Looking Ahead to High School

READY, SET, PLAN!

Kingsway Regional School District



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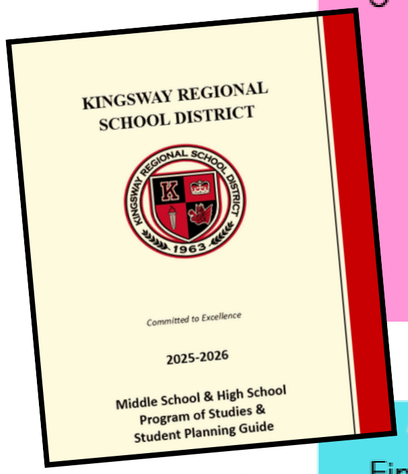




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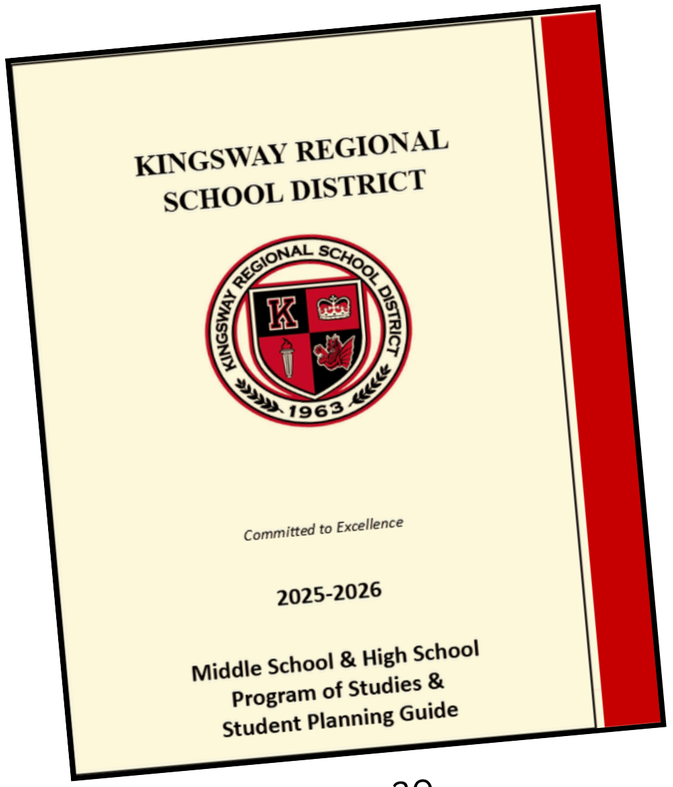
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



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English Language Arts 4 credits	Mathematics 3 credits	Science 3 credits	Social Studies 3 credits	Health & PE 4 credits
Financial, Economic Business & Entrep. Business Literacy 0.5 credit	Visual & Performing Arts 1 credit	World Languages 1 credit	21st Century Life & Careers 1 credit	College & Career Seminar 0.5 credit

PERSONALIZED STUDENT LEARNING PLAN



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Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	Credits	Course Title	Credits	Course Title	Credits
English I	1.0	English II	1.0	English III	1.0	English IV	1.0
PE & Health	1.0	PE & Health	1.0	PE & Health	1.0	PE & Health	1.0
Science**	1.0	Science**	1.0	Science**	1.0	Elective	1.0
World History	1.0	US History I	1.0	US History II	1.0	Elective	1.0
Mathematics*	1.0	Mathematics*	1.0	Mathematics*	1.0	Elective	1.0
World Language***	1.0	Elective	1.0	Elective	1.0	Elective	1.0
College & Career Seminar *(or Academy / Team Scholastic related program elective)*	0.5	Elective	1.0	Elective	1.0	Elective	1.0
Elective: Visual/Performing Arts OR 21st Century	1.0	Elective: Visual/Performing Arts OR 21st Century	1.0	Elective	1.0	Elective	1.0
Financial Literacy Requirement	0.5						
Total Credits	8.0	Total Credits	8.0	Total Credits	8.0	Total Credits	8.0

