




# KINGS JUNIOR HIGH

Incoming 8th Grade Parent Presentation  
CLASS OF 2024

# IN THE 8TH GRADE....

- **Team Membership- 8 Red, 8 White, and 8 Blue**
- **The school day begins at 7:50 am and ends at 2:26 pm**
- **There are six bells per day**
  - 4 core academic classes per day (Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies)
  - 2 encore classes each day
  - ImPACT every day but Wednesday
- **One lunch period for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students**

# KJH ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Yearbook
  - Art Club
  - Drama Club
  - Science Olympiad
  - Jazz Band
  - Winter Guard
  - Hope Squad
  - Math Counts
  - Student Leadership Team
  - Ski Club
  - KJH Musical
  - Best Buddies Club
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# ATHLETICS AT KJH

## Fall Sports

- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis (Girls)
- Volleyball (Girls)

## Winter Sports

- Basketball
- Cheerleading (Girls)
- Dance Team (Girls)
- Swimming
- Wrestling


## Spring Sports

- Softball (Girls)
- Lacrosse
- Tennis (Boys)
- Track & Field

- Students must maintain passing grades in all academic subjects in order to remain eligible to participate in athletics at KJH.
- Students are warned of potential eligibility prior to academic removal from a sport.

PLEASE VISIT THE KINGS ATHLETIC PAGE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION.

# 8TH GRADE CORE ACADEMIC COURSES

- 8th Grade Language Arts (or Accelerated LA)
  - Pre-Algebra (or High School Honors Algebra I or High School Honors Geometry)
  - 8th Grade Social Studies
  - 8th Grade Science
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# ACCELERATED CLASSES

- **Students' language arts placement is based on the following information:**
  - Common classroom assessments
  - AIR scores
  - MAP scores
  - Grades
- **Students' math placement is based upon their 7th grade math class.**
  - Students taking High School Honors Algebra 1 will take High School Honors Geometry.
  - Students taking Accelerated 7th grade math will take High School Honors Algebra 1.
  - Students taking 7th grade math will take 8th grade Pre-Algebra.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S  
PLACEMENT, HAVE YOUR STUDENT TALK TO  
HIS/HER TEACHERS OR EMAIL THEM.

# COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

- College Credit Plus = Ohio's Dual Enrollment Program
  - Students earn high school & college credit at the same time
  - Students are in charge of learning in the CCP Program
  
- To participate...
  - Student entering grades 7-12
  - Apply to the participating college
  - Deemed "College Ready..."
  - Schedule an assessment at the college OR
  - Appropriate ACT or SAT score
    - ACT Subscores: English (18), Reading (22), Math (22)
    - SAT Scores: Writing (430), Reading (480), Math (530)

KEEP THIS INFORMATION IN MIND FOR THE FUTURE. THERE ARE NO CURRENT JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS ENROLLED IN CCP. CONTACT MATT FREEMAN FOR MORE INFORMATION.

# ENCORE SCHEDULING OPTIONS

- **Students need to fill two bells in both semesters. This can be achieved through the following combinations:**
  - Two all year classes
  - One all year class & two semester classes
  - Four semester classes



# FOREIGN LANGUAGE OPTIONS

- **Students who took 7th Grade Introduction to the Spanish Language**
  - Accelerated Spanish 1 (Teacher recommendation)
  - Spanish 1 (Teacher recommendation)
- **Options that do not require teacher recommendation**
  - High School Spanish 1
    - This class is for students who did not or could not take Introduction to the Spanish Language in 7th grade.
  - High School French 1

# 8TH GRADE ENCORES

## SEMESTER OPTIONS

- Art
- High School PE
- High School Health
- High School Integrated Computer Applications
- Developing Character & Leadership
- Project Lead the Way: Design and Modeling/Green Architecture
- Project Lead the Way: Automation and Robotics
- Medical Detectives

\*BASED ON DISTRICT AND STATE DATA, AS WELL AS TEACHER RECOMMENDATION, SOME STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERVENTION COURSE. (QUEST OR GUIDED INTERVENTION)

# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ENCORES

## FULL YEAR OPTIONS

- Band
- Percussion
- Strings
- Choir
- Spanish I
- Accelerated Spanish I
- Spanish I (for students without Spanish experience)
- French I (if there is room in High School French I)
- QUEST
- Guided Intervention

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# ENCORES FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

- Spanish I and French I (Year long courses)
- Integrated Computer Applications
- Health
- Physical Education
  - Please note that Physical Education will only fulfill the KHS *graduation* requirement when paired with another high school PE class **NOT** a high school **sport**.

