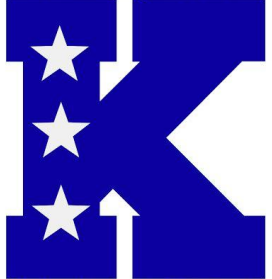


We  our Seniors!

# Krum High School

*Scheduling 2018-2019*

Krum High School



Scholarship-Leadership-Service

WE



Our SENIORS!

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# Graduation Requirements

*Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA)*

27 credits

## English Language Arts – 4 Credits

- English I
- English II
- English III
- Advanced English

## Mathematics – 4 Credits

- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Advanced Math

## Social Studies – 4 Credits

- World Geography
- World History
- US History
- Government (.5)
- Economics (.5)

## Science – 4 Credits

- Biology
- Lab Science
- Advanced Science
- Advanced Science

## LOTE– 2 Credits

- Year 1
- Year 2

\_\_\_\_\_ (.5)

## Fine Arts – 1 Credit

## Physical Education – 1 Credit

## Electives-6.5 Credits

*Speech – .5 credit*

*In addition to the requirements of the Krum ISD DLA plan, students within KISD must successfully complete at least one endorsement.*

# Classification

18 credits = senior classification

19 credits + 8 periods = 27 credits

20 + 7 periods = 27 credits

21 + 6 periods = 27 credits

# PERMISSION FOR OFF PERIODS

All students are required to enroll in eight classes. Students on track to graduate and meet program guidelines may be eligible to be off one or two periods per school day. To be eligible for off periods, students must have the following:

- Be classified a senior that has earned at least 20 credits
- Be classified a junior in approved dual credit courses
- Have parent permission
- Have transportation
- Comply with attendance policies and expectations
- Maintain passing grades

*Definition of Off Periods - Arriving late or leaving school early. Students may be off 1st, 2nd, 7th and/or 8th period only.*

I give permission for my student, to have off periods during the 2018-19 school year. I am aware that my student must meet and maintain the eligibility requirements outlined above in order to receive off periods. I understand that my student may lose the right to have off periods at anytime if failure to comply with guidelines.

 **REQUIRED**

# Endorsements

Within the requirements of the Krum ISD DLA plan, KISD students must successfully complete at least one endorsement.

Endorsements consist of a *related series of courses* that are grouped together by interest or skill set. They provide students with in-depth knowledge of a subject area. Students must select an endorsement in the ninth grade.

# Endorsements

Students may choose from **five** endorsement areas:

- **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)**
- **Business and Industry**
- **Public Service**
- **Arts and Humanities**
- **Multidisciplinary Studies**

## DECLARATION OF ENDORSEMENT

Krum Distinguished Level of Achievement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

The KSD Graduation Plan for all students entering high school 2014-2015 and beyond is the Krum Distinguished Level of Achievement (DLA). This form must be turned in during high school registration to complete the registration process. Students are allowed to change their endorsement at any time during their high school career after filing appropriate documentation with the counselor. Although students may graduate with multiple endorsements, they are only REQUIRED to select ONE at this time. Selecting only one endorsement will NOT preclude students from attaining additional endorsements.

SELECT AN ENDORSEMENT – Select one of the endorsements below:

- Multidisciplinary Studies
- Arts and Humanities
- Business and Industry
- Public Service
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor/Administrator Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Multidisciplinary Studies	Advanced Courses:	four advanced CTE courses	
	Foundation Subject	four credits in each of the four foundation subject areas to include English IV and chemistry and/or physics	
	Advanced Placement or Dual Credit	four credits in Advanced Placement or dual credit	
Arts & Humanities	Social Studies	five social studies credits	
	Foreign Language	four levels of the same foreign language	
	Fine Arts Select a category: <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Theater	a coherent sequence of four credits by selecting courses from one or two categories	
Business & Industry	Select Area of Study: <input type="checkbox"/> Ag – Food <input type="checkbox"/> Ag – Horticulture <input type="checkbox"/> A/V & Info Tech <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Welding	Coherent sequence of courses for four or more credits that includes: -At least two course in the same cluster; AND -At least one advanced CTE course; AND -Final course of the sequence must be selected from the clusters listed: Agriculture; Art; A/V Technology; Business Management; Finance; Hospitality/Tourism; Information Technology; Manufacturing; Transportation/Distribution	
	Select Area of Study: <input type="checkbox"/> Health Science <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services	Coherent sequence of courses for four or more credits that includes: -At least two CTE course in the same cluster; AND -At least one advanced CTE course; AND -Final course of the sequence must be selected from the clusters listed: Education & Training; Government; Health Sciences; Human Services; Law; Public Service; Correction & Security	
STEM	All areas below require algebra II, chemistry and physics; AND		
	Science	Two additional science credits (does not include IPC)	
	Engineering	Coherent sequence of courses for four or more credits that includes: -At least two CTE course in the same cluster; AND -At least one advanced CTE course	
	Mathematics	Two additional math credits for which Algebra II is a prerequisite	



