

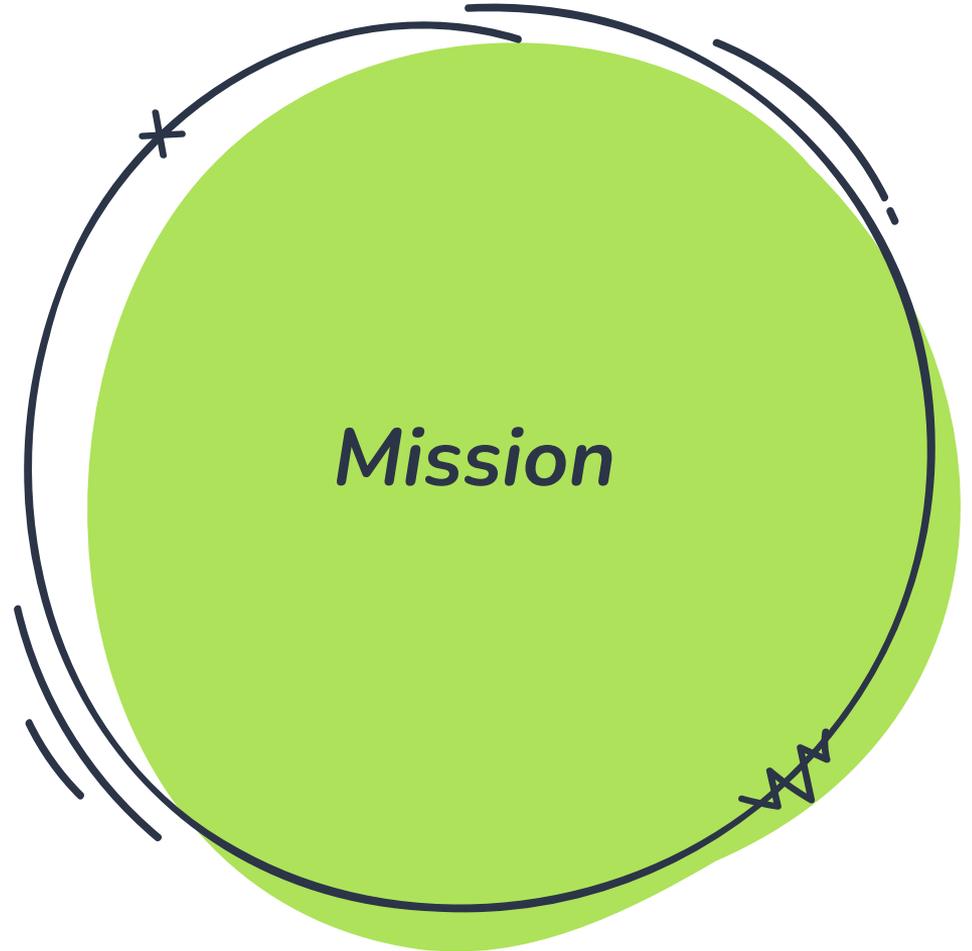


KMS PARENT
PRESENTATION
2025-2026





Prepare students for life in the 21st century by fostering personal growth and their development of skills for communication, thinking, research, collaboration, and emotional stability.



KMS OVERVIEW



- X 810 students in Grade 6-8
- X GATE Prep Program, Dual Language, International Baccalaureate (IB)
- X Where Everyone Belongs (WEB) Middle School Transition Program
- X Unique Elective Courses: STEM Lab, Mariachi, Audio Engineering, KMS TV, Multimedia, Environmental Engineering, Photography
- X World Languages: Spanish and Mandarin,
- X Clubs: NJHS, STEM, Jazz Band, Mariachi, Drama, Fitness Club, Spanish, Art, Learning Lab



WELCOME TO THE KMS MEDIA CENTER

Welcome to the KMS Media Center

A world of literature aligned to the IB attributes

Special events throughout the year:

Reading Challenge
Essay Contest
Math Olympiad
Poetry Contest

Book Checkout/Reading
Board Games
Artwork
Homework/Studying
Laptop Checkout





KMS PTO

Staff Appreciation

Teacher Supplies

Spirit Shop

Travel Scholarships

Sports & Club Support

Student Rewards



Get your shirts tonight!



\$30!

