Welcome to
Kenton Ridge High School

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AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR INCOMING FRESHMAN

Scheduling is a serious process

- Student course requests drives staffing
- Economic issues
- Steps we take to get it right
- Moving Mt. Everest to Change
  - Each year you will meet with the guidance counselors concerning scheduling for the next academic year
  - Once school has begun, changing your schedule will undergo much consideration and input from multiple sources before being allowed to change
  - Students may request a schedule change within the first week of each semester provided the reason for the request meets the criteria for a schedule change. (2023-24 Coursebook page 19)

Now that you are in High School…

- Be on Time
- Be Prepared
  - Have all materials for classes
  - Have your homework completed
  - Follow directions
- Use your Resources
  - Planners
  - Teachers/Peer Tutors
  - Guidance Office

- Ask for Help When Needed
- Do your Work
  - It is your responsibility to get work from teachers when you are absent. You have to make it up!
  - Meet deadlines!
- Be Respectful
  - Toward staff and students
  - To yourself

Items in your Scheduling Packet

- Course Request Worksheet with teacher recommendations
- KRMS Student transcript
- Letter with account information with directions for entering course requests on-line on the back
- Listing of student activities
- Flyer of athletic opportunities
- 2024-2025 Student Planning and Course Selection Guide
  - Available on our website

Preparing Ohio's Students for their Future

THE OHIO GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2023 AND BEYOND

Ohio's Long-Term Graduation Requirements

Students must meet requirements in all three areas

1. Course Requirements

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2. Demonstration of Competency

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3. Demonstration of College and Career Readiness

1. Course Requirements

General Course Requirements	State Minimum
English language arts	4 units
Health/CPR	0.5 unit
Mathematics (must include Algebra II or equivalent)	4 units
Physical education I and II **OR** Physical Education Waiver 1 and 2	0.5 unit
Science (must include a life, physical and advance science)	3 units
Social studies (must include World History, Am. History and Government)	3 units
Careers and Financial Literacy	0.5 units
Fine Arts (Art, Band, Choir)	1 Unit
Electives. (like foreign language, additional classes beyond required)	4.5 Units

Northeastern Local School District requires a minimum 21 credits as a local decision.

*Fine arts is not be required for students who complete two years in a career-tech program at Springfield Clark Career Technical Center

Class of 2026+ Honor Diplomas

Students must meet all general graduation requirements. In addition, students must meet all but one of the following criteria. Work closely with your school counselor to ensure the specific criteria is being met.

	* Academic Honors	* Arts Honors	* Career Tech Honors	Civic Engagement Honors	STEM Honors
1. Math	Fourth math must be above Alg 2	Fourth math must be above Alg 2	Fourth math must be above Alg 2	Fourth math must be above Alg 2	Fourth math must be above Alg 2
2. Additional Requirements	One additional unit Advanced Science[1]	Four units Fine Arts	Four units Career-Tech Courses	Two additional units Social Studies	One additional unit Advanced Science[1]
3. Additional Requirements	One additional unit Social Studies	Two additional units of Fine Arts	Earn a cumulative score of proficient on WebExams	Earn the Citizenship Seal	Two units of STEM electives
4. World Languages	3 units of the same language, or 2 units each of 2 different languages	3 units of the same language, or 2 units each of 2 different languages	2 units of one world language	3 units of the same language, or 2 units each of 2 different languages	3 units of the same language, or 2 units each of 2 different languages
5. GPA	3.5 on the unweighted 4.0 scale	3.5 on the unweighted 4.0 scale	3.5 on the unweighted 4.0 scale	3.5 on the unweighted 4.0 scale	3.5 on the unweighted 4.0 scale
6. ACT/SAT	ACT 27 or SAT 1280	ACT 27 or SAT 1280	ACT 27 or SAT 1280	ACT 27 or SAT 1280	ACT 27 or SAT 1280
7. Diploma Seals	Earn 2 additional seals, not including Honors Seal	Earn Fine Arts Seal	Earn Industry Credential or Technology Seal	Earn Community Service Seal	Earn Industry Credential or Fine Arts Seal
8. Experiential Learning 3	Field Experience, OhioMeansJobs Seal, Portfolio, or Work-Based Learning	Field Experience, OhioMeansJobs Seal, Portfolio, or Work-Based Learning	Field Experience, OhioMeansJobs Seal, Portfolio, or Work-Based Learning	Field Experience, OhioMeansJobs Seal, Portfolio, or Work-Based	Field Experience, OhioMeansJobs Seal, Portfolio, or Work-Based Learning