LEVELS OF INSTRUCTION

College Prep (CP)

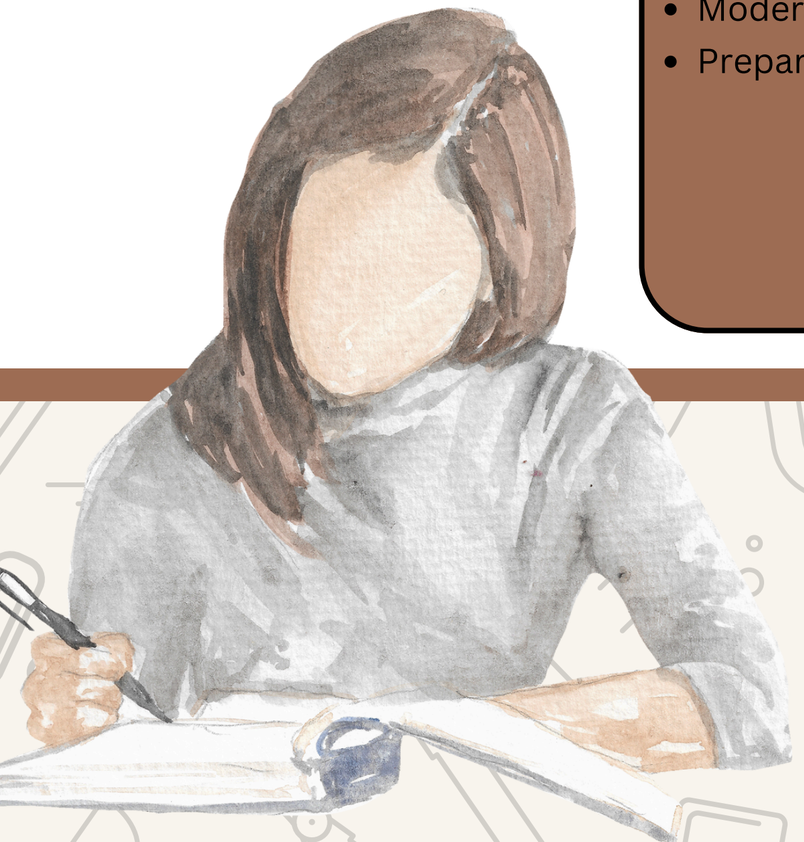
- Command of basic skills
- Moderate paced
- Preparation for college entry

Honors (H)

