

# NAVIGATING THE TRANSITION TO KINNELON HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTED BY
KINNELON HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS

#### TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

Role of school counselor

Graduation Requirements KHS ARTS ELECTIVES

**Course Information Resources** 

**College Entrance Requirements** 

Sample Schedule

**KHS Schedule Format** 

**Transition Activities** 

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#### ROLE OF SCHOOL COUNSELOR

School counselor follows student through his/her high school years, allowing opportunity for counselor/student to develop working relationship.

Academics, work habits and study skills, post-secondary planning and personal concerns are focus of student/counselor work.

# HIGH SCHOOL – CONSIDERATIONS IN ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING -

1.) MUST HAVE/DO

2.) SHOULD HAVE/DO –
COURSES/ACTIVITIES WHICH DEVELOP SKILLS,
INTERESTS, AND
LEAD TO MEETING POST-HIGH SCHOOL GOALS



#### KHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

140 - 143 CREDITS

**English** 

Math

Science

**World History** 

**US History** 

World Language (Spanish, French, Latin)

Health/PE

Fine/Performing Arts

21<sup>st</sup> Century Life Skills

Financial, Economic, Business OR

**Entrepreneurial Literacy** 

20 credits

15 credits

15-18 credits

5 credits

10 credits

10 credits

20 credits

5 credits

5 credits

2. 5 credits

NOTE: 5 credit unit equivalent to full-year course

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Participation in state test administrations (currently under review by NJDOE)

Adherence to the attendance policy as established by the Kinnelon Board of Education

#### SAMPLE COURSE SELECTIONS - 9TH GRADE

**English 1** 

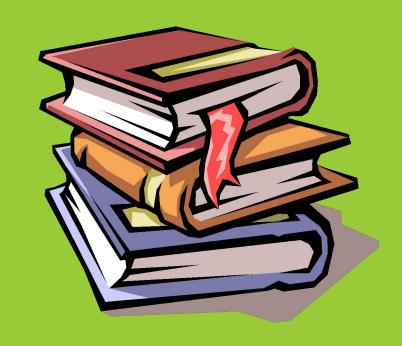
**Social Studies** 

Math

Science

PE/Health 1

**World Language** 



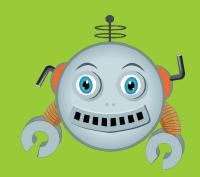
Visual or Performing Art OR Practical/Vocational Art (21st CENTURY SKILLS)

**Elective** 

# **ELECTIVES OPTIONS** ---



21st CENTURY RELATED ARTS BUSINESS
TECHNOLOGY
DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS
JOURNALISM
YEARBOOK

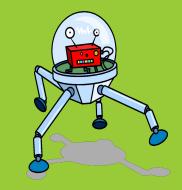


#### **BUSINESS ELECTIVES**

- Students have a choice of the following business electives offered at Kinnelon High School:
- Financial & Career Planning (2.5 credits) (graduation requirement) Grades 9-12
- Business, Sports, and Entertainment Marketing (2.5 credits)
  Grades 10-12
- Business Law (2.5 credits)
  Grades 10-12
- Entrepreneurship (2.5 credits)
  Grades 10 12
- ➤Introduction to Business Accounting Honors (5 credits)
  Grades 10 12

#### TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVES

<u>GOAL</u> – explore and integrate use of technology as life and/or career skill









INTRODUCTION TO TECHNOLOGY

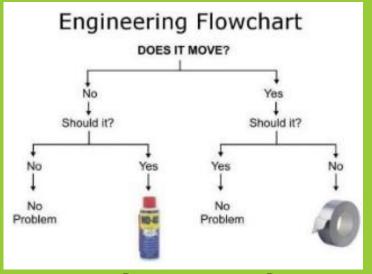
MEDIA PRODUCTION



INTRODUCTION TO MODERN WOODWORKING



AVIATION AND AEROSPACE



ENGINEERING DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

#### FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS













#### STUDENT PRODUCED VIDEOS FOR 9th GRADE ELECTIVE

**COURSES OFFERINGS** 



INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL **COMMUNICATIONS** 



**DIGITAL IMAGING** 



**DESIGN FUNDAMENTALS** 



**COMPUTER ART** 



INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER **GENERATED IMAGERY** 



**CHAMBER SINGERS** 

#### **ELECTIVE VIDEOS - CONTINUED**



**CHOIR** 



**CONCERT BAND** 



WIND ENSEMBLE



**ARCHITECTURE 1** 



FINANCIAL AND CAREER PLANNING



**JOURNALISM 1** 

#### **CURRENT KHS SCHEDULE**

|                       | DAY 1 | DAY 2 | DAY 3 | DAY 4 |  |  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> BLOCK | A     | D     | С     | В     |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> BLOCK | В     | A     | D     | С     |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> BLOCK | С     | В     | Α     | D     |  |  |
| LUNCH / LAB           |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> BLOCK | E     | H     | G     | F     |  |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> BLOCK | F     | E     | Н     | G     |  |  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> BLOCK | G     | F     | E     | Н     |  |  |

#### SAMPLE NINTH GRADE SCHEDULE

|               | Day 1                         | Day 2         | Day 3                         | Day 4                            |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 7:30 – 8:27   | English 1                     | Band          | Geometry                      | Phys Ed                          |
| 8:31 – 9:31   | Phys Ed                       | English 1     | Band                          | Geometry                         |
| 9:35 – 10:32  | Geometry                      | Phys Ed       | English 1                     | Band                             |
| 10:32 – 11:24 | LUNCH                         | LUNCH         | LUNCH                         | LUNCH /<br>LAB                   |
| 11:24 – 12:21 | US History 1                  | Spanish 2     | Introduction to<br>Technology | Biology 9/Lab                    |
| 12:25 – 1:22  | Biology 9/Lab                 | US History 1  | Spanish 2                     | Introduction<br>to<br>Technology |
| 1:26 – 2:23   | Introduction to<br>Technology | Biology 9/Lab | US History 1                  | Spanish 2                        |

# RESOURCES FOR LEARNING ABOUT KHS COURSES/REQUIREMENTS



CLASS OF 2024 SCHEDULING NOTES

Click link to access -

Click link to access KHS course guide/description information booklet

<u> Kinnelon High School Program of Studies - 2020-2021</u>

AND ELECTIVE VIDEOS

### SCHEDULING TIMELINE

| Teachers input course placement recommendations  | By mid-February 2020   |  |
|--|--|--|
| KHS Counselors visit 8th graders through PE classes  | February 13, 2020*  * Revised date Electives, course levels/placement, and course registration process reviewed Conference appointment letters distributed |  |
| INPUT COURSE REQUESTS FOR WORLD LANGUAGE, PE/HEALTH 1, AND ELECTIVES   | BY February 26, 2020   |  |
| AVIATION & AEROSPACE INFORMATION SESSION PROGRAM   | February 26, 2020 - 7 PM<br>KHS - New Cafeteria  |  |
| Scheduling conferences NOTE: Most appointments scheduled through PE classes @ PRM (in Media Center) w/ KHS school counselors/case managers/students Parent participation encouraged and welcomed | March 3 + 4, 2020  |  |

# VIDEO REGISTERING FOR COURSES IN ONCOURSE CONNECT

INPUT COURSE REQUESTS FOR WORLD LANGUAGE, PE/HEALTH 1, AND ELECTIVES BY FEBRUARY 26th

## WELCOME TO KHS

The entire faculty, staff and administration look forward to meeting and working with you as you enter the next phase of your education.



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