

# Kimball High School

## Junior Presentation

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# STUDENT SUPPORT

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## ○ Mental Health

- Greg Rangel (Suicide Prevention)  
grangel@nochildabuse.org  
❖ Wednesday & Friday
- Pam Thao (Personal Counseling)  
pthao@tusd.net  
❖ Tuesday & Thursday

## ○ Tutoring

- Monday-Tuesday-Thursday
- 3:30pm to 4:30pm
- Microsoft Teams: please email zpajarillo@tusd.net

# KIMBALL HIGH SCHOOL

## Graduation Requirements

4 years English

3 years Social Science/History

2 years Math(must include Algebra 1)

3 years Science (Biology, Chemistry & Physics)

2 years PE

1 year Fine Art/World Language

Electives

(Core Credits 150 and Elective Credit 70)

# GRADUATION CEREMONY & DIPLOMA

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- Core Classes that are not passed must be made up (Adult School, Cyber High, etc.)
- Must complete all requirements to participate in graduation ceremony.

# A-G REQUIREMENTS

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- A set of classes that must be completed to attend a California UC or CSU campus.
  - 2 yr Social Science, 4 yr English, 3 yr Math, 2 yr Lab Science, 2 yr World Language, 1 yr Fine Art & 1 yr Elective.
- Must earn “C-” or better in the above courses.

# PSAT: JANUARY 2021

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## Test Information

**Test Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2021**

**Time: 8:15 am - 12:30 pm (Small Gym)**

**Cost: \$25.00\***

**On Sale: NOW with the Bookkeeper**

**\* Fee Waivers available!**

# COLLEGE INFO

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- SAT/ACT Exams in the Spring (if possible)
- SAT/ACT exams must be completed by the December\* test dates of Senior Year.
- Colleges use test scores, courses completed and GPA.
- NCAA Clearinghouse (Not A-G)
  - End of Junior Year – Always Changing

*\* Due to COVID-19 exam scores may not be necessary*



# COLLEGES & DEGREES

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- **Types of Colleges/Schools**

- Vocational
- Community College (Junior College)
- 4 yr University
  - UC (research university) and CSU (teaching university)
- Professional (Medical, Law, etc.)

- **Degrees:**

- Certificates (3 months to 18 months)
- Associates (2 year degree)
- Bachelors (4 year degree)
- Masters (additional 2 years after Bachelors degree)
- Professional/PhD (varies from program to program)

- **Transfer Programs: attend a Community College for 2 years (Freshman & Sophomore) then transfer to a University to complete the last 2 years (Junior and Senior).**

# CHOOSING A COLLEGE

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## ◎ STEP 1

- Determine your criteria
  - ❖ Type of college
  - ❖ Size
  - ❖ Majors offered
  - ❖ Location
  - ❖ Cost
  - ❖ Admissions requirements

## ◎ STEP 2

- Do online research

## ◎ STEP 3

- Investigate colleges of interest

# PAYING FOR COLLEGE

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- Financial Aid (FAFSA & Cal Grant GPA)
  - Financial Need
    - ❖ (EFC – Expected Family Contribution)
  - Grants (Pell and Cal Grants)
    - ❖ Money given, usually because of financial need
  - Scholarships
    - ❖ Money awarded for academic achievement or an outstanding talent/skill
  - Work Study (FAFSA question)
    - ❖ Money earned at a part-time job on campus
  - Loans
    - ❖ Money borrowed that must be repaid
- Military (GI Bill – helps pay for college)
- Apprenticeships (paid on the job training)
- Questions to ask yourself
  - Working vs School!
  - Stay home or Move Away?

# QUESTIONS?

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Please contact the Counseling Department with any questions that you may have.

