



Incoming Freshman Presentation  
Class of 2027

### 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](http://CaliforniaColleges.edu)

School  
Counselors

What do we  
do?

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 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Friends become even more important



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### COUNSELING

**KIMBALL HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS for School Year 2022-2023**  
(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 and drop into see their counselor in the Counseling Office at lunch or after school.



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### ACTIVITIES / ATHLETICS



[SELECT CATEGORY FROM ON THE RIGHT](#)

Clubs

Leadership

Senior Activity List

Sports

Student Store

Yearbook

# 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 <sup>st</sup> Qtr.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr.	Final Exams	<b>Fall Semester</b> Grades/Credits posted on transcript	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr.	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr.	Final Exams	<b>Spring Semester</b> Grades/Credits posted on transcript
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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
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>220 CREDITS</b>

## 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.

# 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 (3 years recommended)
- E – Foreign Language: 2 years (3 years recommended)
- F – Visual & Performing Arts: 1 year
- G – College Prep Elective: 1 year

**\*Must earn a C or better in all A-G courses**



# Non-TUSD Registration Steps.....



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 KHS ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle the following if applicable: IEP 504 ELD MHSA Prior School: \_\_\_\_\_

## Welcome to Kimball High School

Class of 2027

Home of the Jaguars

In order to begin the enrollment process at Kimball High School, the following paperwork and documentation is required, and must be received in-person by the counseling office:

### Step 1

Complete the Aeries Online Enrollment found at <https://sisweb.tusd.net/air/>, and click on 'Enroll a new student'. Follow the instructions found on the page to complete the online enrollment process. Note: This process can take 20-30 minutes to complete, and can be done on any computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone. Once completed, please print and sign the Enrollment Confirmation and attach the required documents listed in Step 2, to this cover sheet.



### Step 2

Please attach and submit COPIES of the following items to this cover sheet. Originals cannot be returned.

- ☐ **Signed** Enrollment Confirmation (From Step 1)
- ☐ Birth certificate (copies only please)
- ☐ Parent/Guardian Photo ID
- ☐ Immunizations records— Physician stamped from doctor's office
- ☐ Proof of Address:
  - ☐ Student Residency Questionnaire
  - ☐ Current Mortgage Statement/Rental Agreement or Property Tax Bill
  - ☐ Current Utility Bill (PG&E, city water, cable)

**-AND-**

Pick one of the following:

- ☐ Another current utility bill (PG&E, city water, cable)
- ☐ DMV registration
- ☐ Proof of Residency from the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters
- ☐ Other bill mailed to your address
- ☐ Foster Student Questionnaire (if applicable)
- ☐ Copy of students' 504 Plan and/or IEP
- ☐ Printed copy of Kimball High School Course Selection Sheet (PDF Course Selection sheet & Course Catalog can be found on the KHS website)



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Non-TUSD Students

Open Registration Paperwork  
Drop-Off

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
11:00AM to 5:30PM

# SELECTING CLASSES FOR 9TH GRADE

- Teacher recommendations are required for Advanced English, Math, Enhanced Biology and Foreign Language. Your current teachers will sign off 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*.
- Please review the [2023-2024 Course Catalog](#) for class descriptions and additional details.
- Select Classes based on your needs.
- Choose your classes wisely.....classes are for the "YEAR".
- This presentation, course catalogs and course selection materials will be posted on the KHS Counseling website.
- Applications for MHSA, Yearbook, Leadership and AVID will be posted on the KHS Counseling website.

**Course Selection Sheets are Due by DECEMBER 2nd, 2022.**



## 9th Grade Course Selections

Last Name(s) (Print)

First Name (Print)

Student Phone Number

Middle School Name

SUBJECT	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	TEACHER SIGNATURE
English			
Math			
Biology			
P.E.			
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)

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/Guardian Signature

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\*
- ☐ 1003 – English 1\* Inclusion (IEP)
- ☐ 8286 – English MM (IEP)
- ☐ 8224 – English Skills (IEP)

### MATHEMATICS – Choose 1

- ☐ 2052 – Algebra 1\*
- ☐ 2052/2065 – Alg. 1\* & Alg. Readiness
- ☐ 2052/2065 – Alg. 1\* & Alg. Readiness Inclusion (IEP)
- ☐ 2103 – Geometry\*
- ☐ 8225 – Math Skills (IEP)
- ☐ 8297 – Math MM (IEP)
- ☐ 8298 – Algebra MM (IEP)

### BIOLOGY – Choose 1

- ☐ 3136 – Biology\*
- ☐ 3163 – Enhanced Biology\*
- ☐ 8311 – Chemistry MM (IEP)
- ☐ 8312 – Physics MM (IEP)
- ☐ 8226 – Science Skills (IEP)

