



# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENT PRESENTATION

Welcome to Kearney High School

# Registration Process

Step 1: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Receive Information

HMS-February 7, 2022

SMS-February 11, 2022

Step 2: Select Courses & Complete Registration Worksheet

Parent/student discussion

Step 3: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration (turn in registration forms)

HMS-February 22, 2022

SMS-February 25, 2022

Step 4: Requests are entered and schedules are built.

Students will receive their schedules this summer.

# Assigned Counselors

Counseling Office	698-8073
A-D Mrs. Zimmerman	698-8077
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L-Rn Mrs. Boyd	698-8075
Ro-Z Mrs. Holoubeck	698-8074

# KHS Administrative Team



Mr. Jeff Ganz  
Principal



Mr. Ty Swarm  
9th grade  
Assistant Principal



Ms. Jennifer Cady  
10th grade  
Assistant Principal



Mr. Jason Boyd  
11th grade  
Assistant Principal



Mr. Ryan Hogue  
Assistant Principal  
Activities and Athletics

# Registration Materials

- ★ Information packets
- ★ Registration form with parent signature
- ★ Summer P.E. form

# What should my child take?

- Requirements (45 credits)
  - English, Math, Science, and Geography
  - PE/Health
- Electives (55 credits)
  - World Language
  - Areas of Interest
  - Career Exploration

Register for 100 credits + 15 Alternates

# High School Counts

- Credits (245)
- Graduation Requirements
- College Entrance Requirements
- Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Class Rank
- Test Scores
  - ACT, SAT, MAPS, ASVAB

# Meeting the Requirements

## Graduation Requirements

- ☐ English-4 years (40)
- ☐ Math-3 years (30)
- ☐ Science-3 years (30)
- ☐ Soc Studies-3 years (30) (Political Science)
- ☐ Health/P.E.- (15)
  - ☐ Intro to Health & PE + Elective
- ☐ Career & Tech (10)
- ☐ Financial Literacy (5)
- ☐ Electives (85)

**245 Total Credits**

## University Requirements

- ☐ English- 4 years
- ☐ **Math- 4 years**
- ☐ Science-3 years
- ☐ Soc Studies-3 years
- ☐ **World Lang- 2 years**
- ☐ ACT-20
- ☐ Class Rank-top 50%
- ☐ GPA 2.5

**\*Minimum Requirements**  
**Check with universities**  
**as the pandemic has**  
**caused changes.**



# Choosing Classes

- Term classes (5 credits)
- Semester classes (10 credits)
- Year-long classes (20 credits)
- Explore interests, invite challenge, capitalize on strengths
- WIN (What I Need)
- Marching band will be additional 2.5 credits (102.5 total)

- Record your elective course requests on the right side:
- Record course number, course name, and number of credits. Credits should total 100 when electives and required courses are added together.
- Consult the back of this sheet for elective course numbers.
- Course numbers are important for entering requests.
- Alternate classes are important!

### Kearney High School Registration Form

9th grade (Class of 2025 current 8th graders)

Name:			<b>Contact Us</b> If you have any questions about this document or the KHS registration process in general, please contact the school counseling office at 698-8073.		
ID:					
QT:					

Required Courses (45 credits) (Circle one from each)			Electives (55 credits) (Write elective selections in appropriate columns. You are not required to take a course in each career field)		
Dept	Course Number and Title (Select One)	Credits	Course #	Course Title	Credits
English	HSEN100 English I (10) HSEN105 Honors English I (10) HSEN140 Literacy Enrichment I (10)	10			
Math	HSMA101 Math Enrichment I (10) HSMA102 Math Enrichment II (10) HSMA100 Algebra IA (10) HSMA105 Algebra I (10) HSMA120 Geometry (10)	10			
Science	HSSC100 Op Physical Science (10) HSSC105 Intro to Phys Science (10)	10			
Soc Stud	HSSE100 Geography (5)	5			
PE	HSPE101 Intro to Health (10)	10			
<b>TOTAL</b>		/45			
SPECIAL SERVICES:					
			<b>TOTAL</b>		/55
<b>TOTAL (Column 1 + Column 2) =</b>					<b>100</b>
<b>MUST equal 100 credits (102.5 if taking marching band)</b>					

Kearney High Graduation Requirements	Alternate Course Selections Choose at least 15 credits worth of alternates		
Language Arts.....40 credits	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
Science.....20 credits			
Math.....30 credits			
Social Studies.....30 credits			
PE.....15 credits			
Career and Technical.....15 credits			
Electives.....85 credits			
<b>Total Credit for Graduation..... 245 credits</b>			

- On the back, you will find a list of courses for freshmen. Read the description of each course before you write it down.
- Pay attention to course numbers and the total number of credits.
- Course numbers are important for entering requests in IC.
- Courses that have a prerequisite are listed on the right side.
- Parents will sign on the back page.

