

Welcome to 2024-25 Electives Registration!

Please have out:

- Planner
- Pencil/Pen
- Computer

Computers should stay closed until further instruction

Planners – WRITE THIS NOW!

6th -> 7th Grade Registration

Part 1: Tuesday January 9

Part 2: Tuesday January 16 – REGISTRATION FORM DUE

7th -> 8th Grade Registration

Part 1: Thursday January 11

Part 2: Thursday January 18 – REGISTRATION FORM DUE

REGISTRATION WILL OCCUR IN A TWO-PART SERIES

- PART 1:
 - Overview of Registration
 - Q&A
 - Registration Form

- PART 2:
 - Input elective preferences into Skyward (AKA BRING YOUR LAPTOP/CHARGER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!)

PART 1: AGENDA

- Review Typical Schedule: Both Required classes and Electives
- Math Placement: More detail coming this Spring on accelerated options
- Course Catalog: See KiMS' website for details on Elective Classes & Course Codes
- World Language Elective: Opportunity to start language (high school level course)
 - Open to both 7th & 8th graders
 - Spanish for 7th grade – Lottery, 35 7th grade students max

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

- Everyone will prioritize THREE semesters of ELECTIVES (total=1.5 credit total)
- Still required to have ONE semester of P.E. (falls to either Sem 1 or Sem 2)
 - If you have two yearlong electives (ex: MUSIC and SPANISH), we must bump out P.E. class

Period	Semester 1	Semester 2
1	Math	Math
2	Science	Science
3	PE	ELECTIVE
4	English	English
5	Social Studies	Social Studies
6	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

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3	PE	ELECTIVE
4	English	English
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6	Music (Band, Choir or Orchestra) OR World Language (Spanish or French)	Music (Band, Choir or Orchestra) OR World Language (Spanish or French)

MATH PLACEMENT

- Today's course registration process ONLY focuses on ELECTIVE courses
- MATH information COMING SOON.
 - You & your parent/guardian will be informed by your math teachers.
- ALL 7TH GRADERS automatically placed in MATH 7+ = grade level math class*
 - *This is new!
 - Opportunity to take advanced math path = Algebra in 7th grade (high school credit), more information from your math teacher in the SPRING to make this selection
- ALL 8TH GRADERS automatically placed in ALGEBRA = grade level math class
 - *This is new!
 - GEOMETRY = upon successful completion of Algebra (8th graders only)

*In the event you took 7th grade math in 6th grade, you will be signed up to take Algebra

WORLD LANGUAGE

AVAILABLE TO BOTH 7TH (SEE NEXT SLIDE) & 8TH GRADERS!

- Option to begin World Language
- REQUIREMENTS to consider when deciding WHEN to START language:
 - *TWO years minimum= **REQUIRED** for high school graduation
 - *TWO years minimum= **REQUIRED** for entrance to WA State Universities
(three or more years suggested for university/college entrance)
- Option to WAIT until Lake Washington High School, which offers:
 - Spanish
 - French
 - American Sign Language (ASL)
- Option if you **ALREADY** speak another language...
 - Proficiency Test during high school to meet requirements if you speak, read, and write (**PROFICIENTLY**) in another language, in addition to English

ATTENTION 6TH GRADERS: SPANISH I LOTTERY

- This slide applies to current 6th graders (future 7th graders) ONLY
- Limited Capacity for 2024-25 = only 35 students (7th grade)
- Lottery placement to occur if more than 35 request this new Elective
- **YOU MUST PRIORITIZE SPANISH I AS YOUR #1 AND #2 REQUESTS**
- Yearlong commitment ; alongside 8th graders taking Spanish 1
 - Success in Year 1 Spanish would lead to Year 2 SPANISH in 8th grade

TEACHING / COUNSELING ASSISTANT

CHECK THE BOX ON YOUR FORM IF INTERESTED

You do NOT write anything in your 5 requests, you must still list 5 class choices even if you check the boxes. Checking the boxes is optional.

- Teacher's Assistant (TA)
 - Grade assignments/homework
 - Sort paperwork
 - Help create class packets and/or materials
 - Assisting teacher with classroom duties
 - Time to work on homework
- Counseling / Office Assistant (CA)
 - High confidentiality
 - Run passes to classrooms
 - Sort/file papers
 - Office tasks
 - Time to work on homework

Additional PE classes as electives

You MUST choose which **required** PE class you will take between PE 7/8 and Walking & Wellness.

Team Sports is only available as a PE class elective and can only be listed in your class requests once.

If you are interested in taking Team Sports as a PE class elective, please **CIRCLE** your required PE class choice and list Team Sports as one of your elective options. **If you do not circle the required class we will choose for you.**

