

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 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:** 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 may receive college credit by passing the AP test given in May. Advanced Placement courses are offered in English, History, Math, Science, Computer Science, Art and Spanish.
- **English:** College-bound English 11 (or AP English Language and Composition) in the junior year strengthens language and writing skills essential for future education and a life of wise, discerning civil discourse. Complementing U.S. History classes, each course explores classic and contemporary literature for themes relative to the common human experience and American culture, all in the context of a Christian worldview. Class work emphasizes improved clarity in thinking, writing and speaking.
- **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:** Students in the college bound trajectory take Algebra 2. Students who have completed Algebra 2 may take Algebra 3/Trigonometry (including students who take Algebra 2 in the fall term of 11th grade). Students who have completed Algebra 3 may take Statistics. Students in the honors trajectory take Pre-Calculus. Students who have completed Pre-Calculus in 10th grade may take AP Calculus AB (by teacher recommendation).
- **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. We offer the following subjects as concurrent credits with Northwest University: Anatomy/Physiology (SCIE 1531/1 with lab); AP Chemistry (SCIE 1203/1), AP Biology (SCIE 1103/1), Environmental Science (SCIE 1393).

Elective Options:

- **BIBLE:** Leadership, Revelation
- **ENGLISH:** Mock Trial Foundations, Mock Trial, FILM, Filmmaking, Creative Writing, College Essay Writing, Digital Storytelling
- **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:** Power Weight Training, Fitness and Sport, Low Intensity Fitness
- **ADDITIONAL COURSES:** College Admissions 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)
- **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)