## 9th Grade Electives at Kearney High School

<p><b>AG</b> HSAG100 Intro to Agriculture 10</p> <p><b>ART</b> HSAR100 Art I 5 HSAR200 Ceramics I 5 HSAR300 Graphic Design I 5</p> <p><b>BUSINESS</b> HSBS100 Intro to Business 5 HSBS116 Intro to Personal Finance 5 HSBS120 Marketing I 10 HSBS200 Info Tech I 5 HSBS211 Creative Coding 5</p> <p><b>FACS</b> HSFC100 Human Sci. and Ed 5 HSFC105 Human Growth &amp; Development 5 HSFC120 Foods I 5 HSFC150 Clothing 5 HSFC165 Parenting Decisions 5 HSFC195 Nutrition in the Life Cycle 5 HSFC200 Health Sciences I 5</p> <p><b>INDUSTRIAL TECH</b> HSIT101 Intro to Skilled and Technical Sciences 5</p> <p><b>MUSIC</b> HSMU100 Marching Band 2.5 HSMU115 Concert Band 20 (also sign up for Marching band) HSMU130 Percussion Ensemble 5 HSMU215 Concert Orchestra 20 HSMU320 Concert Choir 20 HSMU336 Intro to Music Theory 5</p>	<p><b>ORAL COMM</b> HSOC100 Communication Arts 5 HSOC101 Digital Literacy 5 HSOC200 Beginning Acting 5 HSOC210 Stagecraft 5 HSOC300 Intro to Media 5 HSOC400 Journalism 5</p> <p><b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b> HSWL100 Spanish I 10 HSWL300 German I 10</p> <p><b>WIN</b> You may sign up for one WN per term. Each will take up 5 credits' space on your schedule. However, this is a non-credit bearing class and will not count towards your credits on your transcript. WN can't be combined with learning strategies or communication strategies. HSACT045 Term 1 HSACT046 Term 2 HSACT047 Term 3 HSACT048 Term 4</p> <p><b>SPECIAL EDUCATION</b> (register with permission only) HSSP210 Learning Strategies T1 5 HSSP211 Learning Strategies T2 5 HSSP212 Learning Strategies T3 5 HSSP213 Learning Strategies T4 5 HSSP220 Communication Strat T1 5 HSSP221 Communication Strat T2 5 HSSP222 Communication Strat T3 5 HSSP 223 Communication Strat T4 5</p>	<p><b>Courses With Prerequisites</b> Students can register for the following courses if they also register for the course prerequisite. See the prerequisites in the course descriptions.</p> <p>HSAG105 Plant Science 10 HSAG110 Animal Science 10 HSAG120 Natural Rsrcs 10 HSAR105 Art II 5 HSBS235 PLTW Comp Sci Essentials 10 HSIT100 Welding Processes 5 HSIT105 Intro to Metal Tech 5 HSIT130 Woods Fabrication 10 HSIT225 Engineer Essentials PLTW 10 HSFC125 Foods II 5 HSFC 205 Health Sciences II 5 HSOC105 Public Speaking 5 HSOC305 Media Productions I 5 HSBS205 Information Technology II 5 HSOC420 Journalism II 5 HSPE210 Strength, Enh Term 3 5 HSPE215 Strength, Enh Term 4 5 HSWL105 Spanish II 10 HSWL110 Spanish III 10 HSWL305 German II 10</p>
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### Important information

Each student must complete this form to register for classes for the upcoming school year.

