

Grade Eleven Overview

Classroom Structure:

King's High School is on a block schedule which includes four daily classes that meet for 75 minutes, completing one course in two nine-week semesters, or one term. One block of 50 minutes over the entire school year (except Chapel days) meets at the beginning of each school day. Students take nine or ten classes per year. The school day runs from 8:10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Spiritual Life:

- **Chapel:** Christian living, youth culture, lifestyle issues and practical applications of Biblical truth to daily living are emphasized.
- **Bible Studies:** Our weekly Bible study called "The River," meets on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. in the Music Hall. All high school students are invited to come and pray for King's, encourage each other in faith, listen and share testimonies and worship God in song.
- **Christian Service:** Annual service projects of 40 hours per year are completed by each student as part of the Bible curriculum. In lieu of the service project, students have the option of taking a final exam.

Academic Life:

- **Bible:** Orthodox Christian doctrine (a study of Romans 1-12) with a focus on personal faith and a defense of Christianity is emphasized.
- **Advanced Placement (AP):** Advanced Placement courses are College Board directed for advanced students. Students are admitted by application and may receive college credit by passing the AP test given in May. Advanced Placement courses are offered in English, History, Math, Science, Art and Spanish.
- **English:** Various genres of American Literature are studied. Students analyze structure, style, content and author purpose in their historical and philosophical contexts. Writing skills and rhetorical techniques are emphasized to prepare students for Speech & Debate and Composition. Specific attention is given to vocabulary, grammar and word usage. AP English Language and Composition is offered as well. AP English Language is supported by a Flex Block AP review course.
- **Foreign Language:** Spanish should be started by grade 11 to fulfill the two-year foreign language graduation requirement. Students have the option to get dual credit in Spanish 3 & 4 thru Northwest University.
- **Mathematics:** Intermediate Algebra II, Algebra II or Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry, and Intermediate Algebra III/Trigonometry or Algebra III/Trigonometry and Pre-calculus are junior level courses. Those who completed Pre-calculus as a sophomore can take AP Calculus. Students who have completed Honors Algebra II, Algebra III/Trigonometry or Precalculus can take Statistics.
- **U.S. History:** This course is a chronological and thematic study, from roughly the Civil War to the present, of the people and events that have shaped the course of the United States in the 19th and 20th centuries. Throughout our learning there will be an emphasis on how history relates to current events (and vice versa); how to formulate one's own opinion in discussion and debate; how to sift through primary and secondary sources to develop history writing skills.

- **AP U.S. History:** This course is a chronological and thematic study, from the early arrival of Europeans to the present, of the people and events that have shaped the course of the United States. During our learning there will be an emphasis on understanding history through the analysis of primary sources, construction of essays, and development of one's own opinion in discussion and debate.
- **Science:** Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science and Anatomy/Physiology are offered. Anatomy/Physiology is offered as concurrent credit with Northwest University (Human Biology SCIE1531/1 with lab). AP Chemistry, AP Physics, and AP Biology are available by fulfillment of prerequisites and application.

Elective Options:

- **BIBLE:** CS Lewis, Leadership, Revelation
- **ENGLISH:** Mock Trial Foundations, Mock Trial, FILM (Fundamentals of Interpreting the Language of Media)
- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** Spanish 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Northwest University option for 3,4), AP Spanish
- **HISTORY:** Introduction to Psychology, Social Justice, Advanced Social Justice, History in Film, Culture & World Religions
- **MUSIC:** Abundant Life, Living Faith, Concert Choir, Orchestra, Band, Guitar
- **FINE/PERFORMING ARTS:** Art Design 101, Cuisines, Cultural Arts, Introduction to Improv, Introduction to Acting, Advanced Drama, Graphic Design, Independent Art, KHS Live (improv group), Photography, Advanced Photography, Pottery 1, 2, 3, Yearbook (Sceptre), Studio Art 1 & 2, AP Art, AP 2D Design
- **CAREER CONCENTRATION:** Business 101, Advanced Business, Marketing/DECA, Advanced Marketing/DECA, Journalism and Design, Film Making, Robotics, Advanced Robotics, Gaming Software Development, Web Design & Communications, Computer Aided Design (CAD), Mobile App Design, AP /UWHS Computer Science 142 & 143
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Weight Training, General PE, Fitness & Balance
- **ADDITIONAL COURSES:** SAT Power Prep, Traffic Education

Textbooks:

- **Bible:**
 - Archeological Study Bible (NIV) and department generated text and materials
- **Math:**
 - Larson Elementary and Intermediate Algebra 5th Edition (Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning 2010)
 - Larson Algebra 2 (McDongal Littell, 2011)
 - Precalculus, 7th Edition (Houghton Mifflin, 2007)
 - Calculus of a Single Variable, 9th Edition (Brooks/ Cole Cengage Learning, 2010 – AP Edition)
 - Workshop Statistics: Discovery with Data, 4th Edition, by Rossman and Chance
- **History:**
 - The American Vision (Glencoe, 2010)
- **AP US History:**

- The American Pageant: A History of the American People, AP Edition, 14th Edition (Wadsworth, 2011)

- **Science:**
 - Essentials of Human Anatomy & Physiology (Addison Wesley, 11th Edition, 2015)
 - Biology AP Edition: Campbell/Reece (Benjamin Cummings, 10th Edition)
 - Environmental Science (Holt, Rinehart & Winston, 2006)
 - World of Chemistry (Zumdahl, 2006)
 - Chemistry (Zumdahl, 2006)
 - Physics, 9th Edition (Cutnell and Johnson, 2012)

- **Spanish 1:**
 - Piratas (TPRS Publishing, 2008)
 - El nuevo Houdini (TPRS Publishing, 2010)
- **Spanish 2:**
 - Los Baker van a Peru (TPRS Publishing, 2007)
 - La maldicion de la cabeza reducida (TPRS Publishing, 2009)
- **Spanish 3 & 4:**
 - Imagina, 3rd Edition (Vista Higher Learning, Inc., 2015)
- **AP Spanish:**
 - Temas, AP Spanish Language & Culture (Vista Higher Learning, Inc., 2014)

Extra-Curricular Life:

- **Activities:** “Kaleidoscope” – our first fall dance; Tolo; Winter Ball; Homecoming and Spirit Week; Mr. KHS; Knight of the Arts; Daddy & Daughter Dinner, Drama Productions; Clubs; National Honor Society; ASB Sponsored Dances
- **Competitive Academic Teams:** DECA, Mock Trial, Robotics, Ethics Bowl
- **Sports:** Volleyball, Football, Cross Country, Boys & Girls Basketball, Boys & Girls Soccer, Track, Cheerleading, Boys & Girls Golf; Girls Tennis, Boys Baseball
- **Link Crew:** Freshmen mentorship program with training and specific times to mentor inside and outside of the classroom
- **Student Government and Leadership:** Interhigh (a Cascade League leadership training program), class and ASB council positions
- **Recent Mission & Service Trips:** Israel, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Jamaica, Thailand, Honduras, Uganda and Rwanda in Africa, Guatemala, Mexico, Laos, China, England and France (trips vary annually)