

# KHS Information Night



# KHS Team

## Class of 2029

- Dr. Seth Harrell – KHS Principal, ext. 1301
- Stephanie Owens – Grade Level Principal ext. 1309
- Rachel Cosic – Grade Level Counselor, ext. 1044
- Laura McAvoy – Grade Level Assistant, ext. 1309
- Colleen Card – Special Education Administrator (SSD), ext. 1422
- Corey Nessler – Athletic Director, ext. 1311
- Brad Sutterer – Asst. Athletic Director, ext. 1311
- Jen Larsen – Enrollment Administrative Assistant, ext. 1047

# Your Journey to May 2029

Conferencing between Middle School teachers/counselors/nurses/specialists and their partners at KHS occur throughout second semester. It has already begun!

Parents can ask questions and talk to middle school teachers and counselors about anything (schedule, timing of events, class recommendations, etc.) in the coming months. (Second semester conferences)

Middle School Teachers have already made their initial recommendations for students' schedules based on their academic data.

# Important Dates in the Course Selection Process

KHS Counselors will present to incoming freshman on the following dates:

North Kirkwood – January 28

Nipher – January 30 & 31

Students will register for classes online through Infinite Campus and the course selection process needs to be completed by Thursday, February 13th.

The KHS [Course Description](#) book, which is also posted on KHS website, details all of the courses that are available.

# Class of 2029

## Graduation Requirements

### CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Practical Arts	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Personal Finance	.5 credit
Health	.5 credit
Electives	7 credits
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24 credits</b>

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Complete the following End-of-Course Assessments (EOCs)

- Algebra
- Biology
- English II
- Government

Pass the US and Missouri Constitution tests

Pass the Citizenship test

CPR training and experience

# Core Subject Classes

**English**: Freshman Literature & Composition or Honors Literature & Composition (Decision based on data/conversation with 8th grade teachers)

**Math**: Algebra I, Geometry, or Honors Geometry

(Decision based on data/conversation with 8th grade teachers)

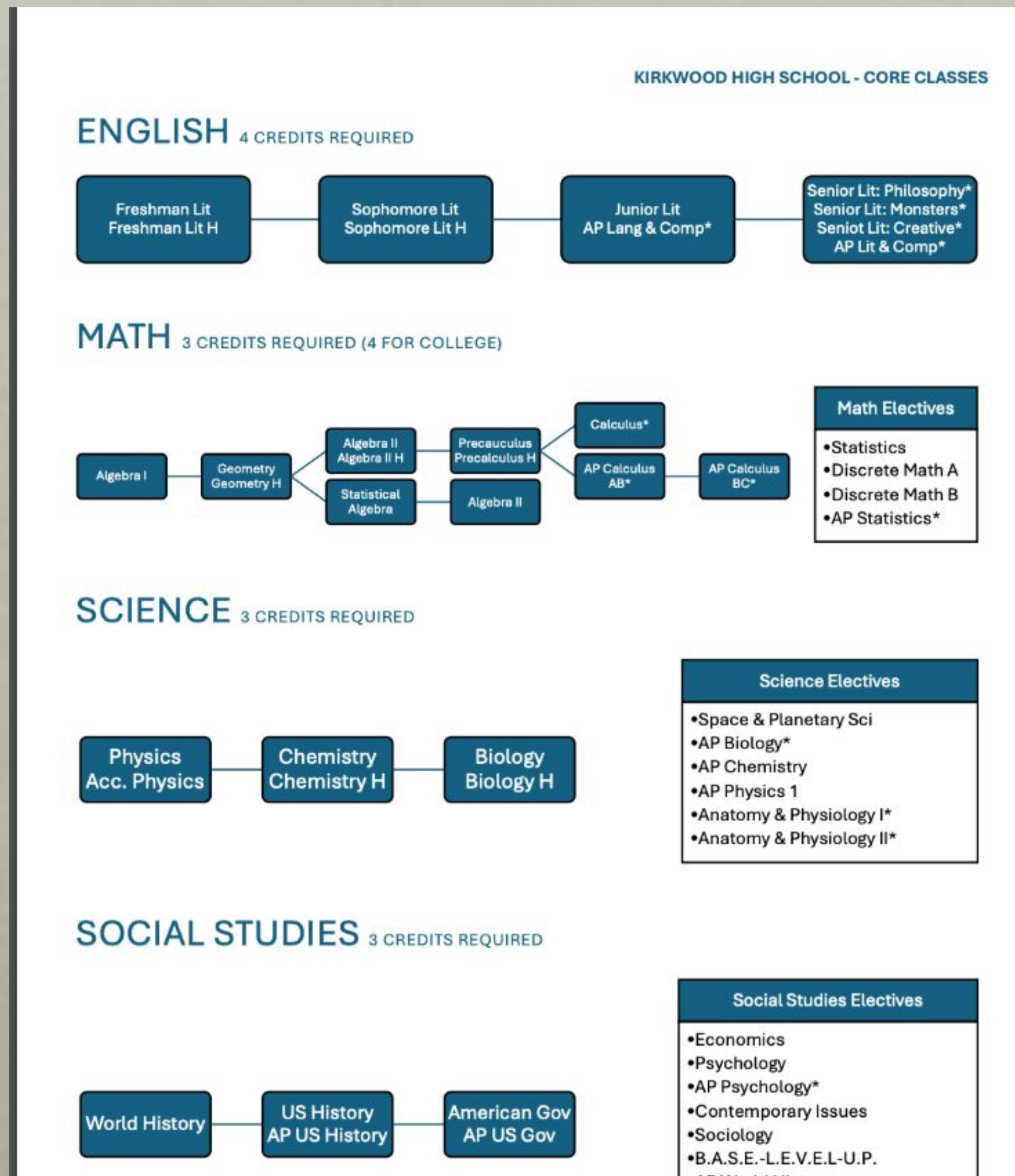
**Science**: Physics or Accelerated Physics (depends on math placement)

