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Kingsway Regional High School Academy Application Timeline

<p>Tuesday, November 19, 2024</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Student Information Session</p> <p>8th grade students will watch a recorded presentation about BLA & STEM Academy in homeroom. Students will also have the opportunity to meet Academy students and faculty to learn more during their lunch period.</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 19, 2024 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Virtual Academy Information Session</p> <p>An overview of the S.T.E.M. and Business Leadership Program will be provided. Time for a Q&A will also be given. Click here to register for the academy info session. You will get a unique access link emailed to you prior to the event.</p>
<p>Friday, November 22, 2024</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Application Opens</p> <p>Students may begin the online application of interest. Applicants can apply to both Academies in one application but must identify a preference. <i>Due to cohort size, preferences may not always be honored.</i></p>
<p>Friday, December 20, 2024</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Application Materials Due</p> <p>The following items are due by 4:00 pm 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"> • Completed online application • 2 Teacher Recommendations Students will be responsible for emailing the recommendation link to the two teachers of their choosing. Students will also be asked to identify those two teachers in their application (<i>math and English/language arts preferred</i>). <p>The district will request the student's academic transcript directly from the school at the end of Semester 1 (Marking Period 2 for Logan)</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 7, 2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Application/Exam Status Emailed to Families</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 Entrance Exam session.</p>
<p>Saturday, January 18, 2025 Saturday, January 25, 2025 <i>(snow date)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Entrance Examination</p> <p>See details and what to bring in email notification.</p>
<p>late February 2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Official Notification</p> <p>Notification of acceptance or waitlist status will be delivered via US Mail and uploaded to the Genesis Parent Portal</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 13, 2025</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Orientation Night</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&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.

Academy	Supervisor	Counselor
S.T.E.M.	Megan Bruder bruderm@krsd.us	Mairin Schramm schrammm@krsd.us
Business Leadership	Balvir Singh singhb@krsd.us	Tori Miller millerv@krsd.us

Items to submit for the Academy application:

- Completed online [application](#) of interest (submitted electronically by completing the online application.)
- Two teacher [recommendations](#) (7th or 8th-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 7th and 8th-grade academic grades with special emphasis on math and ELA courses, standardized/normative testing data, teacher recommendations, and results from the entrance examination. To best serve the needs of the students in these programs, cohort sizes are limited and vary year to year.
- All instructions must be followed to ensure your application is properly evaluated.
- 8th graders applying to the S.T.E.M. or Business Leadership Academy must be enrolled in Algebra I or higher during their 8th-grade year, with a first-semester grade of B or better. Math 8 or Pre-Algebra will not qualify.
- Academy Acceptance is contingent upon an end-of-year record review of both academic and disciplinary records.
 - Students must earn a minimum course grade of a B (83 or higher) in both English/language arts and math to preserve acceptance.
 - In alignment with the Academy agreement, Academy acceptance is also contingent upon disciplinary record review not to exceed:
 - Three - Tier 1 or Tier 2 offenses, or any combination thereof in a given year
 - One - Tier 3 or 4 offense in a given year