

KHS Information Night Class of 2028



KHS Staff to Know

- Dr. Seth Harrell - KHS Principal, ext. 1301
- New Hire - Grade Level Principal
- Robin Giden-Kennedy - Grade Level Counselor, ext. 1003
- Amy Bedenbaugh - Grade Level Assistant, ext. 1305
- Colleen Card - SSD Administrator-213-6100 ext. 1422
- Corey Nessler - Athletic Director, ext. 1311
- Brad Sutterer - Asst. Athletic Director, ext. 1311
- Jen Larsen - Guidance Office Secretary, ext. 1047

Logistics for the Night

Presentation - will also be sent via e-mail

[Course Description Book](#) on our KHS Website under the students tab.

We will spend some time after the presentation to answer questions

Important Dates in the Course Selection Process

KHS Counselors will present to incoming freshman on the following dates:

Nipher MS - February 2nd

North Kirkwood MS - February 9th

Students will register for classes online through Infinite Campus.

[Course Description](#) book posted on KHS Website.

The Transition Process

Conferencing between Middle School teachers/counselors/nurses/specialists and their partners at KHS occur throughout the spring. It has already begun!

Parents can ask questions and talk to middle school teachers about anything (schedule, timing of events, class recommendations, etc.) in the coming months. (Spring conferences)

Middle School Teachers will make initial recommendations for students' schedules based on their academic data. Parents will be notified, in the coming week, about what recommendations will be made for some classes. (IEP services, Math, Science, Lit & Comp, etc.)

CLASS OF 2028

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Practical Arts	.5 credit
Personal Finance	.5 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Health	.5 credit
Electives	7.5 credits

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the following
End-of-Course Assessments (EOCs)
- Algebra
 - Biology
 - English II
 - Government
- Pass the US and Missouri
Constitution tests
- Pass the American Civics test
- CPR training and experience

CORE Area Course Requests

World History - Geography 1450 to Present (no choice)

Science – Physics or Accelerated Physics (depends on math - Next slide)

Math – Algebra I, Geometry, or Honors Geometry (most students)

English – Freshman Literature & Composition, or Honors Literature & Composition (Data/Conversation)

Ninth Grade Physics: Two Options

PHYSICS

- 1st Semester → Force and Motion
- 2nd Semester → Energy, Electricity, Light
- Applies Algebra
- Recommended for students taking Algebra or Geometry in 9th Grade

ACCELERATED PHYSICS

- 1st Semester → Force and Motion
- 2nd Semester → Energy, Electricity, Light
- Topics covered at faster pace & greater depth than Physics
- Applies Algebra and Trigonometry (taught as part of the course)
- Recommended for students in Geometry, Honors Geometry or higher in 9th grade
- There is no weight or honors designation to this class

Selection Criteria

- Grade in 8th grade Algebra (B+ or higher = Accelerated Physics)
- 8th grade science teacher recommendation

Electives

Choose two or three electives

Academic Support - Optional (**BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**):
one semester or whole year

World Language (Chinese, French, German, & Spanish)

Engineering and Technology

Journalism

Fine or Performing Art (Choir, Band, Orchestra, Drama
or Art)

Health PE Business

Brain Break!!

309 Days Until
Turkey Day!



Path to Graduation

Grades = A-F

Credits = .5 per semester

Graduation = Latin Honors

Opportunities Beyond KHS

Your academic performance matters from day
1 until the day you graduate!

KHS Daily Schedule

MONDAY	
PERIOD	TIME
Contact	7:30-7:40
1	7:45-8:35
2 Announcements	8:41-9:36
3	9:42-10:32
4	10:38-11:28
1 st Lunch 5	11:28-12:01 12:07-12:57
5 2 nd Lunch	11:34-12:24 12:24-12:57
6	1:03-1:53
7	1:59-2:49

TUESDAY	
PERIOD	TIME
Contact	7:30-7:40
1	7:45-8:35
2 Announcements	8:41-9:36
3	9:42-10:32
4	10:38-11:28
1 st Lunch 5	11:28-12:01 12:07-12:57
5 2 nd Lunch	11:34-12:24 12:24-12:57
6	1:03-1:53
7	1:59-2:49