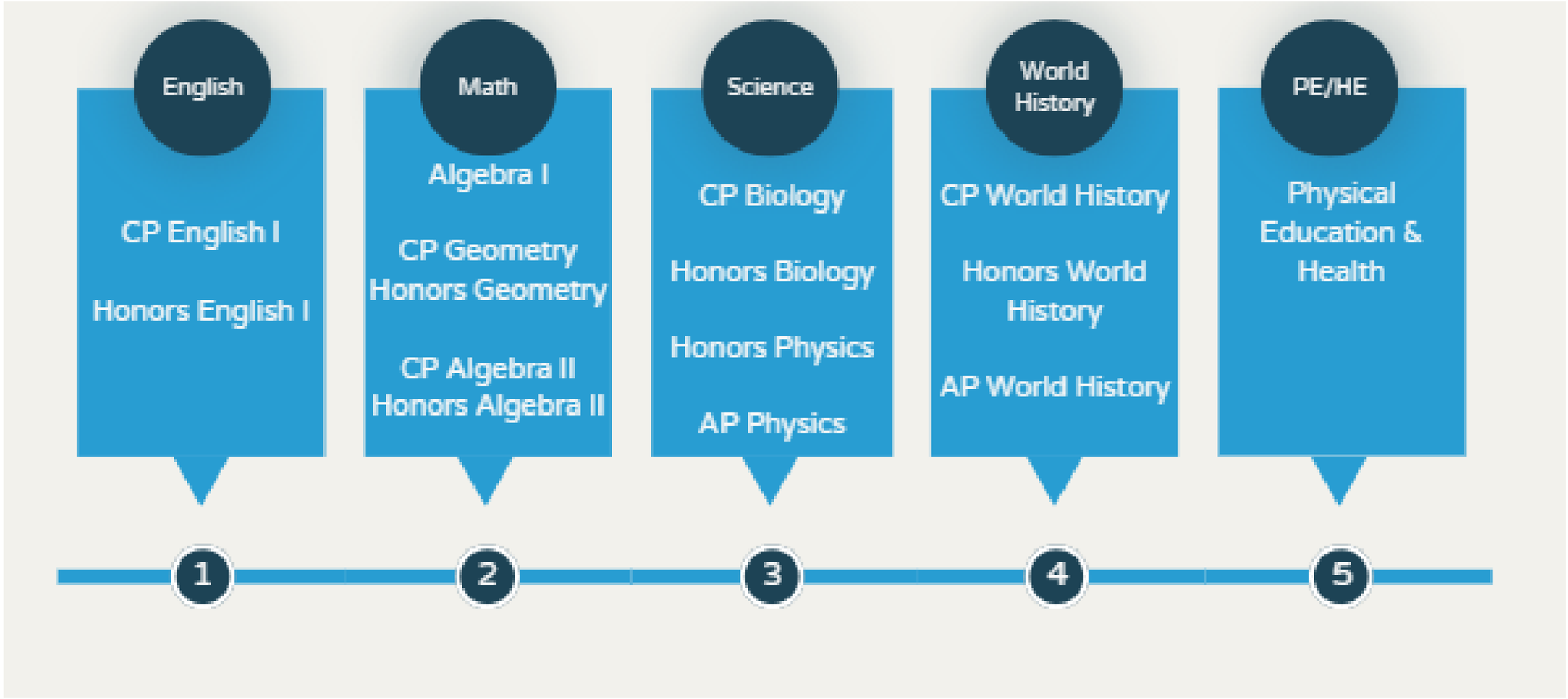
- Strong command of basic skills
- Accelerated pace
- Challenging coursework
- Independent learning
- Preparation for college entry

Advanced Placement (AP)

- Excellent command of basic skills
- Accelerated pace
- Extremely rigorous coursework
- Independent learning; time commitment
- Equivalent to a college-level course



