

Kings Junior High



7th Grade Scheduling

Scheduling Presentation for
Incoming 7th Grade Students and Families

At Kings Junior High

- Three teams for 7th grade (7 Red, 7 White, & 7 Blue)
- Six bells per day
 - Four core academic classes - Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies
 - Two encore classes each day
 - Students will eat lunch with their grade level
 - ImPACT daily



KJH Activities and Programs

- Yearbook Club
- Art Club
- Drama Club
- Science Olympiad
- Ski Club
- Games Club
- Writers & Illustrators Club
- Math Counts
- TEA
- Student Leadership Team
- KJH Musical
- Jazz Band
- Sources of Strength

Athletics at KJH

Fall Sports

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

Winter Sports

- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Dance Team
- Swimming
- Wrestling
- Winter Guard

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

Academic Support at KJH

Quest

- Supports students in Language Arts and/or Math
- Builds skills that will translate into success in other classes
- Students will be placed in Quest based on MAP scores, AIR scores, and teacher recommendation
 - Scores used for placement indicate that students are not on track to pass state assessments, EOC Exams or receive college ready scores on ACT/SAT without intervention
- Mandatory class for those who qualify
 - Qualifying students will receive an email (sent to parents/guardians)
 - Students may be added or removed from Quest in the spring/summer as more data becomes available
- Quest is a one or two-semester class, and will take the place of an encore
 - Students' progress will be tracked and students that meet performance goals will be able to choose an encore to take in its place

Core Academic Courses

- Language Arts (or Accelerated LA)
- Math (or Accelerated 7th Grade Math, or High School Honors Algebra)
- Social Studies
- Science

**All courses taken for High School Credit
will remain on a student's transcript.**

**The only course that fits this criteria in 7th grade is Honors Algebra I*

Honors and Accelerated Classes

- Students are placed in advanced classes based on the following information:
 - Common classroom assessments
 - AIR scores
 - MAP scores
 - Grades
 - Teacher Recommendation
- In order to request a change in placement (a placement that was **not** recommended)
 - Contact your CURRENT teacher to discuss next year's placement.

Year Long Encore Classes

- Choir
- Band
- Percussion
- Strings
- Guided Intervention (students with IEPs)
- Quest (based on scores & teacher recommendation)

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

Semester Encore Classes

- Art
- Physical Education
- 7th Grade Health
- Intro to the Spanish Language
- Project Lead the Way: Design & Modeling/ Green Architecture
- Project Lead the Way: App Creators
- 21st Century Technology Skills

More information about Encore classes can be found in our [Course Selection Guide](#)

Additional Course Information



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Scheduling Options

Students need to fill TWO bells in each semester. This can be achieved through the following combinations:

- Two all year classes
- One all year class and two semester classes
- Four semester classes



Course Selection Sheet: Core Classes

Required Core Courses:

Courses marked with an * must have current teacher initials, which indicate students are recommended for the class. Placement in Accelerated classes is determined using several data points including MAP, AIR and IOWA scores, end of unit assessments, and a teacher confidence checklist.

Select 1

- ___ * Accelerated Language Arts *Teacher Initials _____
- ___ 7th Grade Language Arts

Select 1

- ___ *High School Honors Algebra 1 *Teacher Initials _____
- ___ *Accelerated 7th Grade Math *Teacher Initials _____
- ___ 7th Grade Math

Select 1

- 7th Grade Science

Select 1

- 7th Grade Social Studies

Any high school classes taken will permanently remain on a student's high school transcript.

Course Selection Sheet: Year Long Music Encores

_____ **Choir** (All year)

_____ **Band** (All year) *Initials required if switching from current music OR if no previous experience _____

_____ **Strings** (All year) *Initials required if switching from current music OR if no previous experience _____

_____ **Percussion** (All year) *Initials required if switching from current music OR if no previous experience _____

If you are taking Music, you will need 2 Semester Encores (or one more Year long encore), and
AT LEAST 2 Alternate Choices!

Course Selection Sheet: Academic Intervention

*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**).*

_____ **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

If you have TWO year long classes (Music, Quest, Guided Intervention), you still need to choose
AT LEAST 2 Alternate choices!

