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## Kingsway Regional High School Academy Application Timeline

<b>Thursday, December 7, 2023</b>	<p><b>Virtual Academy Information Session</b></p> <p>An overview of the S.T.E.M. and Business Leadership Program will be provided. Time for a Q&amp;A will also be given.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to register for the academy info session.</a></p> <p>You will get a unique access link emailed to you prior to the event.</p>
<b>Friday, December 8, 2023</b>	<p><b>Student Information Session &amp; Application Opens</b></p> <p>8th graders who are currently enrolled in Algebra I or Geometry may begin the online application of interest. Applicants can apply to both Academies in one application but must identify a preference.</p> <p><i>Due to cohort size, preferences may not always be honored.</i></p>
<b>Thursday, December 21, 2023</b>	<p><b>Application Materials Due</b></p> <p>The following items are <b>due by 4:00 pm</b> on the designated date. Applications are considered complete only if the following items are submitted in their entirety.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Completed online application</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">2 Teacher Recommendations</a>   Submitted using this Google Form (math and English/language arts preferred)</li> <li>● Student academic transcript: requested from 8th-grade counselors at the end of Semester 1 (Marking Period 2 for Logan)</li> </ul>
<b>Friday, January 5, 2024</b>	<p><b>Application/Exam Status Emailed to Families</b></p> <p>Any student who has a current entrance exam (CogAT) score on file does not need to test again. All other applicants must take the entrance exam and will be automatically registered for the January 20, 2024 test session.</p>
<b>Saturday, January 20, 2024</b>	<p><b>Entrance Examination</b></p> <p>See details and what to bring in email notification.</p>
<b>Saturday, January 27, 2024</b> <i>(snow date)</i>	
<b>Tuesday, February 27, 2024</b>	<p><b>Official Notification</b></p> <p>Notification of acceptance or waitlist status will be uploaded to the Genesis Parent Portal.</p>
<b>Tuesday, May 14, 2024</b>	<p><b>Orientation Night</b></p> <p>Incoming 8th grade academy students will engage in icebreaker activities and parents will be given a more in-depth overview as well as have a Q&amp;A period.</p>



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## **KINGSWAY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY PROGRAMS**

We are very excited that you are interested in the Academy Programs at Kingsway Regional High School. The application process for admission is thorough and time-sensitive.

All interested students must apply for acceptance into the S.T.E.M. Academy, the Business Leadership Academy (BLA), or both Academies (noting a preference) by submitting a complete application by the designated deadline. Potential applicants must submit all required information, listed below, by the due date to be considered for admission. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy Supervisors and/or Academy Counselors noted below.

<b>Academy</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Counselor</b>
S.T.E.M.	Megan Bruder <a href="mailto:bruderm@krsd.us">bruderm@krsd.us</a>	Mairin Schramm <a href="mailto:schrammm@krsd.us">schrammm@krsd.us</a>
Business Leadership	Balvir Singh <a href="mailto:singhb@krsd.us">singhb@krsd.us</a>	Vivian Cassidy <a href="mailto:cassidyv@krsd.us">cassidyv@krsd.us</a>

### **Items to submit for the Academy application:**

- Completed online [application](#) of interest (submitted electronically by completing the online application.)
- Two teacher [recommendations](#) (7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>-grade teachers) – Students are to note within the online application that teachers will be providing a recommendation and give the teachers the link to submit the online recommendation form. If necessary, the committee will follow up with the teachers to ensure recommendations are completed; the student is not penalized for late recommendations.

### **Please note:**

- Academy acceptance is based upon multiple measures to ensure that each accepted student is a good fit for the program. Our formula considers 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade academic grades in math and ELA, standardized/normative testing data, teacher recommendations, results from the entrance examination, and the response to the essay question (part of the entrance exam). To best serve the needs of the students in these programs, acceptance is limited to a maximum of 50 qualifying students each year for each Academy.
- All instructions must be followed to ensure your application is properly evaluated.
- 8<sup>th</sup> graders applying to the S.T.E.M. or Business Leadership Academy must be enrolled in Algebra I or higher during their 8<sup>th</sup>-grade year, with a first-semester grade of B or better. Pre-Algebra will not qualify.