CORE COURSES FOR 9TH GRADE

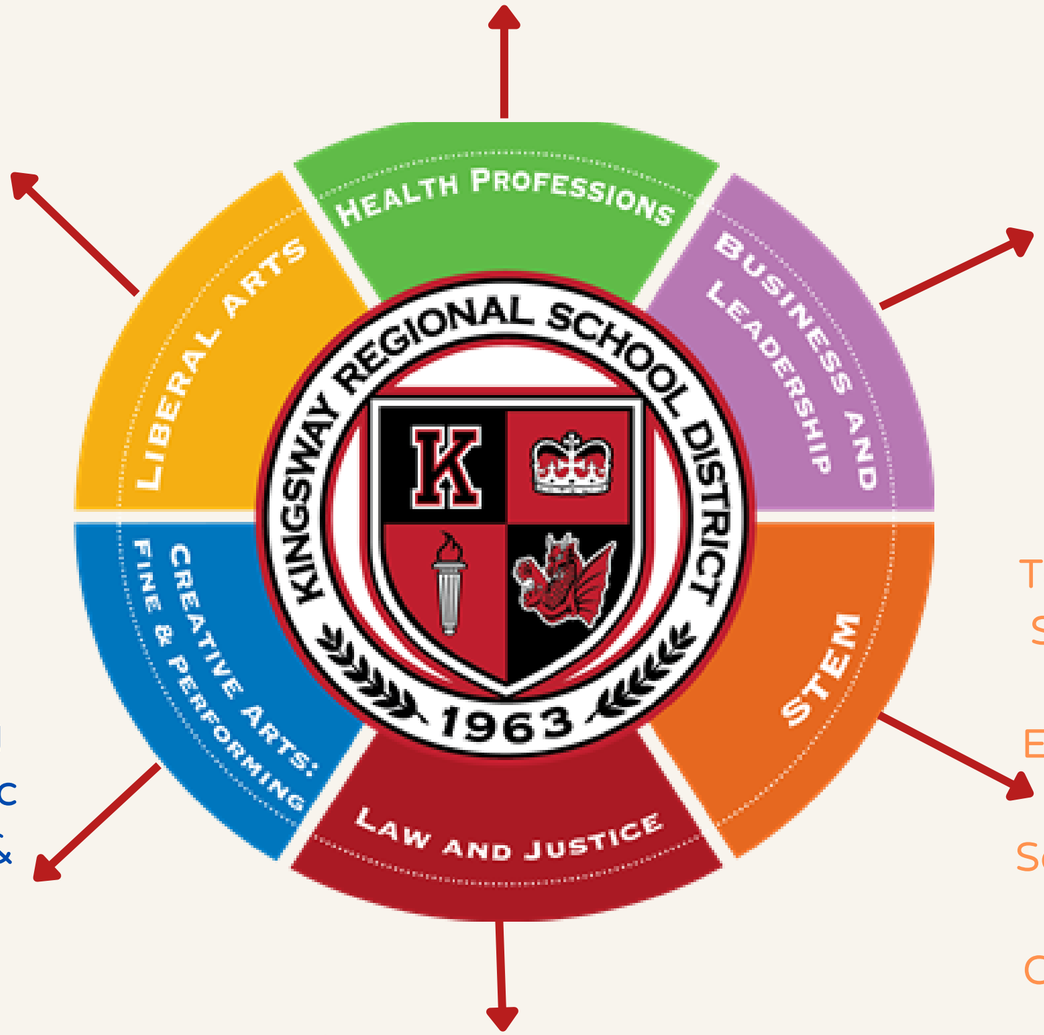


PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Athletic Training, Exercise Science, Dietician, Nutritionist, Medical Assistant, Pre-Pharmacy, Therapeutic Services (Physical, Occupational, Psychiatric)

Culinary Arts, Teacher/Training, Professional Support Services, Foreign Services, Governance, Travel & Tourism, Counseling & Mental Health Services, Early Childhood Education

Business Management, Finance, Marketing, Accounting, Human Resources, Advertising

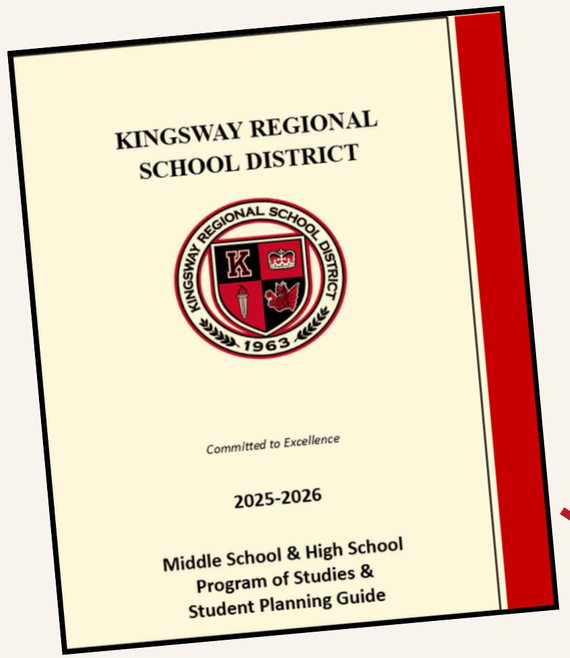


Architecture & Construction, Technology, Veterinary Science, Engineering, Equine Science, Environmental Service, Programming & Software Development, Web & Digital Communication, Video Game Design

Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Printing Technology, Graphic Design, Journalism & Broadcasting, Audio/Video Technology & Film, Commercial Arts

