

King Collegiate Academy Clubs and Descriptions:

(*) 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students will have priority scheduling. If a 9th grade student selects this club as the number one choice and it is already full, the second and third choice will be reviewed for scheduling.

(**) Only students that have been admitted through the established application process will be placed in this club.

- ~~1. **UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate** - Individual value-based debate. Sharpen your argumentation skills and take down your opponent. (not currently offered)~~
2. **UIL Copy Editing** - A quick contest in revising and editing newspaper articles.
3. **UIL Science** - Biology, chemistry, and physics knowledge is tested. Individual awards are given in each subject area, so even students who have not yet taken all the science courses can excel.
4. **UIL Mathematics** - Algebra, geometry, and pre-calculus, oh my! This test is great for students gifted in math subjects and who want to learn much more.
5. **UIL Number Sense** - Ten minutes is all it takes to find out if you have good number sense. You'll work with your coach and team to develop and practice shortcuts to solve the mental math test and still beat the clock.
6. **UIL Calculator Applications** - Math is power in today's job market, so multiply your potential by trying out this problem-solving contest.
7. **UIL Social Studies** - If your interest lies in movements, wars, history and politics, this contest will give you more than enough material to explore.
8. **UIL Current Issues & Events** - You'll go around the world in a test of your knowledge on current state, national and global events. Watching the news pays off!
9. **UIL Literary Criticism** - You'll need a critical eye as you scan through literary history. You'll analyze literature, literary history, and critical terms.
10. **UIL Ready Writing** - Ready, set, write! If you like to make your own path, this contest is for you. A short prompt will provide the inspiration for your creative ideas as you explore a topic or prove a point.
11. **UIL Spelling and Vocabulary** - Whether you've already aced the SAT verbal section or you could use some extra practice, this contest keeps you focused on the details.

12. **UIL Extemporaneous Speaking** - For those interested in competing at UIL in extemporaneous speaking (UIL Informative or UIL Persuasive), or for those looking to improve your public speaking skills, this club is for you.
13. **UIL Informative Speaking (part of UIL Extemporaneous Speaking)** - This contest is all about watching the clock and knowing current events. You'll present a speech that informs your audience.
14. **UIL Persuasive Speaking (part of UIL Extemporaneous Speaking)** - The goal of your speech is not just to present relevant information, but to convince your audience that your position is solid.
15. ~~**UIL Student Congress** - Perfect for future politicians and quick thinkers alike, Student Congress models the legislative process of democracy, specifically, the United States Congress. (not currently offered)~~
16. **UIL Poetry Interpretation** - Meaningful poetry captivates the audience through the performer's interpretation of the work.
17. **UIL Prose Interpretation** - Those with a flare for performance and expressive oral reading have a chance to combine their passions in this event through incredible storytelling.
18. **UIL News Writing** - Just the facts! Write a concise, informative news story for the school newspaper.
19. **UIL Feature Writing** - Perfect for creative writers! This contest gives you a chance to create an interesting story that informs readers about cool high school events.
20. **UIL Editorial Writing** - You'll take a stand on a controversial school issue and back up your stance with facts and examples.
21. **UIL Headline Writing** - The challenge is to be creative in your word choice and adhere to the word and line counts as you write tomorrow's headlines.
22. **Crafting** - For those that like to create things - several types of media and interests will be explored.
23. **Yearbook** - Create and publish the school's yearbook.
24. **Gaming/Coding** - the focus will be on gaming for fun with a touch of code and software learning.
25. **Student Council** - this student government organization will be the campus voice for students and engage in several service projects

26. **STEM Club** - students will have the opportunity to compete in Lamar University's Allpath Engineering competition, work with robots, tinker in the campus Makerspace, and more.
27. **Chess** - students learn/play chess
28. **American Sign Language** - students will further their knowledge of ASL
- ~~29. **Junior Achievement**
 - a. ~~a business-minded club for students considering entrepreneurship (not currently offered)~~~~
30. **Interact** - service organization that develops leadership skills, works in conjunction with local Rotary club
31. **Book Club** - The focus will be the love of reading while students and the sponsor dive into their favorite books
32. **Literary Magazine** - Students in this club will manage the literary magazine for the campus and have the opportunity to enter their own literary contributions.
33. **Music Club** - Join a collaborative community where students explore a new musical genre each month through history, theory, and peer-to-peer coaching. Bring your instrument to sharpen your skills alongside fellow musicians and showcase your growth in our monthly live performances.
34. **KCA LEAD** - a leadership and mentor organization with a mission to develop and maintain a relationship between King Collegiate High School and our district's students. During the Fall semester, new members of KCA LEAD will appoint leaders, plan a leadership conference (to be orchestrated Spring Semester) for their adopted mentees, and conduct campus outreach events for their mentees.
35. **Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE)** - TAFE (pronounced "taffy") is a co-curricular statewide non-profit (501 c3) student organization created to allow young men and women an opportunity to explore the teaching profession. The organization was created in 1984 to provide the best and brightest high school and middle school students in Texas with the necessary knowledge to make informed decisions about pursuing careers in education. TAFE is sponsored by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals and is governed by a board of directors comprised of teachers, students, and principals.
36. **Future Healthcare Workers** - For students that are interested in entering a Healthcare field after graduation.
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38. **Puzzle Club** - Puzzle solving is problem solving. Looking at the information provided, determining the desired outcome, and formulating a plan are the same in both areas. In the puzzle club, we learn how to solve puzzles - crossword, logic puzzles, physical puzzles (similar to a Rubik's Cube), etc. - and along the way, we improve vocabulary, spelling, and reading skills.
39. ***Culinary Club aka "Gourmet Gurus" (limited space due to facilities)** - Students will learn their way around the kitchen to follow recipes for great food.
40. ***Art** - students will hone their artistic skills and enter local competitions
41. ****National Honor society** - students must apply and be admitted to this service organization starting in the spring of 10th grade
42. ***Intramural Sports** - students will organize activities/games to compete among themselves