WEDNESDAY	
PERIOD	TIME
Contact	7:30-7:40
1	7:45-9:14
2 Announcements	9:20-11:00
1 st Lunch 5	11:00-11:39 11:45-1:14
5 2 nd Lunch	11:06-12:35 12:35-1:14
6	1:20--2:49

THURSDAY	
PERIOD	TIME
Contact	7:30-7:40
3	7:45-9:14
HR Announcements	9:20-11:00
1 st Lunch 4	11:00-11:39 11:45-1:14
4 2 nd Lunch	11:06-12:35 12:35-1:14
7	1:20-2:49

FRIDAY	
PERIOD	TIME
Contact	7:30-7:40
1	7:45-8:35
2 Announcements	8:41-9:36
3	9:42-10:32
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A+ Schools Program

Dr. Shiree Yeggins, Coordinator, ext. 1307

How does it help students? QUALIFYING students graduating from KHS will be eligible for tuition to attend any Missouri public community college, vocational or technical school

Qualify through attendance (95%), grades (2.5), tutor hours (50 hours approved), Algebra I EOC Proficient/ACT Subscore, Good Citizenship

Activities, Clubs & Organizations

KHS offers an amazing range of clubs and activities for all types of students with all types of interests. (58 clubs/organizations)

Over 600 KHS students participate in clubs and activities

Major Activities/Courses include: Band, Orchestra, The Kirkwood Call, Pioneer Yearbook, KHTV, Drama, Choir and many more...

Performing Arts - Over 400 students in Band, Choir, & Drama.

KHS Activities Fair/Pep Rally -¹⁴August 22, 2024

KHS Athletics

Over half of our student body participates in a sport.

25 MSHSAA Sports teams - 68 total teams within those sports teams.

[Summer Camps in June & July](#) - Mid Feb Updated

Cross Country, Volleyball, Golf, Girls Field Hockey, Girls Lacrosse, Boys Volleyball, water polo, swim and dive, wrestling, soccer, football, basketball, softball, baseball, track and field.

Fall Practices Begin August 12, 2024

Dead Week: August 3rd-11th

Physicals: Upload to PRIVIT profile after July 1st

KHS Pioneer Pride Band

Band Camps

Week of May 28-Week of June 3 - 6th Grade Band Camp

Week of May 28 - Drumline and Front Ensemble

Week of May 28 - Jazz Band & String Rising 5th & 6th graders
(held at North Middle School)

Week of June 3 - Middle School Band

Week of June 24 - Choir Camp (formerly called Honors Choir
Camp)- Elementary, Middle School participants (HS students
help out).

Week of July 29 - KHS Band Camp for Leadership, Drumline,
Section Leaders, and Front Ensemble

KHS Honor Choir Camp

All rising 9th graders invited!

Week of June 24

Sign up at kirkwoodcamps.com

For more information:

kirkwoodschoools.org/performingarts

or call ext. 1425

MSHSAA Eligibility Requirements

Applies to students competing in sports, cheer, pommies, band, vocal, and orchestra programs

Students must be enrolled in 3.0 units of credit during season of sport.

Students must earn 3.0 units of credit to maintain eligibility for the next semester. (Study block)

Students must abide by MSHSAA citizenship policy to maintain eligibility.

Summer school courses may count if the course fulfills a graduation requirement. No more than 1 credit may be earned in summer.

Welcome to KHS!!!

- August 7 - Information/Schedule Pick-up 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- August 8 - Information/Schedule Pick-up 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- August 16* - Freshman Day 7:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Tentative)
- August 15 - PPO Open House (time - TBD)
- 8/12-8/19 - KHS open to students to walk schedule/ask questions
- August 20 - 1st Day of School
- August 22 - Activities Fair 6:00 p.m.-6:30p.m.; Pep Rally 6:35 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Link Crew



KHS Senior and Junior leaders go through a training program to welcome and assist freshman with the transition process to KHS

- Freshman Day
- Presentations/Connect during the school year

Questions & Answers



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