



Incoming Freshman Presentation
Class of 2025

School
Counselors

What do we
do?



ENGLISH.....	40 CREDITS
WORLD HISTORY.....	10 CREDITS
US HISTORY.....	10 CREDITS
GOV/ECON.....	10 CREDITS
ALGEBRA.....	10 CREDITS
MATH.....	10 CREDITS
BIOLOGY.....	10 CREDITS
CHEMISTRY.....	10 CREDITS
PHYSICS.....	10 CREDITS
ART OR LANGUAGE.....	10 CREDITS
P.E.	20 CREDITS
ELECTIVES	70 CREDITS
TOTAL	220 CREDITS

Tracy Unified Graduation Requirements

- In high school you earn grades and credits for each class.
- You must pass all classes with a grade of D or better.
- You must earn 220 credits in the required categories.

How are credits earned in high school?

- Students earn credits each semester (2 semesters in a school year)
- Each semester is worth 30 credits /5 credits for each class (same 6 classes all year; August-May)
- 60 credits for each school year

1 st Qtr.	2 nd Qtr.	Final Exams	Fall Semester Grades/Credits posted on transcript	3 rd Qtr.	4 th Qtr.	Final Exams	Spring Semester Grades/Credits posted on transcript
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A-G Requirements

Courses that students must complete (with a grade of C or better) to be minimally eligible for admission to the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU).

- A – History 2 years
- B – English 4 years
- C – Math 3 years (4 years recommended)
- D – Lab Science 2 years
- E – Foreign Language 2 years
- F – Visual & Performing Arts 1 year
- G – College Prep Elective 1 year
- Must earn a C or better in all A-G courses





COUNSELING

TRACY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

STUDENTS ARE ASSIGNED BY LAST NAME

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Our mission statement as school counselors is to help students focus on academic, career and social/emotional development so that they may achieve success in school and are prepared to lead fulfilling lives as responsible members of society.

COUNSELING SUPPORT STAFF

+ COUNSELING SECRETARY

+ REGISTRAR

+ COLLEGE & CAREER TECH

+ MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

+ PARENT LIAISON

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

DIPLOMA REQUEST FORM

COUNSELOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

WORK PERMIT APPLICATION

Return work permit application by email to Ms. Arcé marce@tusd.net

PARENT INFORMATION

+ COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS

+ GRADE LEVEL PARENT NIGHT PRESENTATIONS

COLLEGE & CAREER INFORMATION

COURSE INFORMATION

+ COURSE CATALOG

+ SELECTING CLASSES



ACTIVITIES / ATHLETICS

Leadership

Clubs

Sports

Student Store

Activities Calendar (2020-21)



COUNSELING

KIMBALL HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS for School Year 2020 - 2021
(Students are assigned to a counselor by last name or special program.)

Counselors assist students with their academic, social, and personal needs.
Call (209) 832-6600 and select the proper counseling option to schedule an appointment.

Students may also make appointments drop into see their counselor in the Counseling Office at lunch or after school.



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KHS COURSE CATALOG 2020 - 2021

HOW PARENTS VIEW STUDENT REPORT CARD



ACTIVITIES / ATHLETICS



SELECT CATEGORY FROM ON THE RIGHT

Clubs

Leadership

Senior Activity List

Sports

Student Store

Yearbook



COUNSELING

PLEASE SCROLL DOWN THIS PAGE AND REVIEW BOTH COLUMNS TO ACCESS ALL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEST HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS for School Year 2020-2021:
Students are assigned to a counselor by last name.

Iris Abraham: iabraham@tusd.net	Last Name = A - D and AVID Grades 9 & 10
Sarah Banchoero: sbanchoero@tusd.net	Last Name = E - I and Space & Engineering (SEA)
Laure Tomlin: ltomlin@tusd.net	Last Name = J - Pa and AVID Grades 11 & 12
Idi Gaines: igaines@tusd.net	Last Name = Pb - Z

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[EDUCATION VERIFICATION FORM](#)

[LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR STUDENT USE](#)

[AP EXAM REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:](#)

- To sign up for an AP Exam, complete the registration process by clicking on the Total Registration link below:
[AP \(Advanced Placement\) Exam Registration-Total Registration Link](#)



ACTIVITIES / ATHLETICS

- [Leadership](#)
- [Clubs](#)
- [Sports](#)
- [Student Store](#)

Transitioning
from middle
school to high
school can be
challenging for
some students
and parents.
Why...?