2. Demonstration of Competency

Competency on Ohio's State Tests:

Algebra I (or Integrated Math I)- 684

English Language Arts II- 684

Receive remediation and support and retest to access the competency alternatives

Competency Alternatives

College
Credit Plus

Military
Enlistment

Career
Readiness

ACT or SAT
Remediation
Free Score

NEW Competency Alternative:
ACT or SAT Remediation Free Scores

- Demonstrate Competency for subject area not passed:

Subject	ACT	SAT
English Language Arts	English subscore of 18 (or higher)	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score of 480 (or higher)
	Reading subscore of 22 (or higher)	
Mathematics	Mathematics subscore of 22 (or higher)	Mathematics score of 530 (or higher)

Competency Alternative: Military

Requirements:

- Provide evidence that a student has enlisted in a branch of the U.S Armed forces;
  - All branches offer a Delayed Entry program

Option 2: Military Enlistment				
ASVAB Test: A student must earn the required score for the branch the student wishes to enter to receive a DD Form 4 enlistment contract.			**Contract (DD Form 4): A student must provide the school or district a signed copy of the Department of Defense Form Enlistment/Reenlistment contract.**	
			Documentation Submitted:	Contract with _____ submitted to prove enlistment
Score:		(Varies by branch)	**Date Submitted:**	Projected completion date:

Competency Alternative:
College Credit Plus

Option:

• Earn college credit in a non-remedial math or English course (for the subject area(s) not passed) to demonstrate competency.

Option 3: College Credit Plus			
Earn College Credit Plus credit for one college-level math and/or college-level English.			
CCP English Course		CCP Math Course	
Course Name:		Course Name:	
Grade:		Grade:	
Date Earned:		Date Earned:	

Competency Alternative: Career Readiness

Foundational Demonstration

- Cumulative score of proficient or higher on 3 or more WebXams in single career pathway

- Earn a 12-pt. approved industry-recognized credential or group of credentials totaling 12 pt. in one career field

- Earn a State issued license in a vocation that requires one

- Pre-apprenticeship or apprenticeship program
  - Registered with Ohio State Apprenticeship Council

Supporting Demonstration

- Complete 250-hours Work-based Learning

- Earn workforce readiness score on WorkKeys

- Earn the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal

3. Demonstration of College and Career Readiness

- **12** Diploma Seals

- Students **must** earn **2** Seals: **1** State Defined

- There are **9** State Defined Seals & **3** Local Defined Seals

- Seals must be attached or affixed to diploma and noted on transcript

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Demonstration of Readiness:
State Defined Seals
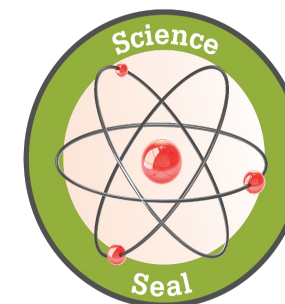
Locally Defined Seals

Community Service: Completion of a community service project that is aligned with the guidelines adopted by the student's district board or school governing authority.

Student Engagement: Participation in extracurricular activities to a meaningful extent, as determined by local guidelines. Activities can include: Athletics, Clubs & Student government.

Fine and Performing Arts: Demonstration of skill in the fine or performing arts according to an evaluation that is aligned with the guidelines adopted by the student's district board or school governing authority.