**All areas below require algebra II, chemistry and physics; AND**

<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p><b>Two</b> additional science credits <i>(does not include IPC)</i></p>	<p><i>Example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Biology,</li> <li>● Chemistry</li> <li>● Physics</li> <li>● 4th science</li> <li>● 5th science</li> </ul>
<p><b>Engineering</b></p>	<p>Coherent sequence of courses for <b>four</b> or more credits that includes:</p> <p>-At least two CTE course in the same cluster; AND</p> <p>-At least one advanced CTE course</p>	<p><b>Example</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduction to Engineering (ATC)</li> <li>● Principles in Engineering (ATC)</li> <li>● Computer Integrated Manufacturing (ATC)</li> <li>● Digital Electronics (ATC)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mathematics</b></p>	<p><b>Two</b> additional math credits for which Algebra II is a prerequisite</p>	<p><i>Example:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Algebra 1</li> <li>● Geometry</li> <li>● Algebra 2</li> <li>● 4th math</li> <li>● 5th math</li> </ul>

# Business & Industry

## *Select Area of Study:*

- Ag – Food
- Ag – Horticulture
- A/V & Info Tech
- Business
- Finance
- Welding

Coherent sequence of courses for **four** or more credits that includes:

-At least two course in the same cluster; AND

-At least one advanced CTE course; AND

-Final course of the sequence must be selected from the clusters listed: *Agriculture; Arts, AV Technology; Business Management; Finance; Hospitality/Tourism; Information Technology; Manufacturing; Transportation/Distribution*

## *Examples:*

- Ag Mechanics & Metal
- Introduction to Welding
- Welding I

OR

- Principles in A/V (.5)
- Professional Communications (.5)
- Digital Media
- Web Technology
- A/V Production

OR

- Principles in Business
- BIM
- Money Matters
- Accounting I

## *Select Area of Study:*

- Health Science
- Human Services

Coherent sequence of courses for **four** or more credits that includes:

-At least two CTE course in the same cluster; AND

-At least one advanced CTE course; AND

-Final course of the sequence must be selected from the clusters listed: *Education & Training; Government; Health Sciences; Human Services; Law, Public Services, Corrections & Security*

## *Examples:*

- Principles in Human Service (.5)
- Professional Communications (.5)
- Interpersonal Studies (.5)
- Child Development (.5)
- Counseling & Mental Health
- Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness

OR

- Principles in Health Science (.5)
- Medical Terminology (.5)
- Interpersonal Studies (.5)
- Child Development (.5)
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Counseling & Mental Health

OR

- Principles in Human Service (.5)
- Instructional Practices in Education & Training (2.0) (ATC)
- Practicum in Education (2.0) (ATC)

# Arts & Humanities

<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>five</b> social studies credits	<i>Example</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● World Geography</li><li>● World History</li><li>● US History</li><li>● Government</li><li>● Economics</li><li>● Psychology</li><li>● Sociology</li></ul>
<b>LOTE</b>	<b>four</b> levels of the same LOTE	<i>Example</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Spanish 1</li><li>● Spanish 2</li><li>● Spanish 3 Pre-AP</li><li>● AP Spanish 4</li></ul>
<b>Fine Arts</b>  <i>Select a category:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Art</li><li>● Music</li><li>● Theater</li></ul>	a coherent sequence of <b>four</b> credits by selecting courses from <u>one</u> or <u>two</u> categories	<i>Example</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Art 1</li><li>● Art 2 Ceramics</li><li>● Art 3 Ceramics</li><li>● Art 4 Ceramics</li></ul> OR <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Concert Band 1</li><li>● Concert Band 2</li><li>● Jazz Band 1</li><li>● Jazz Band 2</li></ul>