Course Selection Sheet: Semester Encores

If you did NOT choose a year long class (Music, Quest, Guided Intervention), you should choose 4 Encores,
and AT LEAST 2 Alternate Choices!

_____ **Art** (Semester)

_____ **Intro to the Spanish Language** (Semester)

_____ **7th Grade Health** (Semester)

_____ **21st Century Technology Skills** (Semester)

_____ **Physical Education** (Semester)

_____ **Project Lead the Way: App Creators** (Semester)

_____ **Project Lead the Way: Design and Modeling/ Green Architecture** (Semester)

Course Selection Sheet: Alternate Choices

Please choose and rank AT LEAST TWO alternate Encore choices:

1) _____ 2) _____

3) _____ 4) _____

It is very likely that students will be placed into one or more alternate choices. If students do not have at least TWO alternates, or choose duplicate courses, they will be placed in any available Encore class.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Are there any required classes for 7th grade?**
 - 7th Graders must take Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- **Is Music a required class?**
 - No, there is not a music requirement in 7th Grade.
- **Can I rank my Encore choices ensure I am placed in my top choice?**
 - No. Ranking encore classes will not guarantee that you get your first Encore choice. Sometimes we do not have the space or enough teachers to accommodate everyone's top choice. We do our best to ensure you get at least one of your top four choices.
- **Do my course selections guarantee placement in encore classes?**
 - No. We will do our very best to get as many students their requests as we possibly can. Sometimes, we simply don't have the space, or enough teachers to accommodate your requests. Sometimes there is a conflict on your schedule that doesn't allow all of your requests to work. It's important to put Alternate choices for encores in case your first choices don't work!

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Am I guaranteed placement in my recommended core classes (Accelerated LA, Accelerated Math)?**
 - Yes, you are guaranteed to be placed in your recommended core classes.
- **My teacher did not recommend me for an accelerated class. Can I still sign up?**
 - We think our teachers are experts in their subject area, and are really good in determining if students will be successful in an Accelerated class. If you and your family disagree, you can fill out a 'Course Placement Change' form. Please contact your current teacher to discuss this, and get a copy of the form.
- **Can I change my mind about the classes I am taking?**
 - We build our Master Schedule based on what students choose on their Course Selection Sheets. This means that we decide how many of each class is needed based on what you choose. If you change your mind, there might not be room available in the class you want since we didn't plan on you being there.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can I choose the order of my classes?**

- No. Your requests are all put into our scheduling program, and it decides the order of classes for each student that allows the most people to have their requests.

- **My friend/neighbor/sister says I should have a specific team. Can I request a specific team?**

- No. All of our 7th grade teams are phenomenal! We need to keep teams balanced so that class sizes aren't too large. It's complicated to schedule 750+ students into the classes they request. For these reasons, and lots of others, we cannot allow Team Requests. If you have a special circumstance, please contact your school counselor or administrator to discuss it.

- **Does one 7th grade team have all of the accelerated students?**

- Nope! All 7th grade teams have a pretty even number of students that are taking Accelerated classes.



Frequently Asked Questions

- **There are no encore choices that I want for alternate choices, what should I do?**
 - Try to pick some even if they're not your top choices! Leaving the Alternate choices blank will not ensure you are given your top choices. If you do not put any Alternate choices, we will put you in whatever class has the most space.
- **I was recommended for Quest, do I have to take the class?**
 - Yes. Quest recommendations are based on AIR, and MAP scores, as well as teacher recommendations. Students are placed in Quest because test scores used for placement indicate that students are not on track to pass State Assessments, End of Course Exams, or receive college ready scores on ACT/SAT without intervention.

Now What?

- Students will need to turn in a completed Course Selection Sheet with a parent signature, and any teacher initials needed for Advanced Courses.

**Course Selection Sheets Due
Friday, February 23rd**





Go Knights!

Office Hours for Students:

CIS Cafeteria on Tuesday 2/20
During each team's lunch time

**Parents, please reach out via email or
phone with any questions!**

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