State Defined Seals				Locally Defined Seals:	
Seal	Options	Seal	Options	Seal	Options
Science Seal:	Earn a 3 on Biology EOC Exam Or A "B" or higher in your 3rd Science course	**Technology Seal**	Completing local course	**Community Service Seal**	Complete 60 hours of community service project(s) approved by NELSD guidelines for service
Citizenship Seal	Earn a 3 on American History and Government EOC Exams or Final Grade of B in both	**State Seal of Biliteracy**	Show proficiency in English and proficiency in a second language	**Fine Arts and Performing Seal**	Demonstrate skill in a fine or performing arts Earn two credits in a Fine Art: Choir, Art, Band, Yearbook
Military Enlistment Seal	Provide evidence of enlistment in the military OR Participate in a JROTC Program for 2 years	**Honors Diploma Seal**	Earn any of Ohio's Honors Diplomas	**Student Engagement Seal**	Participate in extracurricular activities to a meaningful extent two years of a NELSD approved sport or Marching Band
Industry-Recognized Credential Seal	Earn 12 points of industry-recognized credentials from a single career field	**College-Ready Seal**	Earn a remediation-free score on the ACT or SAT		
OhioMeansJobs - Readiness Seal	Show aptitude in 15 professional skills, as endorsed by three mentors.				

Procedures for Scheduling
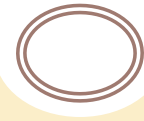
SELECTING COURSES FOR MY FRESHMEN YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL

8th grade : ████████   ████████

Kenton Ridge High School 2024-2025 Course Recommendations & Selections

Teacher Recommendations:
Adv Alg 2, English 9, World History/Adv World History, Adv Biology

Course Selections:

Code	Course name 1st Semester	Code	Course Name 2nd semester
	1		1
	2		2
	3		3
	4		4
	5		5
	6		6
	7		7

Students are to return this form to their 1st period teacher by Tuesday, March 12th, 2024.

You MUST schedule 7 classes each semester (or 6 classes and a study hall).
All course selections are final unless there is a scheduling conflict.

Please mark if you are interested in any of the following

_____ Athlete _____CTC _____CBI _____College Credit Plus _____PE Waiver ___Honors Diploma

Comments

_____
_____
_____

Student Signature_____Date_____

Parent Signature _____Date_____

Counselor Signature _____Date_____

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Pay attention to course pre-requisites & teacher recommendation; course description guide is available in your packet and on the KR website

- Select courses for a FULL schedule; only one study hall per semester

- Athletes need to schedule courses equivalent to six credits each semester (PE plus study hall = 5.5 credits for semester)

- Check PE Waiver box if you plan to earn one waiver for sports or band (will need to complete the PE Waiver form to get a Waiver)

- Need student AND parent signature on Course Request Worksheet

- Master Schedule is developed based on YOUR requests so be sure of what you ask for – you might get it!

- Return form, after submitting courses on-line, to your homeroom teacher by MARCH 13.

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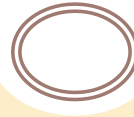
Search: Check the box "Include Completed Courses" and then Search

DASL Home Page

Logged In As:
Student:
School: Kenton Ridge High School (2013-2014)
Application Availability: 2/19/2013 - 8/20/2013

Course Requests

Counselor: Not yet assigned
School Phone: (937) 390-1274
Grade: 10   ID:
Request Cut-off Date: 4/29/2013

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Course Requests

No requests exist. Search for the courses you would like to request.

Search Mode:	⦿ Course Search ○ Specify Course Code
Department:	All
Area of Study (AOS):	All
Course Subject Area (CSA):	All
Credits:	Any 0.5
Course Groups:	Display standard courses only
Honor Courses:	Display all courses
Include Completed Courses:	☑

Search

Course Selection: Click the Box to the left of the course to select it as a request. Once all courses selected click "Select Course Requests"

Review Requests: Verify course requests are correct, make changes if needed and click "Review Request".

Course Requests

The selected requests were added successfully

After finalizing your requests, remember to "Review Requests" and submit them.

