





## 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?







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	ELECTIVES70 CREDITS	
	P.E20 CREDITS	
	ART OR LANGUAGE10 CREDITS	
	PHYSICS10 CREDITS	
	CHEMISTRY10 CREDITS	
	BIOLOGY10 CREDITS	
	MATH10 CREDITS	
	ALGEBRA10 CREDITS	
	GOV/ECON10 CREDITS	
	US HISTORY10 CREDITS	
	WORLD HISTORY10 CREDITS	
	ENGLISH40 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

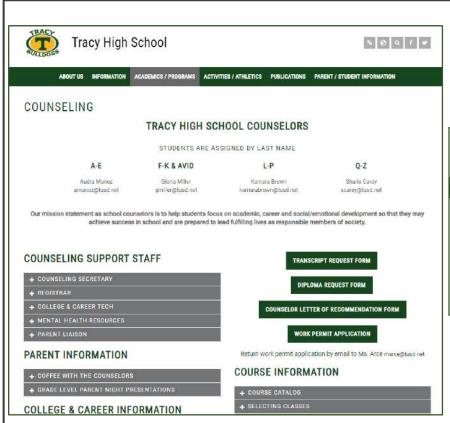
# **A-G** Requirements

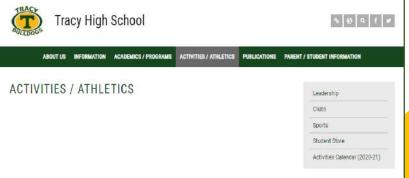
Courses that students must complete (with a grade of C or better) to be minimally eligible for admission to the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU).

- 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

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 Tunch or after school.



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#### ACTIVITIES / ATHLETICS



SELECT CATEGORY FROM ON THE RIGHT

Clubs Leadership Senior Activity List Sports Student Store Yearbook

KHS COURSE CATALOG 2020 - 2021



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#### COUNSELING

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WEST HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS for School Year 2020-2021:

Students are assigned to a counselor by last name.

Last Name = A - D and AVID Grades 9 & 10 Iris Abraham: iabraham@tusd.net

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PARENT INFORMATION

**WORK PERMIT APPLICATION** 

WORK PERMIT INSTRUCTIONS

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

**EDUCATION VERIFICATION FORM** 

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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**ACTIVITIES / ATHLETICS** 

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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

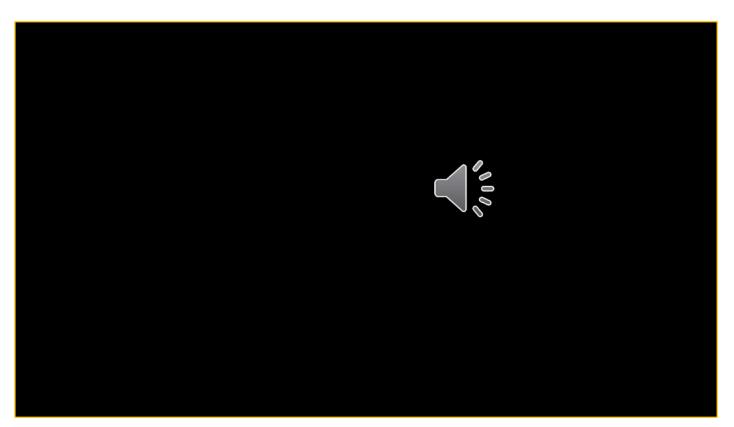
## SELECTING CLASSES FOR 9TH GRADE: TUSD STUDENTS

- 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes when entering your options in Aeries with your parents/guardians.

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



This <u>video</u> is an example of how to enter classes online using Aeries.

Courses can only be entered in Aeries for 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

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#### **9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS**

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

- O 1003 English 1\*
- □ 1010 Advanced English 1\* Requires 8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
   8258 Modified English Requires 8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
  - Requires 8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

    Requires 8<sup>th</sup> grade Math teacher recommendation

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

Requires 8th grade Science teacher recommendation

Required 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

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Required 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

#### MATHEMATICS - Choose 1

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

#### BIOLOGY - Choose 1

- O 3136-Biology\*
- O 3163 Enhanced Biology\*
- O 8262 Modified Integrated Science Requires 8th grade Science teacher recommendation

