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

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

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

CSU **The California State University**

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Tracy High School

COUNSELING

TRACY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

STUDENTS ARE ASSIGNED BY LAST NAME

A-E	F-K & AVID	L-P	Q-Z
Audra Munoz	Gloria Miller	Kamara Brown	Sharie Carey
amunoz@tusd.net	gmiller@tusd.net	kamarabrown@tusd.net	scarey@tusd.net

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

PARENT INFORMATION

+ COFFEE WITH THE COUNSELORS
+ GRADE LEVEL PARENT NIGHT PRESENTATIONS

COLLEGE & CAREER INFORMATION

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

COURSE INFORMATION

+ COURSE CATALOG
+ SELECTING CLASSES

Tracy High School

ACTIVITIES / ATHLETICS

- Leadership
- Clubs
- Sports
- Student Store
- Activities Calendar (2020-21)

Kimball High School

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
Troy Edwards, Head Counselor
tedwards@tusd.net

G-P
Tracy Rivera
trrivera@tusd.net

Q-Z & MHSA
David Silva
dsilva@tusd.net

Registrar
Mary Alfano
malfano@tusd.net

KHS COURSE CATALOG 2020 - 2021

HOW PARENTS VIEW STUDENT REPORT CARD

Kimball High School

ACTIVITIES / ATHLETICS

KIMBALL HS JAGUARS

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

Sarah Banchero: Last Name = E - I and Space & Engineering (SEA)
sbanchero@tusd.net

Laurie Tomlin: Last Name = J - Pa and AVID Grades 11 & 12
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Idi Gaines: Last Name = Pb - Z
igaines@tusd.net

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

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
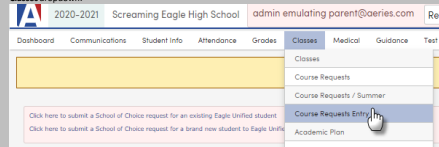
SELECTING CLASSES FOR 9TH GRADE: **TUSD STUDENTS**

- 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 <u>your</u> 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.

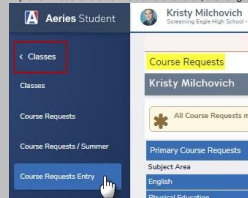   **Classes must be entered in Aeries through the Aeries Parent Portal by DECEMBER 9, 2020.**

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.

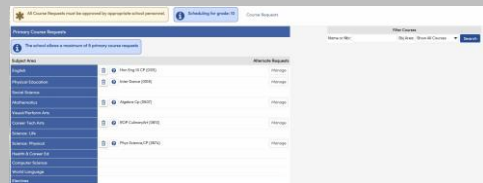# Course Selection Process using the Parent Portal in Aeries

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.
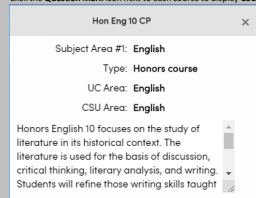

In preview mode for the new version of the Portal, the navigation is on the left:

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; see the **Update Course Request Options (https://support.aeries.com/support/solutions/articles/14000069818-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.

English	🗑	❓ Hon Eng 10 CP (0315)

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.

Delete Record ✕

Are you sure you want to delete this record?

[Yes] [No]

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:

Filter Courses

Name or Nbr: [   ]   Sbj Area: [English ▾]   [Search]

Click A Course To Request or ❓ for Info

❓ English 10 (0311)	❓ English 10 CP (0302)	❓ Sh Eng Lit I (0325)
❓ English 10 (0898)	❓ Hon Eng 10 CP (0315)	❓ Sh Eng Lit II (0326)
❓ English 10 (0947)		

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.

Filter Courses

Name or Nbr: [   ]   Sbj Area: [English ▾]   [Search]

Click A Course To Request or ❓ for Info

❓ English 10 (0311)	❓ English 10 CP (0302)	❓ Sh Eng Lit I (0325)
❓ English 10 (0898)	❓ 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 a **Primary Course Request**. Click on the **Request Primary** button to add your **Primary Course Request**.

English 10 (0311) ✕

Subject Area #1:	**English**
Type:	**Academic Course**
UC Area:	**English**
CSU Area:	**English**

[Request Primary] [Request Alternate]

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.

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.

To add an Alternate Course Request select 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 an **Alternate Course Request**. Click on the **Request Alternate** button to add your **Alternate Course Request**.

In this example the English 10 CP (0302) course has been added an 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 course requests that can be linked to primary courses.

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

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.

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

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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*   Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
- 8258 – Modified English   Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

MATHEMATICS – Choose 1   Requires 8th grade Math teacher recommendation
- 2052 – Algebra 1*
- 0600 – Algebra 1 Support   This a support class for Algebra 1 and counts as elective credit
- 2103 – Geometry*
- 8250 – Modified Math   Requires 8th grade Math teacher recommendation

BIOLOGY – Choose 1
- 3136 – Biology*
- 3163 – Enhanced Biology*   Requires 8th grade Science teacher recommendation
- 8262 – Modified Integrated Science   Requires 8th grade Science teacher recommendation

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- 9001 – Core 9 Physical Education

ELECTIVE OPTIONS – Choose 2 Electives and 3 Elective Alternates

- 0115 – AVID 1*   Requires Application
- 4013 – French 1*   Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
- 4033 – Spanish 1*   Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
- 4053 – Spanish for Heritage Speakers*   Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
- 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*   Requires Application
- 4558 – Intro to Computer Science*   Must have completed Algebra 1
- 4503 – Computer Applications
- 5501 – Consumer Home Economics*
- 6040 – Media Productions*
- 5300 – Modern Carpentry
- 5123 – Technical Drawing
- 6056 – Video Game Design*
- 8266 – Modified Independent Living   Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
- 8320 – OAAC   Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation

*UC/CSU approved A-G course.

9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS

TRACY HIGH SCHOOL 2021-2022

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 theregistration@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: 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 — Requires 8th grade Math teacher recommendation
- ○ 2065 – Algebra Readiness
- ○ 2052 – Algebra 1*
- ○ 0600 – Algebra 1 Support* — This 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* — Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
- ○ 4033 – Spanish 1* — Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
- ○ 4153 – Spanish 2* — Requires High School Spanish teacher recommendation
- ○ 4103 – Spanish 1/Spanish Speakers * — Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
- ○ 4053 – Spanish 2/Spanish Speakers * — Requires High School Spanish teacher recommendation
- ○ 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 — Requires FFA Participation
- ○ 5331 – Small Animals & Horses — Requires FFA Participation

* UC/CSU approved A–G course.

9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS

WEST HIGH SCHOOL 2021-2022

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 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/guardian signature by email to whsregistration@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: DECEMBER 9, 2020 by 3:30PM

9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTIONS

WEST HIGH SCHOOL 2021-2022

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

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*   Requires High School Spanish teacher recommendation
- ○ 4103 – Spanish 1/Spanish Speakers *   Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
- ○ 4053 – Spanish 2/Spanish Speakers *   Requires High School Spanish teacher recommendation
- ○ 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*   Requires application
- ○ 6031 – Yearbook*   Requires 8th grade Language Arts teacher recommendation
- ○ 1363 – Journalism*   Requires application

* UC/CSU approved A-G course.

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.