Law Enforcement, Legal Service, Correction Services

PROGRAMS OF STUDY



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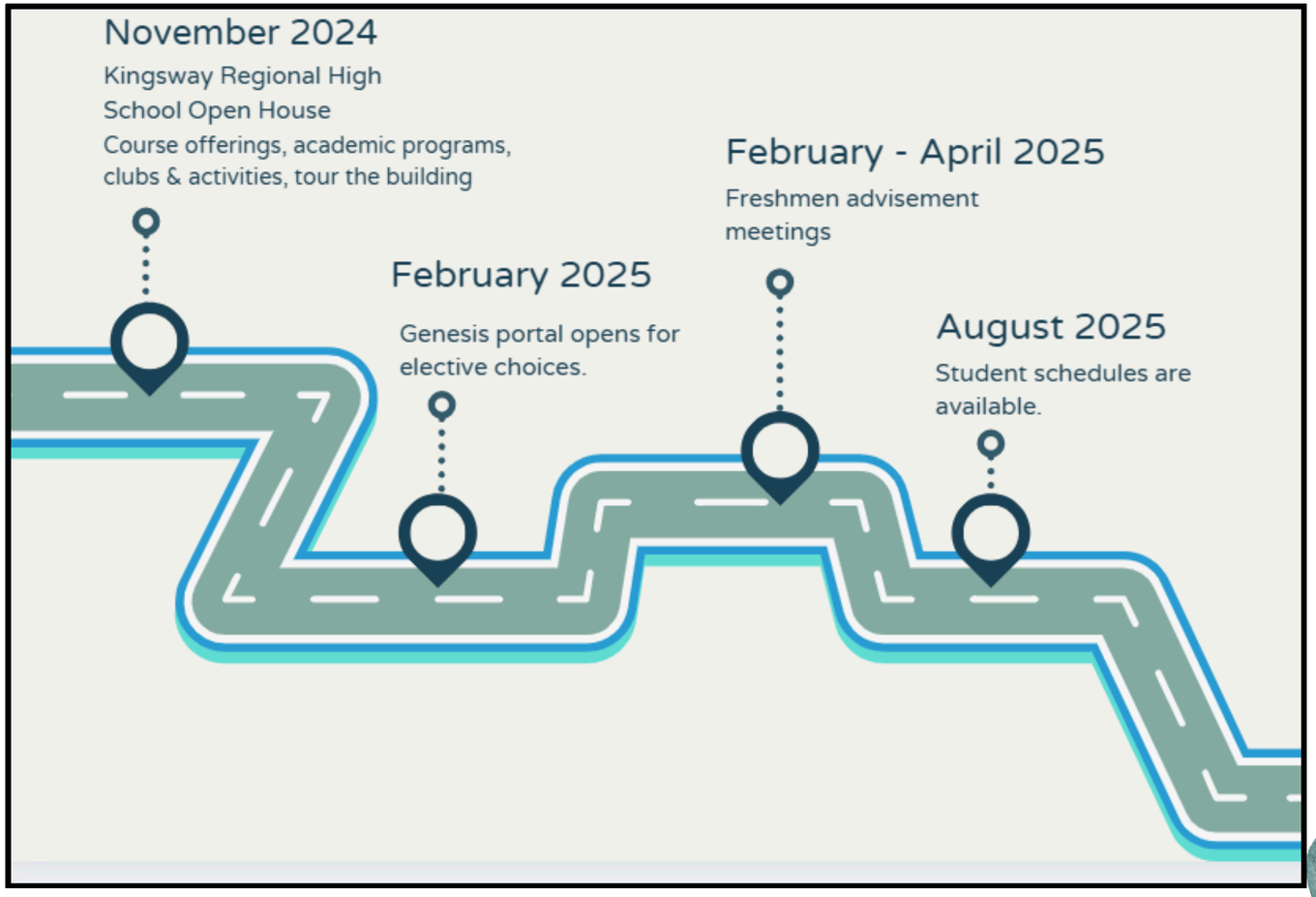
CREATIVE ARTS: FINE & PERFORMING	**Arts, A/V Technology & Communications**	Audio/Video Technology and Film	*Business and Computer Science,* TV Video I, TV Video II, TV Video III, Film Studies, Public Speaking and Debate, Photography, Cartooning and Animation, Introduction to Music Technology, Drama: Acting and Performance, Computer Science Essentials, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A
		Journalism and Broadcasting	*Exploring Entrepreneurship, Exploring the Digital World,* Creative Writing, Digital and Social Media Awareness, Public Speaking and Debate, Film Studies, Journalism, Drama: Acting and Performance, Photography, TV Video I, TV Video II, TV Video III, U.S. and World Affairs
		Graphic Design	*Art 7, Art 8, Creativity Lab, Exploring Entrepreneurship, Business and Computer Science*, Digital Design and Illustration I, Digital Design and Illustration II, Photography, Computer Science Essentials, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A
		Performing Arts	*Introduction to Band, Band, Chorus, Introductory Piano, Guitar,* Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble, Kingsway Chorale, Film Studies, Drama: Acting and Performance, Beginning/Intermediate Piano, Guitar, AP Music Theory, **Talk to your school counselor about options related to band, chorus, and other performing arts electives in grades 7-12*
		Performing Arts-Music Technology	Introduction to Music Technology, AP Music Theory
		Visual Arts	*Art 7, Art 8, Creativity Lab I & II,* Art I & II, AP Art I & II, Art Appreciation, Cartooning & Animation, Ceramics I, AP Ceramics, AP Studio Art Drawing, Applied Art, and AP Art History
		Commercial Arts	*Art 7, Art 8, Creativity Lab, Exploring Entrepreneurship, Exploring the Digital World,* Applied Art, Creative Writing, Digital Design and Illustration I, Digital Design and Illustration II, Photograph, Public Speaking and Debate, Film Studies, Journalism, TV Video I, TV Video II, TV Video III, Principles of Economics, Business Management and Marketing, Honors Principles of Marketing, AP Economics, AP Statistics

