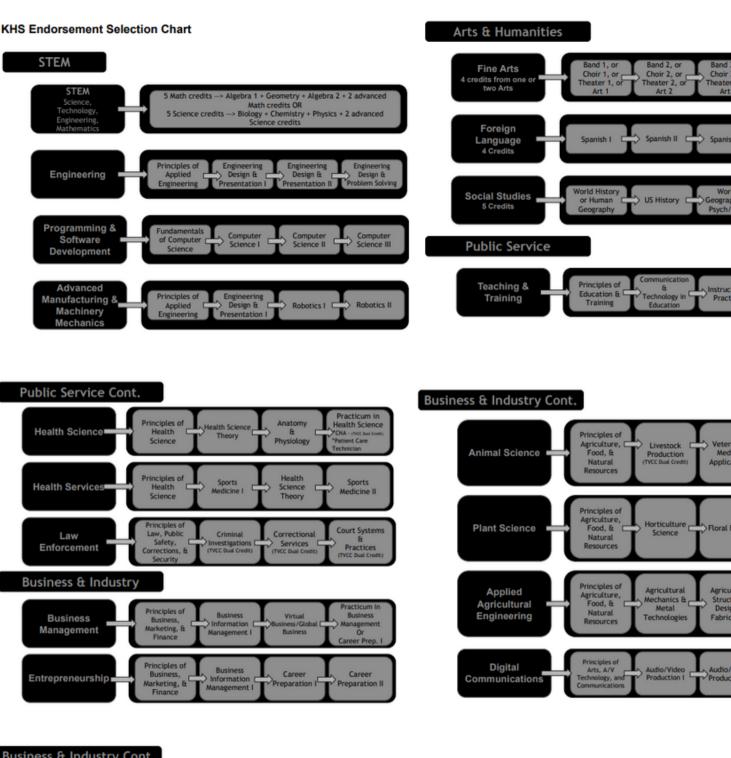
2023-2024 COURSE SELECTION SHEET

SOCIAL STUDIES

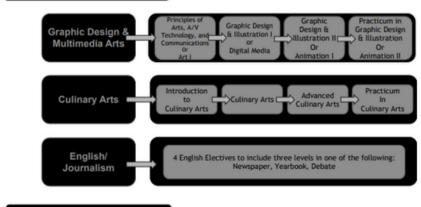


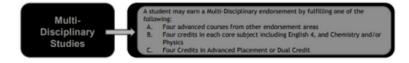
Endorsement Selection Chart

- Review the various courses and determine which endorsement is right for you
- This will help you fill in space for each year of high school
- Remember, you will need AT LEAST 4 endorsement credits to graduate



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Course Selections

- Review the various courses that are required for each year of high school
- Consider your workload and endorsement when making selections

KAUFMAN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2027 (FRESHMEN) 2023-2024 COURSE SELECTION SHEET Phone number where you can be reached this summer Email address Please select classes for a total of 8 periods. **ENGLISH** CREDIT INE ARTS CREDIT ENGLISH I (EOC) BAND 1 (FALL P.E. SUBSTITUTION) (double blocked) HONORS ENGLISH I (EOC) 4181 JAZZ BAND I (AUDITION REQ) MATHEMATICS CREDIT 2551 4210 CHOIR I ALGEBRA I (EOC) 1 GEOMETRY (Alg I completed/passed at JH) 4310 THEATRE ARTS 1 ADV GEOMETRY(Alg I completed/passed @ JH) 4360 TECHNICAL THEATRE SCIENCE CREDIT 4410 1 BIOLOGY I (EOC) PRODUCTION I (AUDITION REQUIRED) 4260 MUSICAL THEATRE 1 HONORS BIOLOGY I (EOC) 1 SOCIAL STUDIES **CREDIT** OTHER ELECTIVE COURSES CREDIT WORLD HISTORY 1150 JOURNALISM AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY 1 PHOTO JOURNALISM 1 FOREIGN LANGUAGES CREDIT 1121 DEBATE I (TRYOUT REQUIRED) 5601 MATH UIL 1810 SPANISH SPANISH II (any student approved to take CBE Spanish I or 3411/ taking Span I in SS) 3412 LIFETIME NUTRITION & WELLNESS/INTERPERSONAL STUDIES 2 SPANISH II-FLUENT (Student will be tested-writing, reading, & speaking. Can receive CREDIT CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION P.E./ATHLETICS CREDIT FUNDAMENTALS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE 3101 PHYSICAL EDUCATION PRIN OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RES. 9th BOYS ATHLETICS PRIN OF AV TECH 3400 9th GIRLS ATHLETICS PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION TRAINING ARCHERY (APPROVAL BY COACH SANDERS) PRIN OF HEALTH SCIENCE 3600 BOYS BASKETBALL PRIN OF LAW CHEERLEADING (TRYOUT REQUIRED) PRIN OF APPLIED ENGINEERING 3420 2150 CROSS COUNTRY (BOYS) INTRO TO CULINARY ARTS 2131 PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS, MARKETING & FINANCE 9th BOYS BASEBALL 1 4538 DRILL TEAM (TRYOUT REQUIRED) GOLF** BOYS SOCCER **CHOOSE 2 ALTERNATE COURSES:** 2141 GIRLS SOCCER Course offering availability is subject to student enrollment and staffing levels. 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 obervations, school assessments, and STAAR EOC exams COUNSELOR/DATE 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.



