



KHS

# Incoming Freshman Special Programs Night

Class of 2030

# Agenda

Introductions  
Course Selection Sheets  
Course Catalog  
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Reminders



# Counseling Dept



# Due Dates of Course Selection Sheets

## TUSD

Williams Middle School:  
November 18

Poet Christian:  
November 20th

George Kelly:  
November 20th


## Non TUSD

December 12th at 4:30PM

Course Selection sheet  
must be included in  
registration packet in  
order for registration to  
be considered complete.

# Course Selection Sheets

Kimball High School 2067-2027



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of 9<sup>th</sup> grade must be pre-approved and meet all guidelines outlined in the 25-26 course catalog. \_\_\_\_\_ (Student Initials) \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Initials)

I agree with the course selections listed above.

I UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN MY STUDENT'S SCHEDULE IS FINALIZED, IT WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date


\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 IEP Case Manager Signature (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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## 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)

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**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)

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**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)

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**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 6<sup>th</sup> period PE for 9<sup>th</sup> graders**

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**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\*
- 6100 – Piano Keyboarding\*
- 6102 – Guitar Orchestra +
- 6042 – Drama 1\*
- 1111 – Dance Choreograph for Theatre +
- 6003 – Art & Design\*
- 6025 – Multicultural Art & Design\*
- 6036 – Intro to Animation\*
- 6030 – Intro to Graphic Arts\*
- 6048 – Digital Photography \*
- 5903 – Intro to Creative Writing \*
- 6040 – Media Productions\*

- 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\*
- 1364 – Ethnic Studies +
- 5300 – Modern Carpentry
- 5123 – Technical Drawing
- 6056 – Video Game Design\*
- 6061 – Speech and Debate\*
- 8229 – Vocational Education Skills (IEP)
- 8308 – Academic Support (IEP)

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\* UC/CSU Approved A-G Course  
 + Pending A-G Course Approval  
 (IEP) Requires IEP Case Manager Recommendation

# Course Catalog



**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

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# Important Reminders

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- Courses are year-long
  - Balance course load/sports/clubs
  - No teacher changes or class changes
  - Applications needed for Leadership, AVID, Yearbook, Medical Academy. Applications located on School website.
  - Signatures required
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MHSA Presentation 6:30

AVID Presentation 6:45

Counselor Q & A 7:00-7:15

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