The Prerequisites and/or Corequisites are not met for the following requests:
Course   Course Name   Prerequisites   Corequisites
815   GEOMETRY   812 (NM)

	Course	Course Name	Teacher	Period	Credits	Alt Course	Status
✕	1003	PHYSICAL SCIENCE			1.00		Student Pending
✕	101	ART I			1.00		Student Pending
✕	1107	HONORS SOCIAL STUDIES I			1.00		Student Pending
✕	327	ADVANCED ENGLISH I			1.00		Student Pending
✕	421	FRENCH I			1.00		Student Pending
✕	815	GEOMETRY			1.00		Student Pending

[Review Requests]

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Include Completed Courses: ☑

[Search]

		Course	Course Name	Desc	Dept	AOS	CSA	Group	Honors	In GPA
☐	±	1002	SCIENCE I		SCI	SCI	SCI	☐	☐	☑
☐	±	1102	SOCIAL STUDIES I		SOC	SOC	SOC	☐	☐	☑
☐	±	202	KEYBOARDING		BUS	BTF	BST	☐	☐	☑

Submit Requests: Complete KR Course Request Form, Sign and then click "Submit Requests".

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Request Review

Your requests have not been submitted. Click "Submit Requests" to confirm that you want these courses.

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Credit Total: 6.00

Submit Requests   Cancel

How Credits are Earned

- 60% or higher final average needed to earn credit.
- Currently, quarter grades are worth 40% each and the semester exam is worth 20% when calculating semester averages.
- GPA and class rank are calculated at the end of each semester.
- English and Math are courses that should not be doubled up in one academic year to "recover" credit. A student should make it up in summer school to stay on track for graduation.

- Your grade level and homeroom placement is determined by the number of years you have been enrolled in high school.
- Having senior status and being in a senior homeroom does not guarantee you will graduate with your class. You must meet all curriculum and testing requirements.
- We don't plan to fail, we just fail to plan. Plan to succeed!!

The Bottom Line: How to be on Track to Graduate

- One year = Two Semesters. 7 class periods in a day
- Full year classes: 2 semesters = 1 credit
- Semester classes = 1/2 credit
  - Except PE I / II which is 1/4 credit per semester
- Must have English, Science, Math, Social Studies in your freshman year schedule (sophomore & junior years too)
- Recommended to take Health/PE, Elective, Study Hall
- Study Halls are **encouraged** for freshmen but not required; only 1 study hall is allowed per semester
- Pass/earn credit for the classes you take each year
- BARRIERS TO SUCCESS ARE POOR ATTENDANCE AND NOT DOING HOMEWORK.

Springfield-Clark Career Technology Center

- CTC available for the junior and/or senior year.

- Primary goal to assist students in obtaining skills that will allow for them to enter the job market or pursue further training in colleges, universities, or technical schools.

- Acceptance criteria includes attendance, behavior & grades/credits earned.

- Health/P.E./Fine Arts/Foreign Language are not available at CTC.   Career-Tech Honors Diploma criteria requires two years of the same foreign language.

- CTC schedule allows for only 3-4 academic courses each year so there is no time during the school day to retake a class that was previous failed.
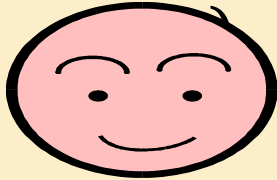
COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

- Opportunity to receive college credit while in high school.

- Attend the informational meeting each year; the powerpoints from this year's meeting are available on the KR website. Need to watch both of them.

- Student must submit "Intent to Participate" form by April 1 AND meet college admission criteria (including admission testing) and be accepted for enrollment by the college.

- For more information about the CCP program, attend the informational meeting or see KR website.

Comments and Facts

- Involvement = Success : research based
- "I wished I put forth more effort"
- Students who don't do well or fail have one thing in common
  - **They don't do homework**
- Use your Planner and READ your Email
- Show up! Attendance is important and can impact your future options and opportunities.
- *PEOPLE DON'T PLAN TO FAIL, THEY JUST FAIL TO PLAN*

Important Dates to Remember

- March 13th KR Course Request Form due to HR.
- Schedule adjustments will made prior to June 5; must have note with parent signature.   Parent signature required on any request; no guarantees (remember slide 1   )

- Open House, August 20, 6-7:30 pm (anticipated)
- First Day of classes at Kenton Ridge, August 22 (anticipated)
  - School begins at 8:18 A.M. and ends at 3:15 P.M.

Go Cougars Class of 2028!!!