- Classes are rigorous
- There are firm deadlines!
- You might earn your first B, C or lower.....
- Sports are a huge time commitment (academics come 1st)
- Friends become even more important

SELECTING CLASSES FOR 9TH GRADE: TUSD STUDENTS

- Teacher recommendations are required for Advanced English, Math, Enhanced Biology and Foreign Language. Your counselor or administrator will work with your teachers for recommendations.
- All 9th graders take 4 core classes: **English, Math, Biology and Core 9 PE.**
- Choose **2 electives** from the 9th grade Course Selections List **AND 3 more electives** as your 3 *Elective Alternates*.
- Select Classes based on your needs.
- Choose your classes wisely.....for the "YEAR".
- This presentation, course catalogs and course selection materials will be posted on counseling websites for each high school.
- Applications for Leadership and AVID will be posted online for all schools.
- Yearbook and Journalism applications will be posted online for Kimball High and West High.

Classes must be entered in Aeries through the Aeries Parent Portal by DECEMBER 9, 2020.

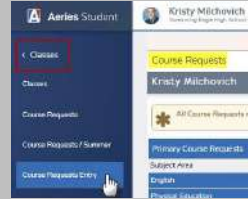
Use the next few slides and forms to help guide you with your course selections for your 9th grade classes when entering your options in Aeries with your parents/guardians.

Course Selection Process using the Parent Portal in Aeries

At schools that allow entry of **Primary and/or Alternate Course Requests** using the Student or Parent Portal, the **Course Requests Entry** page can be accessed from the **Classes** dropdown.



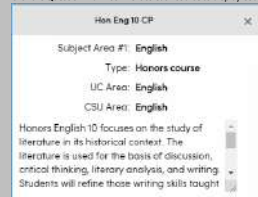
In preview mode for the new version of the Portal, the navigation is on the left:



A **Parent/Student Portal Course Request Entry** page is displayed below. This page will allow entry of **Primary and Alternate Course Requests**. On the right, the courses within the **Course Request (CRQ)** table (by grade level) can be displayed using the filter. The CRQ table must be populated and set up for parents and students to view the courses; [here](https://support.aeries.com/support/solutions/articles/1400909818-update-course-request-option), see the [Update Course Request Options](#) documentation for more information. The student's existing course requests, if any, will display on the left side in the **Course Requests** area of the page, ordered by **Subject Area**.



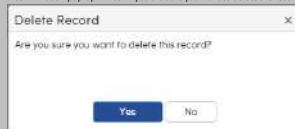
Click the **Question Mark** icon next to each course to display **Course** information. Click the **X** to close the popup.



To remove a course request, click the delete icon next to each course.



A confirmation pop-up will ask if you are sure you want to delete the record. If so, click the **Yes** button in the pop-up.



Note: the delete option next to a course request will be displayed only if the course is not locked or scheduled as a section.

The **Filter Courses** area can be used to filter for a specific course **Name** or a specific **Subject Area**. Enter the name, partial name or course number into the **Name or Nbr** field or select a **Subject Area** from the dropdown. Press the Enter key or click the **Search** button to search. In the example below, the filter for English in the **Subject Area** produced the following available results:



To request a course, locate the course from the **Filter Courses** menu and click the **Course** hyperlink. If more information is about the course is needed, click the question mark button to the left of the **Course** hyperlink.



A pop-up will display allowing you to select whether this course will be added as a **Primary** or **Alternate Course Request**. For this example we are adding a **Primary Course Request**. Click on the **Request Primary** button to add your **Primary Course Request**.



Once a course has been requested, it will display on the left side of the **Primary Course Request** section of the **Course Requests Entry** page.

Primary Course Requests

The school allows a maximum of 9 primary course requests

Subject Area

English	English 10 (0311)
Physical Education	Inter Dance (0308)
Social Science	
Mathematics	Algebra Cp (0607)
Visual/Perform Arts	
Career Tech Arts	ROP CulinaryArt (0802)
Science: Life	
Science: Physical	Phys Science CP (0674)
Health & Career Ed	
Computer Science	
World Language	
Electives	

Alternate Course Requests

If the option **Allow Parents/Students to edit Alternate Course Reqs** was selected on the **Portal Options Scheduling** tab, Parents or Students can add Alternate Course Requests. The page will display an Alternate Requests column in the Primary Course Request section where alternate courses are managed, and a separate Alternate Course Requests section.