9TH GRADE ELECTIVES

21st CENTURY LIFE & CAREER (1 credit):	VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS (1 credit):	WORLD LANGUAGE (1 credit):
ENGLISH ___ Public Speaking & Debate ___ Creative Writing ____Journalism ***FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE*** ___ Creative Living * ***SCIENCE & HEALTH PROFESSIONS*** ___ Space Science ___ Food Science ___ Physics of Sports (See note below) ___ Honors Civil Engineering & Architecture (See note below) ***BUSINESS & COMPUTER SCIENCE*** ___ Social & Digital Media Awareness * ___ Intro to Computers * ___ Computer Science Essentials ___ Cybersecurity ___ AP Computer Science Principles (See note below) ___ TV/ Media Productions I	***PERFORMING ARTS*** ___ Drama: Acting & Performance ___ Concert Band ___ Percussion Ensemble I ___ Percussion Ensemble II ___ Jazz Ensemble I ___ Jazz Ensemble II ___ Select Jazz Ensemble ___ Kingsway Chorale ___ Dragon Singers ___ Treble Chorus ___ Piano I ___ Piano II ___ Guitar ___ Intro to Music Technology ***VISUAL ARTS*** ___ Art I ___ Cartooning & Animation ___ Art Appreciation	***WORLD LANGUAGE*** ___ French I ___ French II ___ Adv French II ___ Spanish I ___ Spanish II ___ Adv Spanish II ___ Italian I ___ Italian II ___ Adv Italian II