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION – Choose 1

- ☐ 9001 – Core 9 Physical Education
- ☐ 9314 – Freshman Personal Fitness
- ☐ 2514 – Freshman Weight Training

There is no designated 6<sup>th</sup> period PE for 9<sup>th</sup> graders

### ELECTIVE OPTIONS – Choose 2 Electives and 3 Elective Alternates

- ☐ 0115 – AVID 1\* (**Application Required**)
- ☐ 4013 – French 1\*
- ☐ 4033 – Spanish 1\*
- ☐ 4153 – Spanish 2\*
- ☐ 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\*
- ☐ 6030 – Intro to Graphic Arts\*
- ☐ 6048 – Digital Photography \*
- ☐ 5903 – Intro to Creative Writing \*
- ☐ 6061 – Speech and Debate\*
- ☐ 6031 – Yearbook\* (**Application Required**)
- ☐ 4558 – Intro to Computer Science\* (**Must have completed Algebra 1**)
- ☐ 4503 – Computer Applications
- ☐ 4540 – Intro to Marketing +
- ☐ 5501 – Consumer Home Economics\*
- ☐ 6040 – Media Productions\*
- ☐ 5300 – Modern Carpentry
- ☐ 5123 – Technical Drawing
- ☐ 6056 – Video Game Design\*
- ☐ 8460 – Leadership (**Application Required**)
- ☐ 8229 – Vocational Education Skills (IEP)
- ☐ 8308 – Academic Support (IEP)

\* UC/CSU Approved A-G Course  
+ Pending A-G Course Approval  
(IEP) Requires IEP Case Manager Recommendation

# Course Catalog



John C. Kimball

High School

Course Catalog  
2023-2024

## English 1 P 1003

Grade Level: 9

Prerequisite: **None**

Graduation: Fulfills the first year of the four year English requirement

A-G: Meets "B" requirement

This course will include orientation and instruction in college preparatory language art skills including composition, grammar, reading, and speaking. Reading analysis and the writing process will be emphasized. This course is Common Core based and will provide the necessary skills for more advanced work. Students should expect homework 3-4 nights per week. Homework policy follows the guidelines adopted by the school board (Board Policy 6154) and is in the school's handbook.

## English 1 Advanced 1010

Grade Level: 9

Prerequisite: **"B" or better in 8th grade English and current English teacher's signature.**

Graduation: Fulfills the first year of the four year English requirement

A-G: Meets "B" requirement

Students must meet proficiency criteria for enrollment. This class is an option for the student who wishes an additional challenge. Advanced students will develop critical reading and writing skills in preparation for more advanced work. Students in this course will learn SAT vocabulary. They will write daily and be responsible for reading 1000 pages for SSR each grading period. Student should expect homework daily. Homework policy follows the guidelines adopted by the school board (Board Policy 6154) and is in the school's handbook

## English 2 P 1133

Grade Level: 10

Prerequisite: **None**

Graduation: Fulfills the second year of the four year English requirement

A-G: Meets "B" requirement

This college preparatory course offers further development of the language arts skills previously practiced. Vocabulary, grammar, reading, writing, and speaking skills are further refined and integrated in a Common Core based program. Students are required to read and respond critically to different literary genres. Students should expect homework 3-4 nights per week. Homework policy follows the guidelines adopted by the school board (Board Policy 6154) and is in the school's handbook

## English 2 Advanced 1125

Grade Level: 10

Prerequisite: **"C" or better in current English class.**

Graduation: Fulfills the second year of the four year English requirement

A-G: Meets "B" requirement

Students must meet proficiency criteria for enrollment. This course will cover the same core material from English 2, but is for students intending to enroll in Advanced Placement English in 11th and 12th grade. It is a fast-paced, challenging course that will develop and refine reading and writing skills. Students should expect homework daily. Homework policy follows the guidelines adopted by the school board (Board Policy 6154) and is in the school's handbook

# Course Selection Sheet Pick Up Days:

Monte Vista – Tuesday, November 29th

Williams – Wednesday, November 30th

Poet—Wednesday, November 30th

Traina – Thursday, December 1st

Kelly– Friday, December 2nd

# 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 turn in your Course Selection Sheet by **December 3, 2022.**
- Only select classes for your home high school even if you plan on transferring or applying to an Academy.
- **MHSA Academy Night is Wednesday, November 16th.**
- If you have any questions about sports, clubs or academies, please visit Kimball High School's website.

Questions.....

Just remember EVERYONE wants to be a Jaguar!

Go Jags!!!