**Social Studies**: World History – Geography 1450 to Present (no choice)

# Core Subject Offerings

## Freshman - Senior Year

[Link to Flow Chart](#)



# Elective Classes

Choose 3 elective classes from the following categories:

**Grade 9 Study Block** – Optional (Recommended for some): one semester or entire year. No credit for Study Block.

**Fine Arts** – Art, Band, Choir, Drama, or Orchestra

**Practical Arts** – Business, Engineering and Technology, or Family & Consumer Science

**Health**

**PE**

**Electives** – World Language (Chinese, French, German, or Spanish) or Journalism



# Course Selection Sheet

[Link to Course selection sheet](#)

Complete Course Selection Sheets with Signatures are due: **FEBRUARY 13th**

## 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSE SELECTION SHEET

2025-2026

STUDENT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Course selections will be completed online through the Infinite Campus Portal.  
<http://tinyurl.com/KirkwoodPortal>

Students will be pre-registered for their core classes:  
 English, Math, Science and Social Studies.

FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND SEMESTER	
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	COURSE #	COURSE NAME

SELECT ADDITIONAL COURSES FROM THE NEXT PAGE TO COMPLETE YOUR SCHEDULE OF 7 PERIODS.

KHS STUDENT ATHLETE, CHOIR, BAND OR ORCHESTRA: Must enroll in 3.0 units of credit per semester \_\_\_\_\_

Please list alternate course selections that meet your needs and requirements. In the event that an irresolvable conflict should develop, these alternates will become part of your schedule. Every effort will be made to schedule students into their first choice selection.

### ALTERNATE COURSE SELECTIONS

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 COURSE NAME COURSE NAME COURSE NAME

The signatures below indicate that the courses listed will meet the student's planned educational needs for the coming school year. Examine these selections carefully and contact your counselor with questions.

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

No schedule changes will be made except for those reasons listed on the "Schedule Change Policy" page in the Course Description Book.

STUDENT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

#### FINE ARTS:

##### ART

- \_\_\_ FA100C Art Fundamentals
- \_\_\_ FA101C Ceramics I
- \_\_\_ FA200C Ceramics II
- \_\_\_ FA102C Drawing I
- \_\_\_ FA201C Drawing II
- \_\_\_ FA103C Fine Art Photography
- \_\_\_ FA104C Graphic Design I
- \_\_\_ FA202C Graphic Design II
- \_\_\_ FA105C Sculpture I

##### PERFORMING ARTS: THEATRE

- \_\_\_ FA106C Drama I
- \_\_\_ FA107C Drama II
- \_\_\_ FA108C Improvisation
- \_\_\_ FA110C Technical Theatre
- \_\_\_ FA124C Musical Theatre

##### PERFORMING ARTS: MUSIC

- \_\_\_ FA111A & FA111B Band
- \_\_\_ FA112A & FA112B Orchestra
- \_\_\_ FA121A & FA121B Mixed Choir
- \_\_\_ FA206A & FA206B Concert Choir
- \_\_\_ FA207A & FA207B Vocal Jazz Ensemble

#### PRACTICAL ARTS:

##### BUSINESS

- \_\_\_ PA100C Startup!
- \_\_\_ PA103C SmashCode I
- \_\_\_ PA103C SmashCode II
- \_\_\_ PA101C Computer Applications I
- \_\_\_ PA102C Computer Applications II

##### ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

- \_\_\_ PA106A & PA106B Intro to Engineer Design
- \_\_\_ PA107C Precision Machining Tech I
- \_\_\_ PA109C Precision Machining Tech II
- \_\_\_ PA210C Woodworking & Carpentry I
- \_\_\_ PA213C Woodworking & Carpentry II

##### FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

- \_\_\_ PA120C All the FACS
- \_\_\_ PA110C Fashion Construction I
- \_\_\_ PA111C Fashion Construction II
- \_\_\_ PA112C Art & Science of Foods I
- \_\_\_ PA118C Art & Sci of Baking & Pastries
- \_\_\_ PA113C Art & Science of Foods II
- \_\_\_ PA114C Intro to Fashion & Int Design
- \_\_\_ PA117C Advanced Fashion & Int Design

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

- \_\_\_ PE100C Aquatics I
- \_\_\_ PE107C Lifeguard Training
- (Must know how to swim and be 15 yrs old by the end of the course)
- \_\_\_ PE101C Lifetime Fitness
- \_\_\_ PE110C Strength & Conditioning
- \_\_\_ PE111C Advanced Strength & Cond
- \_\_\_ PE103C Dance
- \_\_\_ PE104C Recreational Sports
- \_\_\_ PE109C Team Sports

#### ELECTIVES:

##### JOURNALISM:

- \_\_\_ EL102C Journalism I
- \_\_\_ EL114C Photojournalism I
- \_\_\_ EL203A & EL203B Multimedia Broadcast

##### WORLD LANGUAGE:

- \_\_\_ EL104A & EL104B Chinese I
- \_\_\_ EL105A & EL105B French I
- \_\_\_ EL205A & EL205B French II
- \_\_\_ EL106A & EL106B German I
- \_\_\_ EL206A & EL206B German II
- \_\_\_ EL107A & EL107B Spanish I
- \_\_\_ EL112A & EL112B Spanish II 9

#### ACADEMIC SUPPORT:

- \_\_\_ NC100A (1<sup>st</sup> semester) Gr9 Study Block
- \_\_\_ NC100B (2<sup>nd</sup> semester) Gr9 Study Block

#### Pioneer eLearning Academy (PeLA)

Virtual classes taken asynchronously through Schoology with KHS teachers.

##### ENGLISH

- \_\_\_ EN100VA & EN100VB VIRTUAL - Fr Lit Comp
- \_\_\_ EN190VA & EN190VB VIRTUAL - Fr Lit Comp Honors

##### MATH

- \_\_\_ MA102VA & MA102VB VIRTUAL - Algebra I
- \_\_\_ MA103VA & MA103VB VIRTUAL - Geometry
- \_\_\_ MA200VA & MA200VB VIRTUAL - Algebra II
- \_\_\_ MA290VA & MA290VB VIRTUAL - Algebra II Honors

##### SCIENCE

- \_\_\_ SC100VA & SC100VB VIRTUAL - Physics
- \_\_\_ SC101VA & SC101VB VIRTUAL - Accelerated Physics

##### SOCIAL STUDIES

- \_\_\_ SS105VA & SS105VB VIRTUAL - World History

##### FINE ARTS

- \_\_\_ FA100V VIRTUAL - Art Fundamentals

##### PRACTICAL ARTS

- \_\_\_ PA101V VIRTUAL - Computer Applications I

##### HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- \_\_\_ HE100V VIRTUAL Health

# Important Links

## Helpful Links:

- [KHS Course Selection Webpage](#)
- [2025–2026 KHS Course Description Book](#)

## Coursebook Pages of Reference:

- [Graduation Requirements](#)
- [High School Requirements for College](#)
- [College Credit Classes at KHS](#)

# Grades & Credits

Grading scale – A, B, C, D, F

GPA – 4.0 scale

Honors courses = .33 weight

Advanced Placement courses = .5 weight

Credits = .5 per semester

\*GPA begins in 8th grade – Math & World Language classes in middle school count for high school credits. Cumulative GPA is recalculated each semester.

# MSHSAA Eligibility Requirements

Applies to students competing in sports, cheer, pommies, band, choir, and orchestra programs.

Students **must be enrolled in 3.0 units of credit** (6 classes) during season of sport/activity and the semester prior to the sport/activity (except for 1st semester 9th graders).

Students **must earn 3.0 units of credit** (pass 6 classes) to maintain eligibility for the next semester. (Students can have 1 period of Study Block in schedule)

Students must abide by MSHSAA citizenship policy to maintain eligibility.

Summer school courses may count if the course fulfills a graduation requirement. No more than 1 credit may be earned in the summer.

# A+ Program

QUALIFYING students graduating from KHS will be eligible for tuition for 2 years to attend any Missouri public community college, vocational or technical school.

