



Incoming Freshman Presentation
Class of 2025

Academic Support

- Course placement
- Monitor academic progress towards graduation and college
- Post high school planning
Success strategies

Personal /Social Support

- Help students get connected/find balance
- Crisis management/community resources & referrals

College/Career Planning

- Class visits/presentations
Post high school planning
- College major/career research
- College application progress
- CaliforniaColleges.edu

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





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COUNSELING

TRACY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

STUDENTS ARE ASSIGNED BY LAST NAME

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F-K & AVID

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L-P

Kamara Brown
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Q-Z

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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. Arce: marce@tusd.net

PARENT INFORMATION

+ COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS

+ GRADE LEVEL PARENT NIGHT PRESENTATIONS

COLLEGE & CAREER INFORMATION

COURSE INFORMATION

+ COURSE CATALOG

+ SELECTING CLASSES



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Leadership

Clubs

Sports

Student Store

Activities Calendar (2020-21)



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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.



A-F & AVID

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G-P

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[KHS COURSE CATALOG 2020 - 2021](#)

HOW PARENTS VIEW STUDENT REPORT CARD



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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: Last Name = A - D and AVID Grades 9 & 10
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Sarah Banchemo: Last Name = E - I and Space & Engineering (SEA)
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Idi Gaines: Last Name = Pb - Z
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[LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR STUDENT USE](#)

[AP EXAM REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:](#)

1. 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](#)



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

Example Tutorial – Entering classes on Aeries must use **Parent Portal**



This [video](#) is an example of how to enter classes online using Aeries.

Courses can only be entered in Aeries for 9th grade by using the [Aeries Parent Portal](#) NOT the student portal for our school district.

Make sure you are using the Course #s on your high school's Course Selections sheet to find the correct classes.



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: KHCourseSelections@khsd.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

- 2065 – Algebra Readiness
- 2052 – Algebra 1*
- 0600 – Algebra 1 Support
- 2103 – Geometry*
- 8250 – Modified Math (SPED)

Requires 8th grade Math teacher recommendation

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

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*
- 4103 – Spanish 1/Spanish Speakers *
- 6090 – 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*
- 6061 – Speech and Debate*
- 6031 – Yearbook*
- 4558 – Intro to Computer Science*
- 5313 – Computer Applications
- 5501 – Consumer Home Economics*
- 6040 – Media Productions*
- 5300 – Modern Carpentry
- 5331 – Technical Drawing
- 6056 – Video Game Design*
- 8266 – Modified Independent Study
- 8320 – OAAC

Requires Application

Required 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendationRequired 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendationRequired 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

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Last Name (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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- 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 the registration@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



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ENGLISH – Choose 1

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

MATHEMATICS – Choose 1

- 2065 – Algebra Readiness
 - 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

BIOLOGY – Choose 1

- 3136 – Biology*
 - 3105 – Biology Ag*
 - 3163 – Enhanced Biology*
 - 8260 – Modified Biology
- Requires FFA Participation
 Requires 8th grade Science teacher recommendation
 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*
 - 6103 – Orchestra*
 - 6143 – Concert Choir*
 - 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 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
 Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
 Requires High School Spanish teacher recommendation
 Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
 Requires High School Spanish teacher recommendation
 Requires prior musicianship skills
 Requires prior musicianship skills
 Requires concert performances
 Requires FFA Participation
 Requires FFA Participation

* UC/CSU approved A-G course.



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P.E.	9001	CORE 9 PE
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- I understand the additional rigor involved in Advanced and Enhanced classes and that they may include summer assignments. _____ (Student Initials)

Place a tab on this form with student signature and parent/guardian signature by email to whenregistered@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://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*
☐ 3163 – Enhanced Biology*

Requires FFA Participation

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*
☐ 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 – AVID*
☐ 6031 – Yearbook*
☐ 1363 – Journalism*

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

Requires High School Spanish teacher recommendation

Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

Requires High School Spanish teacher recommendation

Requires application

Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

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.