

Grade Ten 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 Drama Studio. 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:** Foundations of the Christian faith from the Pentateuch and Wisdom Books are covered with an emphasis on the Messianic foreshadowing of Jesus.
- **English:** English 10 focuses on reading literature, writing arguments and narratives, and speaking/listening skills using world literature. Texts used include plays, novels, poetry, and film and range from ancient to contemporary. Emphasis on classical mythology as a foundation for western culture and the intersection of faith and narrative. Honors English 10 is also offered with a similar scope and sequence, but incorporating independent reading and more challenging texts.
- **Mathematics:** Students in the college bound trajectory take Geometry. Students who complete Geometry in the fall term may optionally take Algebra 2 in the spring term. Students in the honors trajectory take Honors Algebra 2 and then optionally Pre-Calculus (both by teacher recommendation).
- **History:** World History is taught by looking at the big themes of history from Pre-History up to and through the Cold War. Honors World History and AP World History are also available by application.
- **Science:** Sophomore Chemistry introduces the foundational discipline of Inorganic Chemistry. Honors Chemistry is offered by application and has math and science prerequisites.
- **Foreign Language:** Spanish should be started by grade 11 to fulfill the two-year foreign language graduation requirement.

Elective Options

- **BIBLE:** Leadership, Revelation
- **ENGLISH:** Mock Trial Foundations, FILM, Mock Trial, Journalism, Digital Storytelling
- **FOREIGN LANGUAGE:** Spanish 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Northwest University option for 3, 4), AP Spanish
- **HISTORY:** Social Justice, Advanced Social Justice, History in Film, Culture and World Religions, Psychology

- **MUSIC:** Abundant Life, Living Faith, Concert Choir, Orchestra, Band, Guitar
- **FINE/PERFORMING ARTS:** Art Design 101, Cultural Arts, Introduction to Improv, Introduction to Acting, Advanced Drama, Graphic Design, Independent Art, KHS Live (improv group), Photography, Pottery 1, 2 & 3, Studio Art 1 & 2, AP Art
- **CAREER CONCENTRATION:** Business 101, Advanced Business, Marketing/DECA, Advanced Marketing/DECA, Journalism, Production and Design, Robotics, Advanced Robotics, Gaming Software Development, Web Design & Communications, Computer Aided Design (CAD), Mobile App Design, AP /UWHS Computer Science 142 & 143
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Power Weight Training, Fitness and Sport, Low Intensity Fitness
- **ADDITIONAL COURSES:** College Admissions Prep, Traffic Education

Textbooks

- **Bible:**
 - IISB (International Inductive Study Bible, NASB) and department generated text and materials
 - Bible Overview (Rose Publishing)
 - The Emmaus Code: Finding Jesus in the Old Testament, by David Limbaugh
 - The Bible and its Influence (BLP Publishing)
- **Math:**
 - Holt Algebra I (Holt, 2007)
 - Geometry Common Core (Pearson, 2015)
 - Larson Algebra 2 (McDougal Littell, 2011)
 - Larson Elementary and Intermediate Algebra 5th Edition (Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning 2010)
 - Precalculus, 7th Edition (Houghton Mifflin, 2007)
- **History:**
 - World History, Connections to Today (Prentice Hall 2005)
 - Traditions and Encounters (Bentley)
- **Science:**
 - World of Chemistry (Zumdahl, 2006)
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- **Spanish 1:**
 - Piratas (TPRS Publishing, 2008)
- **Spanish 2:**
 - Los Baker van a Peru (TPRS Publishing, 2007)
- **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; Knight of the Arts; Daddy & Daughter Dinner, Drama Productions; Clubs; National Honor Society; ASB Sponsored Dances
- **Competitive Academic Teams:** DECA, Mock Trial, Robotics, Speech and Debate
- **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:** In addition to trips within the United States, groups have recently gone to Cuba, Panama, Israel, Nicaragua, Jamaica, Honduras, Uganda and Rwanda in Africa, Guatemala, Mexico, Laos, China, England and France (trips vary annually)