All Course Requests must be approved by appropriate school personnel. Scheduling for grade 10 Course Requests

Primary Course Requests

The school allows a maximum of 9 primary course requests

Subject Area

English	English 10 (0311)	Alternate Requests
Physical Education	Inter Dance (0308)	Alternate
Social Science		Alternate
Mathematics	Algebra Cp (0607)	Alternate
Visual/Perform Arts		Alternate
Career Tech Arts	ROP CulinaryArt (0802)	Alternate
Science: Life		Alternate
Science: Physical	Phys Science CP (0674)	Alternate
Health & Career Ed		
Computer Science		
World Language		
Electives		

Alternate Course Requests Priority Sort

The school allows a maximum of 3 alternate course requests

You have no Alternate Course Requests

To add an Alternate Course Request select the course hyperlink.

Filter Courses

Name or Nbr: Sbj Area: English

Click A Course To Request or for Info

English 10 (0311)	English 10 CP (0302)	Sh Eng Lit I (0325)
English 10 (0658)	Hon Eng 10 CP (0315)	Sh Eng Lit II (0326)
English 10 (0947)		

A pop-up will display allowing you to select whether this course will be added as a **Primary** or **Alternate Course Request**. For this example we are adding an **Alternate Course Request**. Click on the **Request Alternate** button to add your **Alternate Course Request**.

English 10 CP (0302)

Subject Area #: English

Type: Academic Course

LIC Area: English

CSU Area: English

Students read and respond to historically or culturally significant literature that complements their study of world history in the sophomore year. Themes explored include the rise of democratic ideals, the rise

Request Primary Request Alternate

In this example the English 10 CP (0302) course has been added as an Alternate Course Request. Additionally, the school in this example allows up to a maximum of three Alternate Course Requests. An additional English course SH Eng Lit I (0325) has been added as well.

Alternate Course Requests Every Day Edit

The school allows a maximum of 3 alternate course requests

- SH Eng I I (0325)
- English 10 CP (0302)

Setting Alternate Course Request Priority

The Parent/Student can set the priority of alternate course requests and link alternate course requests to primary course requests. Once the priority is set, if the primary course is not available the first alternate course will be scheduled first, if the first alternate course is not available then the subsequent alternate course will be scheduled. There is no limit to the amount of courses that can be linked. However, schools can set a limit to the amount of Alternate Course Requests that Parents/Students can select.

To set priority, alternate courses need to be sorted in the desired order to be scheduled. To sort Alternate Course Requests, select the **Priority Sort** button.

Alternate Course Requests Every Day Edit

The school allows a maximum of 3 alternate course requests

- SH Eng I I (0325)
- English 10 CP (0302)

The **Alternate Course Requests** window will enter edit mode with a drop and drag feature that allows each **Alternate Course Request** to be moved. A **Move** button with a vertical arrow will display to the left of the delete button. The Parent/Student can select the **Move** button of the Alternate Course Request(s) that need to be adjusted. The **Alternate Course Request** can be moved either up or down and placed in the desired position. Click the **Done** button once alternate course requests are placed in the desired order.

Alternate Course Requests Done

The school allows a maximum of 3 alternate course requests

- English 10 CP (0302)
- SH Eng I I (0325)

In this example the English 10 CP course was placed in the first position and thus will be given priority over the SH Eng Lit course when scheduling alternates.

Alternate Course Requests Priority Sort

The school allows a maximum of 3 alternate course requests

- English 10 CP (0302)
- SH Eng I I (0325)

Linking Alternate Course Requests to Primary Course Requests.

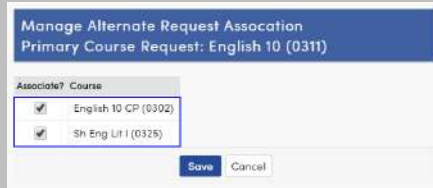
Once the priority of **Alternate Course Requests** is set the student can link the **Alternate Course Requests** to the selected **Primary Course Requests** using the **Manage** button in the **Primary Course Request** section. The **Manage** button is used to link one or more alternate course requests to a primary course request. The number of alternate course requests assigned to a primary course will also be displayed. There is no limit to the amount of alternate courses that can be linked to primary courses.

Select the **Manage** button to link alternate course requests to primary course requests.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Primary Course Requests". At the top, there is a blue header with the text "The school allows a maximum of 3 primary course requests". Below this, there is a section for "Subject Area" with a dropdown menu currently set to "English". To the right of the dropdown is a "Manage" button. The interface also includes a "Primary Course Request" section and an "Alternate Requests" section.

Selecting the **Manage** button will open the **Manage Alternate Request Association** window for the selected course. The alternate courses will be listed in the priority order that was previously set. The parent/student can then select the check mark to the left of the alternate course or courses that will be linked to the student course request. Click the **Save** button to save the selections and close the window.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Manage Alternate Request Association" with a subtitle "Primary Course Request: English 10 (0311)". Below the title is a table with the following content:

Associate?	Course
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English 10 CP (0302)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sh Eng Lit I (0325)

At the bottom of the window, there are two buttons: "Save" and "Cancel".

