

Keller ISD Graduation Requirements

Class of 2027



Keller ISD Graduation Plan

Foundation + Endorsement (26 credits *or more*)

- Foundation (22 credits) - makes up the core of the high school diploma program.
- Endorsement (4 credits) - a related series of courses that are grouped together by interest or skill set.



The standard graduation plan for Keller ISD students is the ***Distinguished Level of Achievement Plan*** which includes:

- One endorsement choice
- 4th science
- 4th math
- ** one math must be Algebra II

*** The DLA plan is required to be eligible for automatic top 10% college admission and state financial aid.



Graduation Requirements

English Language Arts - 4

- **English I***
- **English II***
- English III
- 4th English

Social Studies - 4

- World Geography
- World History
- **US History***
- Government/Economics

Math - 4

- **Algebra I***
- Geometry
- Algebra II **
- 4th Math

Science - 4

- **Biology***
- IPC, Physics, OR Chemistry, OR PoT
- 3rd Science
- 4th Science

*End of Course (EOC) exam required

Additional Requirements

- **World Language** - 2 credits (of the same language)
 - **Physical education** - 1 credit
 - **Fine Arts** - 1 credit
 - **21st Century Skill** - .5 credit
 - Professional Communications
 - Entrepreneurship
 - AVID II
 - **Electives** - 5.5 credits (4 go toward endorsement)
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Performance Acknowledgements

These note outstanding achievement in specific areas. These distinctions will be included on the high school transcript and can potentially place students in a better position for successful entry into college and/or the workforce.

- Dual credit courses/Associates degree
 - Bilingualism and biliteracy
 - PSAT, SAT or ACT scores
 - AP or IB exam scores
 - Earn a state-, nationally- or internationally- recognized business or industry certification or license
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Industry-Based Certification

A credential recognized by business and industry at the local, state, or national level.

Pathway	Certification	Average Base Yearly Salary*
Design and Multimedia	Adobe Photoshop	58k
Architecture	Autodesk Revit	60k
Health Science	Certified Medical Assistant	34k
Marketing	Google Analytics	56k

*All salary data from [payscale.com](https://www.payscale.com)

<u>Arts & Humanities *</u>	<u>Business & Industry</u>	<u>Public Services</u>	<u>STEM</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Sign Language • Band • Choir • Creative Writing • Dance • French • German • History • Latin • Orchestra • Piano • Social Sciences • Spanish • Technical Theatre • Theatre Production • Visual Arts: Drawing • Visual Arts: Digital Media • Visual Arts: Painting • Visual Arts: Sculpture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting & Financial Services • Architectural Design • Automotive • Broadcast Journalism * • Business Management • Construction Technology • Culinary Arts • Debate * • Design & Multimedia Arts • Digital Communications • Electrical Technology • Fashion Design • HVAC (Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning) • Interior Design • Marketing • Networking Systems/Maintenance • Newspaper * • Plant Science • Plumbing Technology • Veterinary Studies • Welding • Yearbook * 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cosmetology • Health Science: Biomedicine • Health Science: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) • Health Science: Clinical Rotations • Health Science: Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) • Health Science: Pharmacy • Health Science: Exercise Science & Sports Medicine • Law Enforcement: Police • Legal Studies • Military Science (ROTC) * • Teaching and Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology * • Chemistry * • Cybersecurity • Engineering • Environmental Science * • Math* • Physics * • Programming & Software Development • Space Science *
Multidisciplinary Studies			

*denotes non-CTE pathway(s)



What do 4-year
universities want?





Academic Rigor



Admission requirements vary
among universities. It is always
best to check with the university to
be sure.



Sample 4-year plan:


GRADE	1 ENGLISH	2 MATH	3 SCIENCE	4 SOC STUD	5 PATHWAY	6 ELECTIVE	7 ELECTIVE	8 ELECTIVE
9	ENGLISH I H - 1023	GEOMETRY H - 2223	BIOLOGY H - 3113	WORLD GEOGRAPHY H - 4223	<u>PATHWAY:</u> Intro to Engineering Design - 82641	Prof Comm/ Touch Systems Data Entry	Athletics	Athletics
10	ENGLISH II H - 1053	ALG II H - 2033	CHEMISTRY H - 3313	W. HISTORY AP - 4123	<u>PATHWAY:</u> Engineering Science (POE) - 82642 	Art I	Spanish I H	Athletics
11	ENGLISH III AP - 1083	PRE-CALC H - 2313	PHYSICS I AP - 3443	US HISTORY AP - 4023	<u>PATHWAY:</u> Digital Electronics - 82673 	<u>PATHWAY:</u> Robotics I - 82651	Spanish II H	Athletics
12	ENGLISH IV AP - 1113	<u>4th Math</u> 	<u>4th Science</u> 	GOVERNMENT AP- 4311 ECONOMICS AP - 4322	<u>PATHWAY:</u> Practicum in STEM - 82370	<u>PATHWAY:</u> Practicum in STEM (cont.)	Spanish III H	Athletics

Endorsements: STEM, Multi-disciplinary





Performance Acknowledgements: AP Exams

Organizations: Skills USA, Robotics, Spanish Club, Athletics, etc...