DISTRICT POLICY - BEGINNING IN 17-18 SCHOOL YEAR

ANY HIGH SCHOOL COURSES TAKEN WILL PERMANENTLY REMAIN ON THE STUDENT'S HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.

# WHAT'S NEW FOR 8TH GRADERS?

- **New 8th Grade Encore Choices:**
  - Project Lead the Way
    - Design and Modeling/Green Architecture
    - Automation and Robotics
  - Medical Detectives
    - Taught by Mr. Volker
    - Leads into the HS Biomedical Program
  - Developing Character & Leadership
    - Taught by Mr. Olds

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT COURSES

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Grades 7 - 8

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# FINALIZING YOUR SCHEDULE

<b>Semester 1</b>	<b>Semester 2</b>
Language Arts	Language Arts
Pre-Algebra	Pre-Algebra
Science	Science
Social Studies	Social Studies
Band	Band
Health	PE

# 8TH GRADE SAMPLE SCHEDULE



Course Name	Term	Meeting Time	Teacher
Band8	Year	1 (F3)	Polen
Honors Algebra 1	Semester 1	2 (B2)	Poggi
Honors Algebra 1	Semester 2	2 (B2)	Poggi
Science	Semester 1	3 (A4)	Knott
Art	Semester 2	3 (B3)	Thomann
ImPACT	Year	4 (B2)	Poggi
Lunch	Year	5 (CAFE)	
Social Studies	Semester 1	6 (B4)	Baffi
Language Arts	Semester 2	6 (A7)	Hindersman
Language Arts	Semester 1	7 (A7)	Hindersman
Social Studies	Semester 2	7 (B4)	Baffi
Automation and Robotics	Semester 1	8 (B3)	Collins
Science	Semester 2	8 (A4)	Knott



# 8TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION SHEET



Date due to KJH:  
Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
*Please sign the back of this form before returning*

Questions/Concerns? Call 398-8050  
Mrs. Hackman (8<sup>th</sup> grade) Ext. 12008  
ehackman@kingslocal.net

Kings Junior High  
2019 - 2020 School Year  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current 7th Grade Team: \_\_\_\_\_

*Any High School classes taken will permanently remain on student's high school transcript*

## Required Core Courses:

### Math Track:

If you are currently taking High School Honors Algebra 1, you will take High School Honors Geometry.

If you are currently taking Accelerated 7th grade math, you will take High School Honors Algebra I.  
If you are currently taking 7th grade math, you will take Pre-Algebra.

### Language Arts Option (Select 1)

\_\_\_ Accelerated Language Arts (Teacher Initials \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts

### Required classes:

\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science

\_\_\_ 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies

## Encore Options:

Your Encore options need to fill two bells in both semesters. This can be achieved through the following combinations:

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Encore options continue on back

\_\_\_ Band (all year)

\_\_\_ Percussion (all year)

\_\_\_ Strings (all year)

\_\_\_ Choir (all year)

\_\_\_ Accelerated Spanish I (all year, high school credit) (Teacher Initials \_\_\_\_\_)

# 8TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION SHEET



Spanish I (all year, high school credit) (Teacher Initials \_\_\_\_\_)

Spanish I: for students without Spanish experience (all year, high school credit)

French I (all year, high school credit)

Quest (all year)  
(Please select if you have received notification that this is a requirement)

Guided Intervention (all year)  
(Please select if you have received notification that this is a requirement)

PE (one semester, high school credit)

Health (one semester, high school credit)

Integrated Computer Applications (one semester, high school credit)

Art (one semester)

Developing Character & Leadership (one semester)

Project Lead the Way: Automation & Robotics (one semester)

Project Lead the Way: Design and Modeling/ Green Architecture (one semester)

Medical Detectives (one semester)

*Encore course selection does not guarantee placement in Encore classes. We will do our best to accommodate every student's interests.*

Please write in an ALTERNATE Encore selection: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If you choose not to write in an alternate selection, you will be placed in any available Encore class)*

Based on District and State data, as well as teacher recommendation, some students will be required to participate in an intervention course. (QUEST or Guided Intervention).

Current Team \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Course Selection Sheets due **Thursday, March 7th**

Turn in to **IMPACT Teachers**

# NOW WHAT?

- Students will need to turn in a completed Course Option Sheet with a parent signature, and any Teacher Initials needed for Advanced Courses.

## Course Selection Sheets Due Thursday, March 7th

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. HACKMAN

[EHACKMAN@KINGSLOCAL.NET](mailto:EHACKMAN@KINGSLOCAL.NET) OR

398.8050 EXT. 12008



GO KNIGHTS!

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