In the example below the parent/student has linked two alternate courses to the English 10 (0311) course.



The screenshot shows the "Primary Course Requests" interface. The "Subject Area" dropdown is set to "English". The "Primary Course Request" section shows "English 10 (0311)". The "Alternate Requests" section shows two alternate requests: "English 10 CP (0302)" and "Sh Eng Lit I (0325)". A "Manage" button is visible in the bottom right corner.



9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS

Last Name/s (Print)

First Name (Print)

Student Phone Number

Middle School Name

SUBJECT	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE
English		
Math		
Biology		
P.E.	9001	CORE 9 PE
Elective		
Elective		
Elective Alternate		
Elective Alternate		
Elective Alternate		

- Be sure to list three **Elective Alternates!** If you do not list **Elective Alternates**, your counselor will choose for you, which you **WILL NOT** be able to change.
- Any student classified as an English Learner will be assigned to a designated ELD course, taking place of one top elective.
- I understand the additional rigor involved in Advanced/Enhanced/AP classes and that they may include summer assignments. _____ (Student Initials)
- Please return this form with student signature and parent signature **by email** to KHSCourseSelections@tUSD.net.

I agree with the course selections listed above.

I UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN MY STUDENT'S SCHEDULE IS FINALIZED, IT WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

DUE DATE:



9th Grade Course Selections

Please review the course catalog for course descriptions:

<https://kimballhigh.tracy.k12.ca.us/academics-programs/counseling>

ENGLISH – Choose 1

- 1003 – English 1*
- 1010 – Advanced English 1*
- 8258 – Modified English

Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendationRequires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

MATHEMATICS – Choose 1

- 2052 – Algebra 1*
- 0600 – Algebra 1 Support
- 2103 – Geometry*
- 8250 – Modified Math

Requires 8th grade Math teacher recommendation

This is a support class for Algebra 1 and counts as elective credit

Requires 8th grade Math teacher recommendation

BIOLOGY – Choose 1

- 3136 – Biology*
- 3163 – Enhanced Biology*
- 8262 – Modified Integrated Science

Requires 8th grade Science teacher recommendationRequires 8th grade Science teacher recommendation

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- 9001 – Core 9 Physical Education

ELECTIVE OPTIONS – Choose 2 Electives and 3 Elective Alternates

- 0115 – AVID 1*
- 4013 – French 1*
- 4033 – Spanish 1*
- 4053 – Spanish for Heritage Speakers*
- 6093 – Symphonic Band *
- 6103 – Orchestra*
- 6113 – Jazz Band*
- 6153 – Beginning Choir*
- 6042 – Drama 1*
- 6003 – Art & Design*
- 6025 – Multicultural Art & Design*
- 6036 – Intro to Animation*
- 6035 – Intro to Graphic Arts*
- 5903 – Intro to Creative Writing* (pending)
- 6061 – Speech and Debate*
- 6031 – Yearbook*
- 4558 – Intro to Computer Science*
- 4503 – Computer Applications
- 5501 – Consumer Home Economics*
- 6040 – Media Productions*
- 5300 – Modern Carpentry
- 5123 – Technical Drawing
- 6056 – Video Game Design*
- 8266 – Modified Independent Living
- 8320 – OAAC

Requires Application

Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendationRequires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendationRequires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

Requires Application

Must have completed Algebra 1

Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendationRequires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation



9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS

Last Name (Print) First Name (Print) Student Phone Number Middle School Name

SUBJECT	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE
English		
Math		
Biology		
P.E.	9001	CORE 9 PE
Elective		
Elective		
Elective Alternate		
Elective Alternate		
Elective Alternate		

- Be sure to list three **Elective Alternates!** If you do not list **Elective Alternates** your counselor will choose for you, which you **WILL NOT** be able to change.
- Any student who is classified as an English Learner will be assigned to a designated ELD course, taking place of one top elective.
- I understand the additional rigor involved in Advanced and Enhanced classes and that they may include summer assignments. _____ (Student Initials)
- ~~Please return this form with student signature and parent signature by email to tracyeducation@tracy.k12.ca.us~~

I agree with the course selections listed above.

I UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN MY STUDENT'S SCHEDULE IS FINALIZED, IT WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

Student Signature Date Parent Signature Date

DUE DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2020 by 3:30PM



9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS



Please review the course catalog for course descriptions:
<https://tracyhigh.tracy.k12.ca.us/academics-programs/counseling>

ENGLISH – Choose 1

- 1003 – English 1*
- 1010 – Advanced English 1* Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation (summer reading required)
- 8258 – Modified English Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

MATHEMATICS – Choose 1

- 2065 – Algebra Readiness
- 2052 – Algebra 1*
- 0600 – Algebra 1 Support* This is a support class for Algebra 1 and counts as elective credit
- 2103 – Geometry*
- 8250 – Modified Math

BIOLOGY – Choose 1

- 3136 – Biology*
- 3105 – Biology Ag* Requires FFA Participation
- 3163 – Enhanced Biology* Requires 8th grade Science teacher recommendation
- 8260 – Modified Biology Requires 8th grade Science teacher recommendation

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- 9001 – Core 9 Physical Education

ELECTIVE OPTIONS – Choose 2 Electives and 3 Elective Alternates

- 4013 – French 1*
- 4033 – Spanish 1*
- 4153 – Spanish 2*
- 4103 – Spanish 1/Spanish Speakers *
- 4053 – Spanish 2/Spanish Speakers *
- 6090 – Concert Band* Requires prior musicianship skills
- 6103 – Orchestra* Requires prior musicianship skills
- 6143 – Concert Choir* Requires concert performances
- 6100 – Piano Keyboard*
- 6042 – Drama 1*
- 6035 – Film Studies*
- 6002 – Introduction to Art*
- 6061 – Speech and Debate*
- 5501 – Consumer Home Economics*
- 5313 – Shop Skills 1
- 5331 – Small Animals & Horses

Requires FFA Participation
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9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS

Last Name/s (Print) _____
First Name (Print) _____
Student Phone Number _____
Middle School Name

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English		
Math		
Biology		
P.E.	9001	CORE 9 PE
Elective		
Elective		
Elective Alternate		
Elective Alternate		
Elective Alternate		

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• Please return this form with student signature and parent/guardian signature by email to webregistration@wvhs.net.

I agree with the course selections listed above.

I UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN MY STUDENT'S SCHEDULE IS FINALIZED, IT WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

Student Signature _____
Date _____
Parent Signature _____
Date

DUE DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2020 by 3:30PM



9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS



Please review the course catalog for course descriptions:
<https://westhigh.tracy.k12.ca.us/academics-programs/counseling>

Admitted SEA students will automatically have their Science/English changed

ENGLISH – Choose 1

- 1003 – English 1*
- 1011 – Advanced English 1* Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

MATHEMATICS – Choose 1

- 2065 – Algebra Readiness
- 2060 – Algebra A
- 2052 – Algebra 1*
- 2103 – Geometry*
- 2110 – Advanced Geometry* Requires 8th grade Math teacher recommendation for all classes

BIOLOGY – Choose 1

- 3136 – Biology*
- 3105 – Biology Ag* Requires FFA Participation
- 3163 – Enhanced Biology* Requires 8th grade Science teacher recommendation

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- 9001 – Core 9 Physical Education

ELECTIVE OPTIONS – Choose 2 Electives and 3 Elective Alternates

- 4013 – French 1* Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
- 4033 – Spanish 1* Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
- 4153 – Spanish 2*
- 4103 – Spanish 1/Spanish Speakers * Requires High School Spanish teacher recommendation
- 4053 – Spanish 2/Spanish Speakers * Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
- 6090 – Concert Band* Requires High School Spanish teacher recommendation
- 7010 – World Geography*
- 6103 – Orchestra Strings*
- 6133 – Beginning Choir*
- 6113 – Jazz Band*
- 6100 – Piano Keyboard*
- 6042 – Drama 1*
- 6036 – Intro to Animation*
- 6030 – Intro to Graphic Design*
- 6016 – Design*
- 6003 – Art & Design*
- 5450 – Child Development*
- 5501 – Consumer Home Economics*
- 4540 – Intro to Marketing*
- 4520 – Computer Keyboarding*
- 0115 – AV ID* Requires application
- 6031 – Yearbook* Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
- 1363 – Journalism* Requires application

Info to remember!

- Classes you choose are for the entire school year.
- **CLASSES ARE NOT GUARANTEED.**
- Credits for graduation are earned by getting passing grades in all classes.
- You must enter your course selections through the Aeries Parent Portal.
- Only select classes for your high school even if you plan on transferring or applying to an academy.
- Academy Nights: West High (Dec 1st), Tracy High (Dec 2nd), Kimball High (Dec 3rd). Please visit the academy websites for more details.
- All 8th graders must submit their 9th grade classes by December 9, 2020.
- If you have any questions about sports, clubs or academies, please visit your specific high school's website.