4 Year Plan Template

- Determine required courses
- Determine endorsements
- Consider Summer School
- Consider AP/Honors courses
- Fill out ENTIRE template

		NAME		Stud	dent ID				
				High School 4-Year Plan T	emplat	e			
Directions: Fill in the four year pla	in and endor	sement below according to what you want to tal	ke in high s	chool. Pick the level of each class. Use the plan a	nd graduati	on requirements below to make sure you have	met the requi	rements.	
Endorsement									
Career Cluster									
Pathway/Program of Study									
HS Credits earned in Middle School	Credits	9th	Credits	10th	Credits	11th	Credits	12th	Credit
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		Alternate Classes:		Alternate Classes:		Alternate Classes:		Alternate Classes:	+
								Total Credits	
						Math		Science	
Required Subject Areas		Foundation with Endorsement Plan 4.0 credits		Levels On-level Honors AP – Advanced Placement DC – Dual Credit (TVCC)		Advanced Courses Pre-Calculus Honors DC - College Algebra DC - Elementary Statistical Methods AP Pre Calculus		Advanced Animal Science Biotechnology Physics Advanced Course AP Biology Anatomy & Physiology of Human Systems Honors AP Environmental Science DC - BIOL 1406 Biology DC - BIOL 1407 Biology	
English		English I, II, III, IV (EOCs: English I and English II)							
Math		4.0 credits Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, 4th year choice (EOC: Algebra I)							
Science		4.0 credits Biology, Chemistry, Physics, 4th year choice (EOC: Biology)							
Social Studies		3.0 credits World Geography, World History, US History, Government/Personal Financial Literacy & Economics (EOC: US History)				AP Calculus AB AP Statistics Or CTE Course that satisfies Math credit		· Or CTE Course that satisfies Science credit	
Fine Arts		1.0 credit Band, Choir, Dance, Theatre, Art							
LOTE		2.0 credits Spanish, Computer Science		Seniors must pass the TSI or complete College Bridge for English and Math.					
Physical Education		1.0 credit							
Electives/Endorsement including 1 Technology credit & .5		7.0 credits							
Communications cred	Total	26 Credits (you will most likely have more)		1					
**All prerequisites must be	e met befo	ore taking a course. Consult the Cour and endorsement cha	rse Guide	or Counselor for detailed course info	rmation				
Last update:	1/21/2023								





FINAL THINGS TO REMEMBER...

Upcoming Registration

- Please have your questions ready for your counselors
- Counselors will be enrolling all incoming freshmen the week of February 7th and February 13th
- You should receive a letter in the mail with the date and time of your meeting next week

Other Important Details

- Make sure you know how to check your email. Counselors will use this email to communicate with you.
- Sign up for Remind Class of 2027
- Make sure you and your parent have access to *Skyward* this is where grades, attendance, and announcements can be viewed.
- Sign up for the Class of 2027 Google Classroom



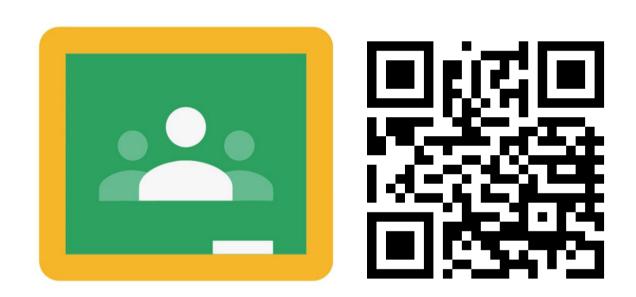




Class of 2027
Text @KLION2027 to 81010







www.classroom.google.com Class code: czmzv5y









Helpful registration information for incoming Freshmen









Helpful videos and resources for information regarding CTE Pathways





Email Mrs. Mitchell with ANY questions about classes and high school!



Remember, Mrs. Mitchell will be your counselor for the next 4 years!

Mrs. Mitchell

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