SCHEDULING TIMELINE

Kingsway Middle School

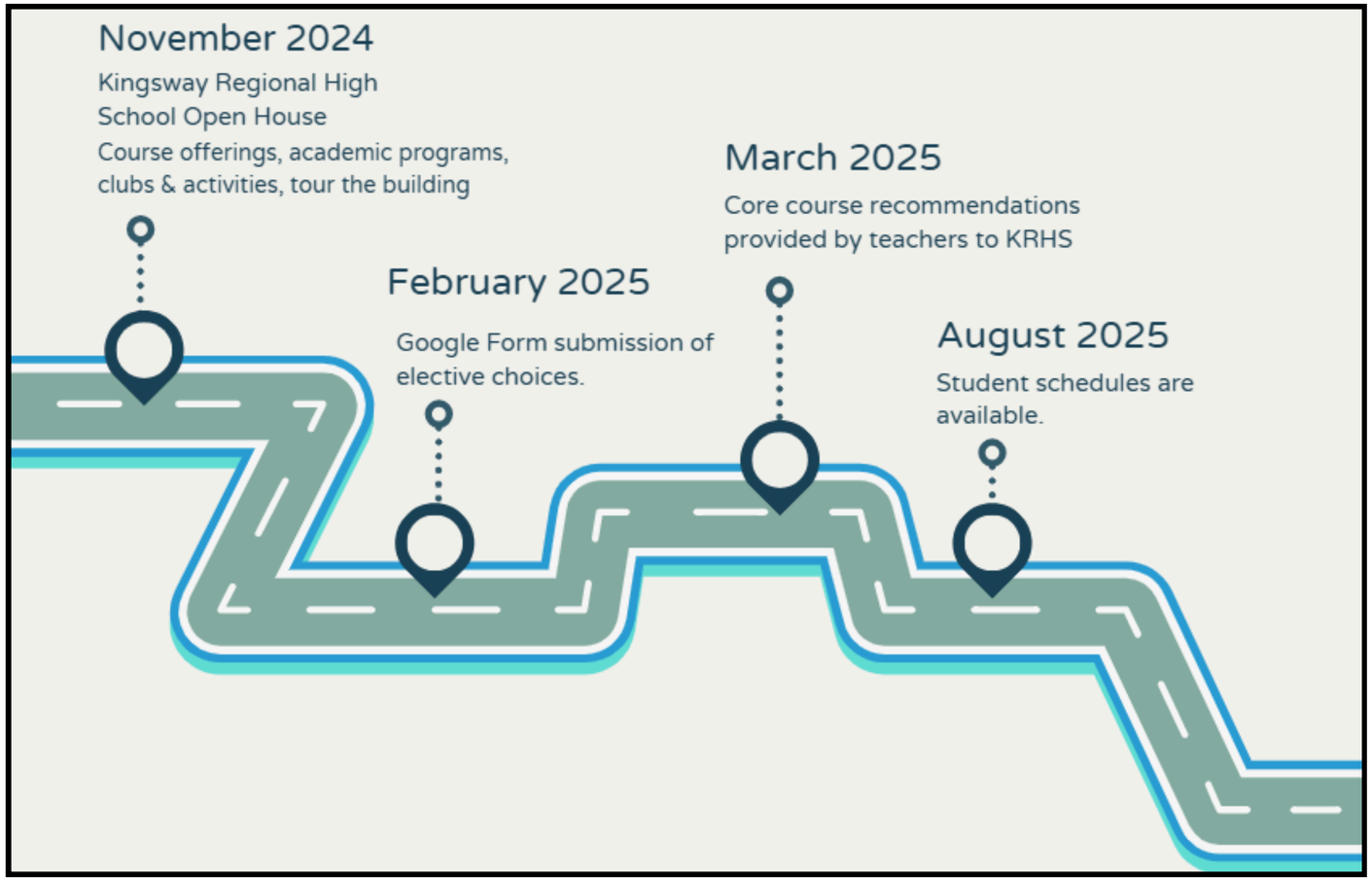


STUDENT



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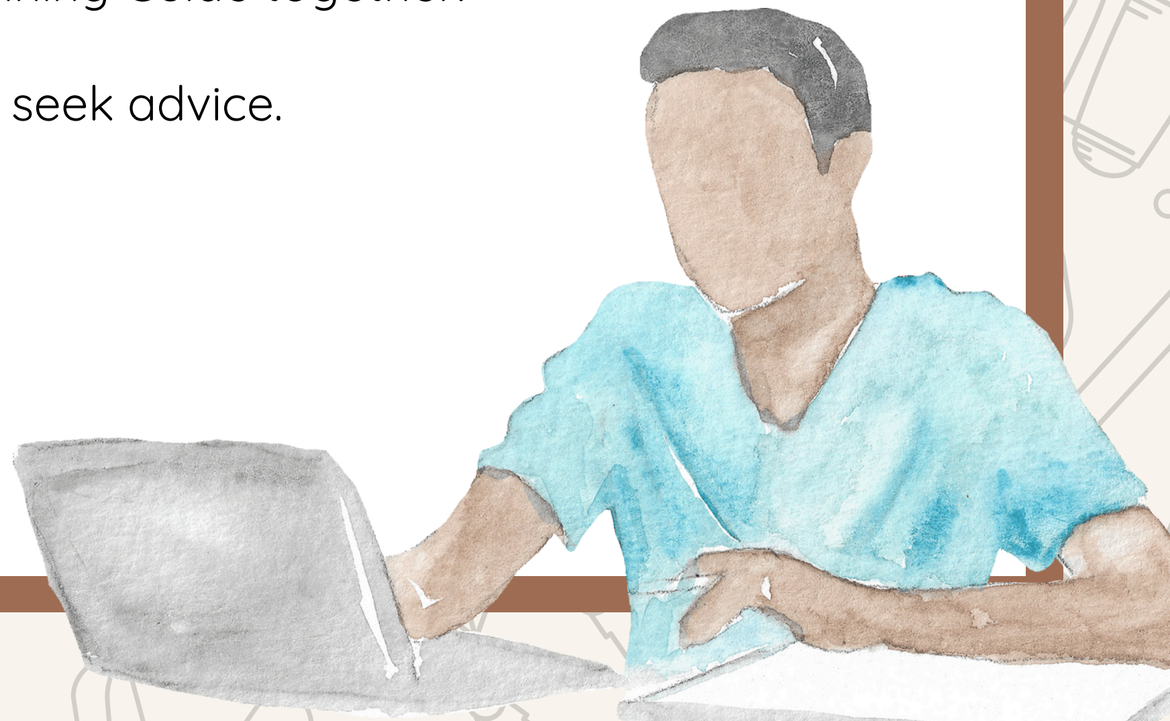
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SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT

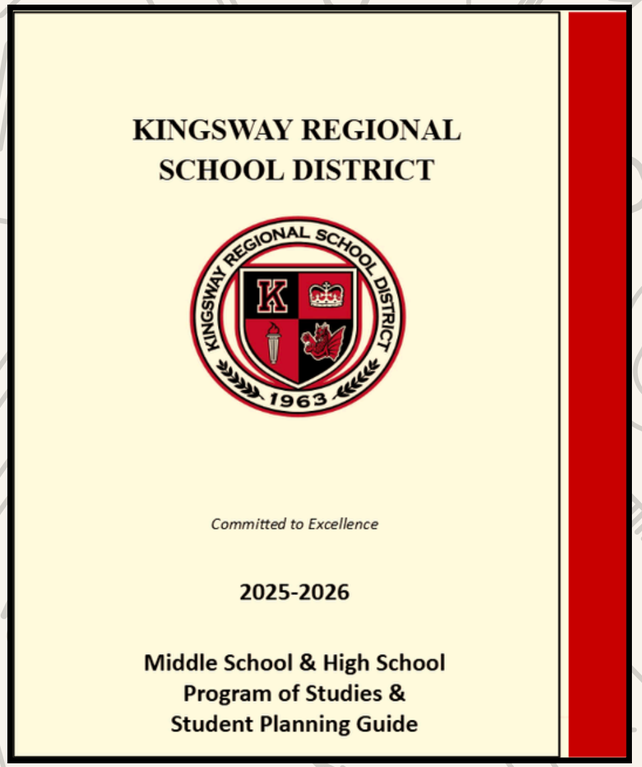
- Talk with your student about their interests and goals.
- Review the Program of Studies & Student Planning Guide together.
- Encourage your student to ask questions and seek advice.
- Help them manage their time.



CONTACT INFORMATION & RESOURCES

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Thank you!

QUESTION AND ANSWER