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Requires Application

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

O 9001 - Core 9 Physical Education

#### **ELECTIVE OPTIONS - Choose 2 Electives and 3 Elective Alternates**

- O 0115 AVID 1\*
  O 4013 French 1\*
- O 4033 Spanish 1\*
- O 4103 Spanish 1/Spanish Speakers \*
  O 6090 Symphonic Band\*
- O 6103 Orchestra\*
- O 6113 Jazz Band\*
- O 6153 Beginning Choir\*
- O 6042 Drama 1\*
  O 6003 Art & Design\*
- O 6025 Multicultural Art & Design\*
- O 6036 Intro to Animation\*
- O 6035 Intro to Graphic Arts\*
- O 6061 Speech and Debate\*
  O 6031 Yearbook\*
- O 4558 Intro to Computer Science\*
- 5313 Computer Applications
   5501 Consumer Home Economics\*
- O 6040 Media Productions\*
- O 5300 Modern Carpentry
- O 5331 Technical Drawing
  O 6056 Video Game Design\*
- O 8266 Modified Independent Study
  O 8320 OAAC

Required 8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts teacher recommendation Required 8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts teacher recommendation \* UC/CSU approved A-G course.

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ENGLISH - Choose 1	
O 1003 - English 1*	
O 1010 – Advanced English 1*	Requires 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts teacher recommendation (summer reading required)
O 8258 – Modified English	Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
MATHEMATICS - Choose 1	Requires 8th grade Math teacher recommendation
O 2065 – Algebra Readiness	
O 2052 - Algebra 1*	
O 0600 - Algebra 1 Support*	This a support class for Algebra 1 and counts as elective cred
O 2103 - Geometry*	
O 8250 – Modified Math	
BIOLOGY - Choose 1	
O 3136 - Biology*	
O 3105 - Biology Ag*	Requires FFA Participation
O 3163 - Enhanced Biology*	Requires 8th grade Science teacher recommendation
O 8260 - Modified Biology	Requires 8th grade Science teacher recommendation
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
O 9001 - Core 9 Physical Education	

O 4013 - French 1\*

O 4033 - Spanish 1\*

O 6042 - Drama 1\* O 6035 - Film Studies\* O 6002 - Introduction to Art\* O 6061 - Speech and Debate\*

O 5331 - Small Animals & Horses

0	4153 - Spanish 2*	Requires High School Spanish teacher recommendation
0	4103 - Spanish 1/Spanish Speakers *	Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
0	4053 - Spanish 2/Spanish Speakers *	Requires High School Spanish teacher recommendation
0	6090 - Concert Band*	Requires prior musicianship skills
0	6103 - Orchestra*	Requires prior musicianship skills
0	6143 - Concert Choir*	Requires concert performances
0	6100 - Piano Keyboard*	

O 5501 - Consumer Home Economics\* O 5313 - Shop Skills 1 Requires FFA Participation

Requires FFA Participation

Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

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DUE DATE:

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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 O 1003 - English 1\*

> O 1011 - Advanced English 1\* Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

MATHEMATICS - Choose 1

Requires 8th grade Math teacher recommendation for all classes

Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

Requires High School Spanish teacher recommendation

Requires High School Spanish teacher recommendation

O 2065 - Algebra Readiness

O 2060 - Algebra A

O 2052 - Algebra 1\* O 2103 - Geometry\*

O 2110 - Advanced Geometry\*

BIOLOGY - Choose 1

O 3136 - Biology\* O 3105 - Biology Ag\*

Requires FFA Participation

O 3163 - Enhanced Biology\* Requires 8th grade Science teacher recommendation

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

O 9001 - Core 9 Physical Education

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O 4013 - French 1\* O 4033 - Spanish 1\*

O 4153 - Spanish 2\* O 4103 - Spanish 1/Spanish Speakers \*

O 4053 - Spanish 2/Spanish Speakers \*

O 6090 - Concert Band\*

O 7010- World Geography\*

O 6103 - Orchestra Strings\* O 6133 - Beginning Choir\*

O 6113-Jazz Band\*

O 6100 - Piano Keyboard\*

O 6042 - Drama 1\*

O 6036 - Intro to Animation\*

O 6030 - Intro to Graphic Design\*

O 6016 - Design\*

O 6003 - Art & Design\*

O 5450 - Child Development\* O 5501 - Consumer Home Economics\*

O 4540 - Intro to Marketing\*

O 4520 - Computer Keyboarding\*

O 0115-AVID\* Requires application

O 6031 - Yearbook\* Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation O 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 1<sup>st</sup>), Tracy High (Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>), Kimball High (Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>). Please visit the academy websites for more details.
- All 8<sup>th</sup> graders must submit their 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes by December 9, 2020.
- If you have any questions about sports, clubs or academies, please visit your specific high school's website.