

Kimball High School

Incoming
9th Grade
Presentation

KHS Counselors

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



Mrs. Strong



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YOUR HS COUNSELOR = YOUR SUPPORT SQUAD



Academics – Classes, grades,
graduation



Personal Support – We listen & help
you through challenges



Future Planning – College, careers,
and goals



How are credits earned in high school?

- Students earn credits each semester (2 semesters in a school year)
- Each semester is worth 30 credits /5 credits for each class (same 6 classes all year; August-May)
- 60 credits for each school year

1 st Qtr.	2 nd Qtr.	Final Exams	Fall Semester Grades/Credits posted on transcript	3 rd Qtr.	4 th Qtr.	Final Exams	Spring Semester Grades/Credits posted on transcript
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Graduation

vs.

A-G

Graduation Requirements from Kimball with diploma	A-G Requirements for CSU/UC
3 years of History/Social Science	2 years of History/Social Science
4 years of English	4 years of English
2 years of Math (must pass a year of Algebra)	3 years of Math (up to Algebra 2) Recommend 4 years
3 years of Science (must include Biology, Chemistry or Physics, 3 rd year Sci)	2 years of Science (Life & Physical) Recommend 3 years
1 year of World Language OR 1 year of Fine Art	2 years of World Language Recommend 3 years & 1 year of Fine Art
2 years of PE & 70 Elective Credits	1 year of College Prep Elective

Grade of C-
or better!!!



9th Grade Course Selections

Last Name(s) (Print)

First Name (Print)

Student Phone Number

Current School

Please fill out in Pen

SUBJECT	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	TEACHER SIGNATURE
English 9			
Math			
Biology			
P.E.			
Elective			
Elective			
Elective Alternate			
Elective Alternate			
Elective Alternate			

• Be sure to list three **Elective Alternates!** If you do not list **Elective Alternates**, your counselor will choose for you, which you WILL NOT be able to change.

Any student classified as an English Learner will be assigned to a designated ELD course, taking place of one top elective.

I understand the additional rigor involved in Advanced/Enhanced/AP classes and that they may include summer assignments. _____ [Student Initials] _____ [Parent Initials]

I understand that all summer courses taken before the 1st day of 9th grade must be pre-approved and meet all



9th Grade Course Selections

Please review the course catalog for course descriptions:

<https://kimballhigh.tracy.k12.ca.us/academics-programs/counseling>



ENGLISH – Choose 1 (Signatures required for Advanced and IEP classes)

- 1003 – English 9*
- 1010 – Advanced English 9*
- 1003 – English 9* Inclusion (IEP)
- 8286 – English MM (IEP)
- 8224 – English Skills (IEP)

MATHEMATICS – Choose 1 (Signatures required for all Math Classes)

- 2052 – Algebra 1*
- 2065 – Alg. Readiness
- 2103 – Geometry*
- 8225 – Math Skills (IEP)
- 8297 – Math MM (IEP)
- 8298 – Algebra MM (IEP)

BIOLOGY – Choose 1 (Signatures required for Enhanced and IEP classes)

- 3136 – Biology*
- 3163 – Enhanced Biology*
- 8288 – Biology MM (IEP)*
- 8312 – Physics MM (IEP)
- 8226 – Science Skills (IEP)
- 8311 – Chemistry MM (IEP)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – Choose 1 (Signatures required for Personal Fitness/Weight Training)

- 9001 – Core 9 Physical Education
- 9106 – Freshman Personal Fitness
- 9422 – Freshman Weight Training

There is no designated 6th period PE for 9th graders

ELECTIVE OPTIONS – Choose 2 Electives and 3 Elective Alternates

- 0115 – AVID 9* (Application Required)
- 4033 – Spanish 1*
- 4153 – Spanish 2*
- 6093 – Symphonic Band *
- 6103 – Orchestra*
- 6113 – Jazz Band*
- 6153 – Beginning Choir*
- 8490 – Student Govt & Leadership* (Application Required)
- 6031 – Yearbook* (Application Required)
- 4558 – Intro to Computer Science* (Must have completed Algebra 1)
- 4503 – Computer Applications +
- 6000 – Entrepreneur *
- 5501 – Consumer Home Economics*



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High School

Course Catalog

2026-2027



ENGLISH

English 1 P 1003

Grade Level: 9
Prerequisite: **None**
Graduation: Fulfills the first year of the four year English requirement
A-G: Meets "B" requirement

This course will include orientation and instruction in college preparatory language art skills including composition, grammar, reading, and speaking. Reading analysis and the writing process will be emphasized. This course is Common Core based and will provide the necessary skills for more advanced work. Students should expect homework 3-4 nights per week. Homework policy follows the guidelines adopted by the school board (Board Policy 6154) and is in the school's handbook.

English 1 P Advanced 1010

Grade Level: 9
Prerequisite: **"B" or better in 8th grade English and current English teacher's signature.**
Graduation: Fulfills the first year of the four year English requirement
A-G: Meets "B" requirement

Students must meet proficiency criteria for enrollment. This class is an option for the student who wishes an additional challenge. Advanced students will develop critical reading and writing skills in preparation for more advanced work. Students in this course will learn SAT vocabulary. They will write daily and be responsible for reading 1000 pages for SSR each grading period. Student should expect homework daily. Homework policy follows the guidelines adopted by the school board (Board Policy 6154) and is in the school's handbook

English 2 P 1133

Grade Level: 10
Prerequisite: **None**
Graduation: Fulfills the second year of the four year English requirement
A-G: Meets "B" requirement

This college preparatory course offers further development of the language arts skills previously practiced. Vocabulary, grammar, reading, writing, and speaking skills are further refined and integrated in a Common Core based program. Students are required to read and respond critically to different literary genres. Students should expect homework 3-4 nights per week. Homework policy follows the guidelines adopted by the school board (Board Policy 6154) and is in the school's handbook

English 2 P Advanced 1125

Grade Level: 10
Prerequisite: **"C" or better in current English class.**
Graduation: Fulfills the second year of the four year English requirement
A-G: Meets "B" requirement

Students must meet proficiency criteria for enrollment. This course will cover the same core material from English 2, but it for students intending to enroll in Advanced Placement English in 11th and 12th grade. It is a fast-paced, challenging course that will develop and refine reading and writing skills. Students should expect homework daily. Homework policy follows the guidelines adopted by the school board (Board Policy 6154) and is in the school's handbook

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



KIMBALL
HIGH SCHOOL

- CHOOSE YOUR CLASSES CAREFULLY — THEY LAST ALL YEAR.
- CLASS REQUESTS AREN'T GUARANTEED.
- EARN CREDITS BY PASSING YOUR CLASSES.
- PICK CLASSES FOR KIMBALL HIGH, EVEN IF YOU MIGHT TRANSFER.
- TURN IN YOUR 9TH-GRADE CLASS FORM WHEN WE COME BACK!

GET INVOLVED

PLAY SPORTS

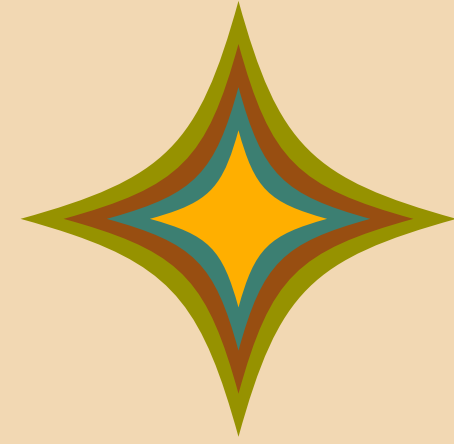


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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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ACTIVITIES

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VIDEO

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Jungle