# Multidisciplinary Studies

<b>Advanced Courses</b>	<b>four advanced CTE courses</b> ---that prepare a student to enter the workforce successfully or postsecondary education without remediation from within one endorsement area or among endorsement areas that are not in a coherent sequence	<i>Example:</i> Advanced Animal Science Counseling & Mental Health A/V Production Business Law
<b>Foundation Subject</b>	<b>four credits in each of the four foundation subject areas to include English IV and chemistry and/or physics</b>	<i>Example:</i> English - English 1-4 Math - Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2, 4th math Science - Biology, Chemistry, 3rd & 4th science Social Studies - World Geography, World History, US History, Government, Economics
<b>Advanced Placement or Dual Credit</b>	<b>four credits in Advanced Placement or dual credit</b>	<i>Example:</i> 4 Dual Credit Classes (0.5 credits each) OnRamps Course AP Class

# Performance Acknowledgement

Students may earn an additional acknowledgment on their diploma because of outstanding performances in:

- dual credit courses (12 hrs/3.0 or higher);
- bilingualism and biliteracy;
- Advanced Placement exams (3 or above);
- PSAT (commended scholar or higher);
- SAT (410 reading/520 math) or ACT (28 or higher) exams;
- earning a nationally- or internationally-recognized business or industry certification.

# State Assessments

- State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR®
  - **Algebra I, English I and II, U. S. History and Biology.**
- More information regarding STAAR assessments may be found online at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/>

# Types of Courses

- Regular (4.0)
- Pre-AP (5.0)
- College Level (6.0)
  - Dual Credit (NCTC)
  - UT OnRamps Dual Enrollment
  - Advanced Placement (AP)



# Dual Credit

Dual Credit allows students to simultaneously earn high school and college credit by successfully completing North Central Texas College (NCTC) courses.

- College credit is awarded when the student passes the course.
- Taught by college instructors and/or HS teachers who serve as adjunct professors
- Some dual credit courses are taught on the KHS campus. Students also take dual credit courses online. *(17-20 for teacher)*
- Students must qualify by taking the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) test, or by meeting TSI exemptions
- Tuition is paid to NCTC per credit hour (\$100 per 1 hr). Scholarships are available through NCTC.
  - Students who qualify for the free/reduced meal program can receive a tuition waiver.

# UT OnRamps Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment allows students to earn high school and potentially earn college credit while still in high school.

- Taught by KHS teachers trained by University of Texas professors
- Open to students who show high achievement, who wish to experience a college-level course, and are motivated to work outside of the school day on college level material.
- FREE

# Advanced Placement

The AP Program allows students to take college-level courses and the related AP exam, to potentially earn college credit while still in high school.

- College credit is granted when students pass the AP examination.
- Courses are taught by HS teachers trained by The College Board.
- Students are expected to have the skills and knowledge from prior Pre-AP courses, and be motivated to work outside the school day on college level material.
- AP courses are free. There is a fee for the corresponding AP exams.
  - This fee is reduced for students who qualify for the free/reduced meal program.

# Pre AP / College Level Course Acknowledgement

Students must demonstrate a high academic ability and strong work ethic. A summer assignment may be required . Failure to complete the assignment may result in zero.

**\*\*Parent and student signature required\*\***

# KHS Course Offerings

## Academic Planning Guide

- General Information
  - Types of Courses
  - Credits & Grading
- Graduation Requirements
  - Dual Credit
- Advanced Technology Complex (ATC)
  - Course Descriptions

# Dates/Deadlines

- **February 21 (Wednesday)**
  - *1st time ATC student application due to main office*
- **February 22 (Thursday)**
  - *input course request at KHS*
  - *ALL paperwork signed & due*
- **March 5 (Monday)**
  - *Submit ApplyTexas application for NCTC (1st year)*
- **March 27 (Tuesday)**
  - *TSI Testing at KHS*
- **May 24 (Thursday)**
  - *Last day for a schedule request change (last day of school)*

# Word of Caution

- Review classes on your schedule
- Compare classes with your graduation plan
- Report errors
- Ask questions

**YOU** are the one responsible for your progress  
toward graduation