KMS STUDENT SCHEDULE

4 CORE CLASSES

- Individuals and Societies
- Language and Literature
- Mathematics
- Sciences

1 LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

- Mandarin Chinese
- Spanish

3 ELECTIVE COURSE OPTIONS

- 4 semester long electives
- 1 year-long elective and 2 semester-long electives
- 1 year-long elective, 2 semester-long electives, 0 hour PE



KMS STUDENT SCHEDULE

Quarter 1					
1	YR	SS GATE 7-1-7Y1	SS GATE 7 - Gate Social Studies 7	Bazuin, B.	G103
2	YR	BAND ADV-1-78Y2	BAND ADV - Advanced Band	Ryan, S.	L102
3	YR	MA GATE 8-2-67Y3	MA GATE 8 - Gate Math 8	Hall, S.	G102
4	YR	LA GATE 7-3-7Y4	LA GATE 7 - Gate Language Arts 7	Banks, J.	G101
5	YR	LUNCH-2	LUNCH - Lunch	Staff, L.	Cafeteria
6	S1	THEATRE-1-78F6	THEATRE - Theatre	Passmonick, E.	L104
7	YR	MANDARIN 1-1-78Y7	MAND CHINESE 1 - Mandarin Chinese 1	Zhao, X.	G204
8	YR	SC GATE 7-3-7Y8	SC GATE 7 - Gate Science 7	Schack, D.	G107
9	YR	ADVISORY-3-68Y9	ADVISORY - Advisory	Banks, J.	G101
10	YR	IBPROJECTS-3-68Y10	IB PROJECTS - IB Projects	Banks, J.	G101

Per = Class Period

Term: S1 = 1st Semester; S2 = 2nd Semester; YR = All Year

Advisory/IB Projects occurs Tuesday and Thursday only and will be the student's first class of the day even though schedules say period 9 and 10.



Available Design Course Electives for 26-27 SY

- Multimedia
- Audio Engineering
- STEM I/II/III*
- Environmental Science
- TV Broadcast
- Yearbook** (year long)



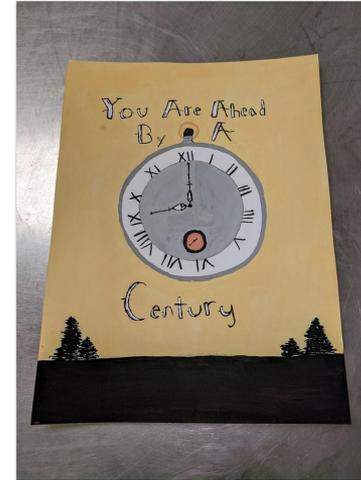
TV Broadcast* is a semester long, but students expected to create the KMS TV Broadcast in this class

*Yearbook students are expected to produce the yearbook; active participation and engagement is required throughout the year

**STEM III will only be an option if enough students are interested in it; otherwise they will be placed in STEM II if it is not available.*

Available Fine Arts Electives for 26-27 SY - Semester Long

- Art I (*Visual Arts*)
- Art II (*prerequisite: Art I; Visual Arts*)
- Photography (*Visual Arts*)
- Theatre (*Performing Arts*)
- Theatre II (*Performing Arts*)
- Theatre Crew (*Performing Arts*)



Fine Arts Electives (Performing Arts) - Year Long

- Band (Beg, Int, Adv)
- Mariachi (Beg + Adv)
- Orchestra (Beg + Adv)
- Choir (Beg + Adv)



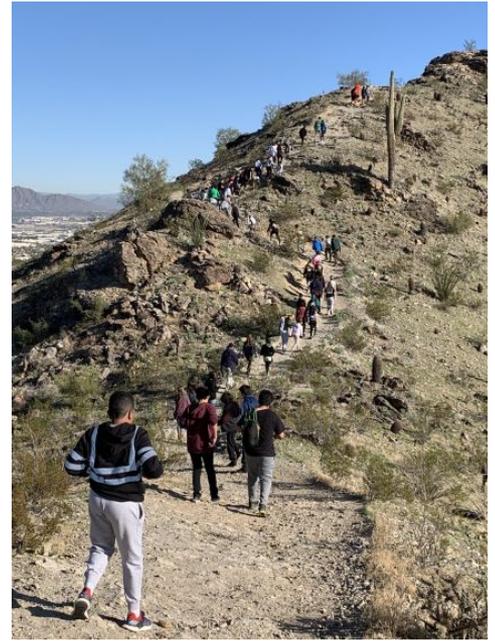
**These courses are year long commitments. Select the beginning course if you have not taken the course before, or are still uncomfortable with the skill. Speak with your teacher if you are unsure about which one to select.*

**“Advanced” generally means 7th and 8th*



Physical Education Electives

- P.E.
- PE Fitness (7th + 8th grade)
- Zero Hour P.E. (*only for students who will be in wrestling, cross country, or track as a KMS non-cut sport; also requires an IB assignment*)



KMS Exploratory Showcase Webpage



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Home Electives World Language

Kyrene Middle School

Exploratory Courses

Kyrene Middle School offers a wide variety of elective courses. This includes courses in Performing Arts, Visual Arts, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics), Leadership and Academic Support, Physical Education, and World Languages. KMS offers courses based upon student interest. Courses offerings are outlined in the Kyrene School District Middle School Program of Study.



**International
Festival**



Maxwell Desk



**St. Matthews
Food Bank Trip**



Pep Assemblies



Reading Challenges

Mini Town



Performances



W.E.B



6th Grade Zoo Field Trip



Grill Out in Quad



South Mountain Hike

SPORTS Championships!!





Community Belonging