Each block = 1 credit

 = courses that
"double dip"

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GRADE	1 ENGLISH	2 MATH	3 SCIENCE	4 SOC STUD	5 PATHWAY	6 ELECTIVE	7 ELECTIVE	8 ELECTIVE
9	ENGLISH I - 1003	ALGEBRA I - 2003	BIOLOGY H – 3113	WORLD GEOGRAPHY 4203	<u>PATHWAY:</u> Medical Terminology - 81801	Prof Comm/ Touch Systems Data Entry	German I	BAND I (PE substitution – Fall) 
10	ENGLISH II - 1033	GEOMETRY - 2213	CHEMISTRY H – 3313	W. HISTORY 4103	<u>PATHWAY:</u> Health Science Theory - 81803	(Elective)	German II	BAND II(PE substitution – Fall) 
11	ENGLISH III DUAL - 1065	ALGEBRA II - 2043	PHYSICS I AP – 3443	US HISTORY DUAL -4004	<u>PATHWAY:</u>  Anatomy & Physiology - 81820	<u>PATHWAY:</u> Practicum in HS I: CNA - 81816	<u>PATHWAY:</u> Practicum in HS I: CNA (cont.)	BAND III
12	ENGLISH IV DUAL - 1103	PRE-CALCULUS - 2303	<u>4th Science</u> 	GOVERNMENT DUAL - 4304 ECONOMICS DUAL - 4332	<u>PATHWAY:</u> Practicum in HS II: CNA - 81846	<u>PATHWAY:</u> Practicum in HS II: CNA (cont.)	German III	BAND IV

Endorsements: Public Services, Arts & Humanities, Multi-disciplinary

Performance Acknowledgements: Dual credit, AP test, Industry-based certifications (CNA, PCT, EKG, Phlebotomy)

Organizations: HOSA, German Club, Band

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Registration Timeline

11/28 -12/2 - Students make Endorsement/Pathway choices

12/5 -12/16 - Students create 4-year plans

1/17 -1/27/23 - High School counselors will be on Middle School campuses visiting with students and registering them for 9th grade (schedule will vary)

College & Career Readiness

Students have a wealth of choices for their plans after high school. KISD is committed to providing them with an education that prepares them for whatever they choose to do.

For information on college, career or military readiness, check out the resources on the Keller ISD CCMR webpage.



COLLEGE, CAREER & MILITARY READINESS

- College, Career and Military Readiness Home
- ACT/SAT/TSI Resources
- Advanced Placement, Dual Credit & OnRamps
- AVID
- Career Exploration
- Checklists
- College Applications
- College Searches
- College Visits
- FAFSA, TASFA & Financial Aid
- High School Course Guide
- Middle School Information
- Military
- Newsletter
- Scholarships
- Tools for Success



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COLLEGE, CAREER AND MILITARY READINESS HOME

All students should graduate from high school ready for college, careers, the military, or any future they choose in life. College- and career-ready graduates should be able to enter and succeed in entry-level post-secondary classes without the need for remediation.

Keller ISD is committed to focusing on cutting-edge, rigorous, and relevant education that prepares our students for post-secondary learning as well as a wide range of high-wage, high-demand careers. We offer sixty-one programs of study, thirty of which are Career and Technical Education, or CTE, programs. Throughout the progression of each program, students learn relevant skills that may lead to a future career choice and/or path towards a college degree.

Our goal is to prepare our graduates to pursue a future of their choosing and successfully enter our global society.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Fall Financial Aid Events - Completing a FAFSA is a graduation requirement. The following opportunities are available for information and help regarding financial aid and the required forms.

Financial Aid Events

Beginning in early fall, Keller ISD CCMR will be hosting financial aid events to help answer questions so that parents and students can make informed choices about paying for college and get help filling out the FAFSA and TASFA.

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Every High School Campus Has a College, Career & Military Readiness (CCMR) Center



Preparing for College, Military, or
Workforce

College Testing Information

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College Recruiter Visits

Financial Aid Information

Scholarships



Questions?



Please contact your middle school campus counselor if you have questions.