



Questions about Earning Graduation Credits in Middle School?

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Questions about Earning Graduation Credits in High School?

Contact Your School Counselor

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GETTING TO GRADUATION



Opportunities to Earn 24 High School Credits

Beginning with class the class of 2021, students must earn 24 high school credits to meet state graduation requirements. The regular six-period school day offers students 24 opportunities over four years to earn 24 credits.

To offer more opportunities for students to earn credit, Kennewick School District (KSD) offers a variety of ways to get a jumpstart or to catch up with earning credits to ensure that students graduate on time.

Pre-High School Credit Opportunities

SUBJECT *CREDITS*

Middle School Algebra 1-2

Most students will be automatically scheduled for Algebra 1-2 in 8th grade. Contact your student's counselor for additional information.

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Middle School Geometry 1-2

Students who accelerate their math progress can take Algebra 1-2 in 7th grade and then take Geometry 1-2 in 8th grade. Contact your student's counselor to see if your student has the aptitude and assessment scores to attempt Algebra 1-2 in 7th grade.

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Spanish 1-2

Students may take this as an elective in 8th grade. Many colleges require two years of a world language for admission, so successful completion of this course helps meet that requirement as well.

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Computer Applications for 8th Graders

This class also meets both the Occupational Education and Computer Competency requirements.

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Washington State History for 7th Graders

Successful completion of this course meets a high school graduation requirement. All students are scheduled into this course. Must pass both semesters to apply for credit.

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*When students complete any of the above offerings, they may request that the credits be applied to their high school transcript. **Once applied, classes and credits may not be removed from the transcript.***

Optional High School Opportunities

0 & 7th Hour Classes

Offerings vary by school. Options, depending on the high school, may include PE, music, or other options. Contact the student's high school for more information or view the Course Handbook on the school's website.

Stamp Testing (Up to Four Credits)

Students may earn credits by passing STAMP tests which assess their knowledge and proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in a language other than English.

Additional High School Credit Opportunities

High School & Beyond Plan (HSBP)

Students earn a 0.5 credit which is completed through successful participation in Navigation/Quest/Tribe over four years of high school. Earning the 0.5 credit requires attending 48 meetings (12 times per year), participating in four student led conferences and documenting 12 hours of community service over four years of high school.

Summer Tri-Tech Skills Center Courses and Other Summer School Classes

Tri-Tech Skills Center offers a number of courses during summer school. Students are eligible upon completion of the 8th grade. Contact Tri-Tech for more information. Other summer classes are available at all three comprehensive high schools.

Online Courses

KSD offers a variety of pre-approved online course opportunities. Although primarily used for remediation, students may work with their high school counselor to take courses to meet specific individual academic needs. Contact your student's high school for information about available opportunities.

Available Support & Tutoring*

For students who are struggling to pass their classes, high schools offer a variety of Before School, Lunch-time, and After-School Tutoring options, along with other Homework & Intervention Support opportunities. Contact your high school counselor to learn more.

Student Success Coordinators are available at each high school. Success Coordinators work with students and teachers to get make-up work completed, arrange re-testing or re-taking of quizzes, and advocate for other opportunities for students to pass classes. Contact your high school counselor to learn more.

Overtime

Some high schools offer students an opportunity to remain at school after Early Release days to get additional help and support. Contact your high school counselor to learn more.

Extended Semester

Some high schools offer students the opportunity to attend a full day of school and/or an intensive 1-2 week instruction session after the last day of school in order to bring grades up to passing to avoid failing courses. Contact your high school counselor to learn more.

**Support programs vary by high school. Check with your school counselor.*