

Scheduling Instruction & Parent Meeting Notes - 2024-2025

High School Students

www.kentcityschools.org/highschool/studentsservices/

Today's Paperwork

- 4-Year Plan/Course Offerings (Yellow)
- Audit Sheet, notice back side (Blue)
- High School Scheduling Checks (White)
- Online courses: Edmentum, MIVHS

PowerSchool Scheduling Access

- Graduation Audit
 - Transcript access – www.parchment.com
 - “Grade History” – To see history of completed courses and grades earned.
- Scheduling Access - Login to your PowerSchool account
- Choose “Class Registration”
 - “Click to edit...” on the right side of the screen
 - After selecting six courses, 12 semester courses, click “Submit” in the bottom left part of the screen.
- Remember, you must pick enough courses to fill six hours, unless you are a senior taking two or more GRCC courses. Those seniors are allowed one open hour 😊
- If your account was disabled, contact gina.denhof@kentcityschools.org or alma.morales@kentcityschools.org or visit the office.

New(er) Courses

- GRCC GH 110 Medical Terminology 1
- Algebra II Essentials
- Chemistry Essentials
- Math Lab
- Audio/Visual Technology
- Advanced Art

Scheduling Reminders

- KCCS website - Counseling pages for scheduling documents and more!
- Science Course Requirements
 - 9th – Chemistry Essentials or Biology
 - 10th – Biology (if took Chem Essentials in 9th grade), Chemistry OR Physics
 - 11th – Science elective (Anatomy, Physics OR Chemistry, some online options, KCTC)
- Spanish II
 - Test Out – ***If you speak Spanish, you can try testing out of Spanish I & II. Mrs. Lopez and Mr. Wilson are your contact people for testing out.***
 - KCTC meets Spanish II requirement - 2nd year of world language
 - Take an additional VPAA to fulfill World Language year 2 requirement
 - It highly recommended that all college bound students take Spanish 2.
- Physical Education (PE) - .5 credit required
- Art Tiers, Courses – Ms. Sutton
 - Foundations of Art
 - Painting, Sculpture & Ceramics, Drawing, Advanced Art
- Computers
 - Computers, Web Design, 3D Modeling & Printing, Esports, Video Graphics, Graphic Design, Multimedia (yearbook/journalism/photo editing)
- Personal Finance
 - All students are required to take Personal Finance during either their junior or senior year.
- Dual Enrollment
 - Dual enrollment application must be turned in the 1st of May.
 - GRCC no longer has a minimum GPA for enrollment.
 - **EXS 189, TH 248, GH 110, ENG 101 & 102, MA 110, MA 215, PY 201, COM 131, HU 210, PS 110 (31 college credits!)**
 - Off-site college classes are also available either in-person or online.
 - Sample Schedule – 12th
 - 1st hour – EN 101/EN 102 (English)
 - 2nd hour – PY 201 (Psychology)/COM 131 (Public Speaking)
 - 3rd hour – open hour or KCHS class
 - 4th hour – open hour or KCHS class
 - 5th hour – MA 110 (2nd year Algebra)/MA 215 (Statistics)
 - 6th hour – HU 210 (Humanities)/PS 110 (Government)
 - GRCC 11th grade
 - 4th hour – EXS 189 (Healthy Living)/TH 248 (Intro to Theatre) or GH 110 (Medical Terminology)
- Kent Career Technical Center – www.thetechcenter.org
 - career experience, job shadow, college credit
 - high school credit - Credit Equivalency
 - .5 credit English 12, .5 credit Personal Finance, 1 credit Science elective, 1 credit Spanish 2
- NCAA Eligibility Center
 - consider course rigor
 - 16 core credit, Middle School core courses do not count.
- **22 credits Required for Graduation**

Career Investigation: Xello – Xello.World

- Xello
 - Career exploration
 - Interest assessments
 - EDP completion
- www.onetonline.org
- www.bls.org/ooh

Job Shadow

- All KCHS students are required to complete two job shadows before graduation.
- All details and required documents can be found at “Job Shadow Experience” under the Student Services section of www.kentcityschools.org
- Listen to announcements and Mr. Wilson when he comes into classes 😊

Miscellaneous

- KCCS Website – Counseling Department
- Free or Reduced Lunch
 - **SAT & ACT Waiver** - take tests 2x for free, waivers in Wilson’s office
 - **College Application fee waiver** - Each college has a waiver process for the student to complete.
 - **Free Application Month** – Usually October each year. If you don’t qualify for free/reduced lunch, don’t miss this opportunity!
- **Sports Eligibility** - If a class is failed this semester, you must credit recover this coming summer!
- Summer School – KCHS is offering online credit recovery courses through Edmentum.
- College Visits – 1 junior year, 2 senior year
- Local Scholarships
 - New scholarships added continually.
 - <http://www.kentcityschools.org/highschool/studentservices/localscholarships/>
- Selective Service Registration – If you’re 18, you must register!

How to Get the Most Out of High School

- Understanding your GPA by checking your transcript
- The Importance of Attendance! Be at school every day.
- What employers say about you preparing for the work place: ***character, work ethic, extracurriculars (be involved), reading/writing skills, communication with others, be on time, listener, grit, patience....***
- School Handbook - www.kentcityschools.org
- Athletic Eligibility
- **Get Involved**
- Clubs & Activities:
 - CSAA Conference Activities
 - Debate
 - Fine Arts
 - Forensics
 - Language Arts
 - Model UN
 - Music
 - Quiz Bowl
 - Science
 - Talent Revue
 - Book Club
 - Drama
 - FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
 - Honors Band
 - Student Government
- Sports
 - **Meets PE requirement**
 - Physicals – free physicals, see Mr. Vogel for dates!
- Make Good Choices and Decisions
- Plan for the Future - High School 4-Year Plan
- Think Career
 - KCTC, Work Based Learning (WBL), Dual Enrollment
 - Community Colleges, 4-Year Colleges
 - Career and Trade Schools
 - The Military
 - Apprenticeships
- College/Career Field Trip – Davenport, GRCC & FSU
- College Visits on Your Own – excused from school