FINE ARTS	ARTS & CRAFTS
	DRAWING & PAINTING 1
	DRAWING & PAINTING 2 (Prerequisite – Drawing & Painting 1)
	POTTERY
	ADVANCED POTTERY (Prerequisite – Pottery)
PERFORMING ARTS	DRAMA
	BEGINNING BAND (Yearlong, Counts as 2 Electives)
	CADET BAND (Yearlong, Counts as 2 Electives)
	CONCERT BAND (Yearlong, Counts as 2 Electives)
	PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE (Yearlong, Counts as 2 Electives)
	GUITAR
	ORCHESTRA 1 (Yearlong, Counts as 2 Electives)
	ORCHESTRA 2 (Yearlong, Counts as 2 Electives)
	CONCERT CHOIR (Yearlong, Counts as 2 Electives)
	CHAMBER SINGERS (Yearlong, Counts as 2 Electives)
	DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION
TECHNOLOGY	ENGINEERING DESIGN & MODEL
	COMPUTER SCIENCE FOR MAKERS
	ROBOTICS I
	GAME DESIGN & PROGRAMMING
WORLD LANGUAGE	SPANISH 1 (Yearlong, Counts as 2 Electives)
	FRENCH 1 (Yearlong, Counts as 2 Electives)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	TEAM SPORTS
SPEECH & LITERACY	SPEECH & DEBATE
	JOURNALISM
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	LEADERSHIP & PROJECT MANAGEMENT I
	HORTICULTURE FOR ALL
	PEER MENTORING (PREVIOUSLY STUDENT CENTER AIDE)
	FOODS FOUNDATIONS

New classes to be aware of!

- Horticulture For All (see next slide)
- Digital Music Production
- Foods Foundations – In a BRAND NEW, state of the art kitchen as part of our addition to the building. In this course, students will develop a basic understanding of recipes and cooking. Students will become familiar with kitchen safety and practice real culinary techniques.

Horticulture For All

Horticulture is the science of growing and caring for plants!

We hope to install a greenhouse and gardens next year as well!

This class is for everyone! Especially if you like to **get outside**, enjoy **learning about plants and nature**, you are interested in an **elective that is "science-based"**.

What will we do in horticulture?

- Learn about plant anatomy
- Learn how to grow and care for plants
- Take nature walks!
- Learn about the plants and ecology of the neighborhood and the PNW region

Potential Projects

- Horticulture in Space and on Mars
- Growing Space Tomatoes
- Growing mushrooms
- Growing plants in a garden or greenhouse
- Engineering Challenges
- Caring for a garden.

See Ms. Potter if you have any questions. Room 108 or EMAIL dapotter@lwsd.org

ELECTIVE PREFERENCES

- When selecting your top 5 electives, be prepared to order them as:

1. Request 1

2. Request 2

3. Request 3



4. Alternate 1

5. Alternate 2

- FYI - When inputting electives into Skyward, your first three choices will be considered “Requests” and your last two choices will be considered “Alternates”

IF YOU ARE REQUESTING YEARLONG CLASSES, YOUR FORM SHOULD LOOK LIKE BELOW:

TOP 3 ELECTIVES (If you are selecting Music and/or World Language, they must be listed as your top choices*):

ELECTIVE 1: SPANISH I

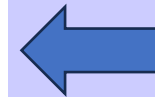
ELECTIVE 2: SPANISH I

ELECTIVE 3: ROBOTICS

2 ALTERNATE ELECTIVES (yearlong classes CANNOT be alternates unless you are taking 2 yearlong classes*)

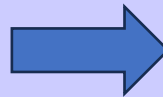
ELECTIVE 4: FOODS

ELECTIVE 5: JOURNALISM



ONE Yearlong class + ONE semester long class
List semester long alternates

TWO Yearlong classes
List semester long alternate



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ELECTIVE 1: SPANISH I

ELECTIVE 2: SPANISH I

ELECTIVE 3: CADET BAND

2 ALTERNATE ELECTIVES (yearlong classes CANNOT be alternates unless you are taking 2 yearlong classes*)

ELECTIVE 4: CADET BAND

ELECTIVE 5: ROBOTICS

ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS:

Q: How can I become a Teacher's or Counseling Assistant (TA or CA)?

A: Check the TA or CA interest boxes on your registration form. DO NOT FILL OUT A LINE.

Q: What if I am ABSENT for Part 2?

A: If you are absent, please send a picture of your signed and completed Registration Sheet to your school counselor. If you forget to do this, our system will randomly place you in open electives

Q: What if I plan to attend a DIFFERENT school next year?

A: Still participate in PART 2 and submit ELECTIVES.

Parents need to send EMAIL to MRS. PERKINS Registrar/Secretary, informing of your plan to attend elsewhere (kperkins@lwsd.org). We recommend you still complete the registration form in the event things change.

1. Go to www.kims.lwsd.org
2. HOVER over “academics” – don’t click
3. When options show, click on “2024-2025 Registration”



- 2024-2025 Registration
- Library
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Music



HOME > STUDENTS/FAMILIES > COUNSELING > REGISTRATION

Registration

Registration Information for 2024-25

Below are the dates counselors will be in students' classes for Fall 2024-2025 Registration. Registration will occur in a two-part series during the student's science class.

5th to 6th Grade Registration:

[KIMS COURSE CATALOG](#)

[LWSD NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION](#)

[SCHOOL AND BUS FINDER](#)

HOMEWORK:

PREPARATION FOR PART 2!

1. Locate the "course registration" tab on the KiMS' website
2. Browse/read the course descriptions for our electives
3. Identify your top 3 elective choices with 2 alternates
4. Fill out the 2024-2025 registration sheet (with CORRECT course title)
5. Discuss your elective choices with a parent/guardian **and obtain their signature!**
6. Bring your registration sheet to part 2! No signed sheet = no Skyward registration input 😞

QUESTIONS? CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR

Consult the Course Catalog & KiMS' Website!

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