## Qualifications:

Cumulative Attendance for 4 years (95%)

2.5 cumulative GPA

50 hours of approved tutoring/mentoring (25% job shadow)

Proficient on Algebra EOC/ACT Math Subscore

Good Citizenship (no suspensions for drug or alcohol violations)

**Dr. Shiree Yeggins, A+ Coordinator, ext. 1307**

# KHS Daily Schedule

MONDAY	
PERIOD	TIME
Contact	7:30-7:40
1	7:45-8:35
2 Announcements	8:41-9:36
3	9:42-10:32
4	10:38-11:28
1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch 5	11:28-12:01 12:07-12:57
5 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch	11:34-12:24 12:24-12:57
6	1:03-1:53
7	1:59-2:49

TUESDAY	
PERIOD	TIME
Contact	7:30-7:40
1	7:45-8:35
2 Announcements	8:41-9:36
3	9:42-10:32
4	10:38-11:28
1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch 5	11:28-12:01 12:07-12:57
5 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch	11:34-12:24 12:24-12:57
6	1:03-1:53
7	1:59-2:49

WEDNESDAY	
PERIOD	TIME
Contact	7:30-7:40
1	7:45-9:14
2 Announcements	9:20-11:00
1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch 5	11:00-11:39 11:45-1:14
5 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch	11:06-12:35 12:35-1:14
6	1:20--2:49

THURSDAY	
PERIOD	TIME
Contact	7:30-7:40
3	7:45-9:14
HR Announcements	9:20-11:00
1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch 4	11:00-11:39 11:45-1:14
4 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch	11:06-12:35 12:35-1:14
7	1:20-2:49

FRIDAY	
PERIOD	TIME
Contact	7:30-7:40
1	7:45-8:35
2 Announcements	8:41-9:36
3	9:42-10:32
4	10:38-11:28
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# Academic Support

**Pride Center** – located in the library. Core subject teachers are available for tutoring each period of the school day. Students can access PC during Study Block.

**Academic Homeroom** – Every Thursday, students can get assistance from 2 of their teachers.

**After School Peer Tutoring** – located in the library on Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays.

**Schedule a time** with their teacher after school.

# Activities, Clubs & Organizations

KHS strongly encourages students to be a part of an organized club or activity. There are many to choose from, but if students do not find one that interests them, then all they need to do is get 10 students and one faculty sponsor to start a new club.

KHS offers an amazing range of clubs and activities for all types of students with all types of interests. (58 clubs/organizations).

Over 600 KHS students participate in clubs and activities.

Prominent Activities/Courses include: Band, Orchestra, The Kirkwood Call, Pioneer Yearbook, KHTV, Drama, Choir and many more.

Performing Arts – Over 400 students in Band, Choir, Drama and Orchestra.

**KHS Activities Fair/Pep Rally – August 21, 2025**



# KHS Athletics

25 MSHSAA Sports programs – 68 total teams within those programs.

Over half of our student body participates in an athletic program.

[Summer Camps in June & July](#) – Website will be updated in mid February

Physicals: Upload to PRIVIT profile after July 1st

Dead Week: **August 4th–10th**

Fall Practices Begin: **August 11, 2025**

# KHS Pioneer Pride Band & Choir

## Summer Band Camps

- Drumline Camp May 27–30 8:30am – Noon
- New members & rising 9th grade May 27–30 9am – Noon
- Band Camp July 28 – August 1st 2pm – 9pm
- Rehearsal August 11 6:30pm – 8:30pm
- Kirkwood Staff opening day performance August 12

## Summer Choir Camp

- Choir camp June 23–27

# Interested in spending a school day at KHS?

Peer to Peer Shadowing is available beginning the first week of October and continuing through the second week of April. Visitors are matched up with current KHS students to spend a day following their schedule, eating lunch on campus, and experiencing a full or half day of school.

For more information about Kirkwood High School or a visit to campus, please contact:

Jen Larson

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[jen.larson@kirkwoodschoools.org](mailto:jen.larson@kirkwoodschoools.org)

# Important August Dates

August 6 – Information/Schedule Pick-up 10am – 3pm & 4pm – 7pm

August 7 – Information/Schedule Pick-up 10am – 3pm

August 14 – PPO Open House (time – TBD)

August 8/11–8/18 – KHS open to students to walk schedule/ask questions

August 15 – Freshman Day 7:45am – 12:30pm (Tentative)

August 19 – 1st Day of School

August 21 – Activities Fair 6:00pm –6:30pm & Pep Rally 6:35pm

# Help is always available .....

.....but your help will come from others until after May 10th!! Our hearts and time are filled with loving and supporting our senior students and families at this time.



We will love your kids too, but first we must give our energy and attention to our Class of 2025 and get the students and parents to graduation!

Additionally, after KSD Spring Break there will be a page added to the KHS website with a list of frequently asked questions for incoming freshman students and parents that will serve as a great resource.

In the meantime, your middle school Principals and counselors will be your best resource for help!

# Questions & Answers