1. A full schedule totals 100 credits. All students are required to register for 100 credits (102.5 credits if taking marching band).
  - Freshmen are expected to register for and take ALL required classes.
  - Freshmen are strongly encouraged to take the other graduation requirements.
  - Students should select elective courses from the list on top of this form.
2. When listing electives, please list both the course name, the number and the number of credits. You will need those numbers when you enter your courses into Infinite Campus.
3. Should your elective choices be unavailable, alternate courses will be used. Each student must list at least 15 credits of alternate courses.
4. World Language is **NOT** required for KHS graduation but is a college/university requirement. To register for Spanish I or German I, students must be enrolled in English I or Honors English I.

Parent Signature:	Date:
Student Signature:	Date:

# Sample Freshman Schedule

	1 (8/11/2021 - 10/17/2021)	2 (10/18/2021 - 1/4/2022)	3 (1/5/2022 - 3/13/2022)	4 (3/14/2022 - 5/19/2022)
<b>SA AM</b>	HSAD025-2  <b>BEARCAT TIME</b> Andreassen, Tonia <hr/> HSMU100-1  <b>MARCHING BAND</b> LeFeber, Nathan J	HSAD025-2  <b>BEARCAT TIME</b> Andreassen, Tonia	HSAD025-2  <b>BEARCAT TIME</b> Andreassen, Tonia	HSAD025-2  <b>BEARCAT TIME</b> Andreassen, Tonia
<b>Block 1</b>	HSWL105-1  <b>SPANISH II</b> Everitt, Marshall	HSWL105-1  <b>SPANISH II</b> Everitt, Marshall	HSSS100-11  <b>GEOGRAPHY</b> Sladek, Kathleen	HSBS116-8  <b>INTRO TO PERSONAL FINANCE</b> Steinbrook, Scott
<b>Block 2</b>	HSSC105-3  <b>INTRO PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b> Wagner, William T	HSSC105-3  <b>INTRO PHYSICAL SCIENCE</b> Wagner, William T	HSEN100-8  <b>ENGLISH I</b> Chadek, Andrew	HSEN100-8  <b>ENGLISH I</b> Chadek, Andrew
<b>Block 3</b>	HSPE101-6  <b>INTRO TO HEALTH AND PE</b> Beranek, Drake	HSPE101-6  <b>INTRO TO HEALTH AND PE</b> Beranek, Drake	HSAR200-7  <b>CERAMICS I</b> Olmstead, Katrina	HSAR300-7  <b>GRAPHIC DESIGN I</b> Dvorak, Charlotte
<b>Block 4</b>	HSMU115-1  <b>CONCERT BAND</b> LeFeber, Nathan J	HSMU115-1  <b>CONCERT BAND</b> LeFeber, Nathan J	HSMU115-1  <b>CONCERT BAND</b> LeFeber, Nathan J	HSMU115-1  <b>CONCERT BAND</b> LeFeber, Nathan J
<b>Block 5</b>	HSACT045-22  <b>WIN T1</b> Murrish, Noah K	HSFC120-5  <b>FOODS I</b> Arens, Kelli	HSMA105-8  <b>ALGEBRA I</b> Klimek, Keaton	HSMA105-8  <b>ALGEBRA I</b> Klimek, Keaton
<b>SA PM</b>	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course	No Scheduled Course

# Course Description Guide

- ❖ Freshman Course Description Guide is in the information packet
- ❖ Visit [khs.kearneypublicschools.org](https://khs.kearneypublicschools.org) to see the entire course description guide
  - ONLY sign up for freshmen level courses
  - Must meet prerequisites

# Next Steps

1. Talk with your child about his/her course selections.
2. Encourage them to take their requests seriously.
3. Begin having conversations about plans after high school.
4. Have your child's form signed and ready for February 22nd (Horizon) or February 25th (Sunrise).

# If You're New to KPS

1. All enrollment forms can be found on the [khs.kearneypublicschools.org](http://khs.kearneypublicschools.org) website under *About KHS and Enrollment*.
2. Contact the counseling office in April or May to make a pre-enrollment appointment.
3. Contact the counseling office if you have questions.

# Schedules

- Schedules will be emailed to students' kearneycats account over the summer
- Schedule changes will occur during the summer
- Take registration seriously as requests to change schedules will only be considered in the summer and in December.



# Summer Stampede

- Takes place on July 26
- All paperwork mailed out in July
- Yearbook photos taken
- Activities, clubs, organizations

Questions about course placement should be referred to current 8th grade teachers. Contact KHS for all other registration questions.