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PARENT NIGHT

2024-2025

SCHOOL COUNSELORS



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Class of 2028



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Class of 2027

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Counseling Services

Areas of Focus

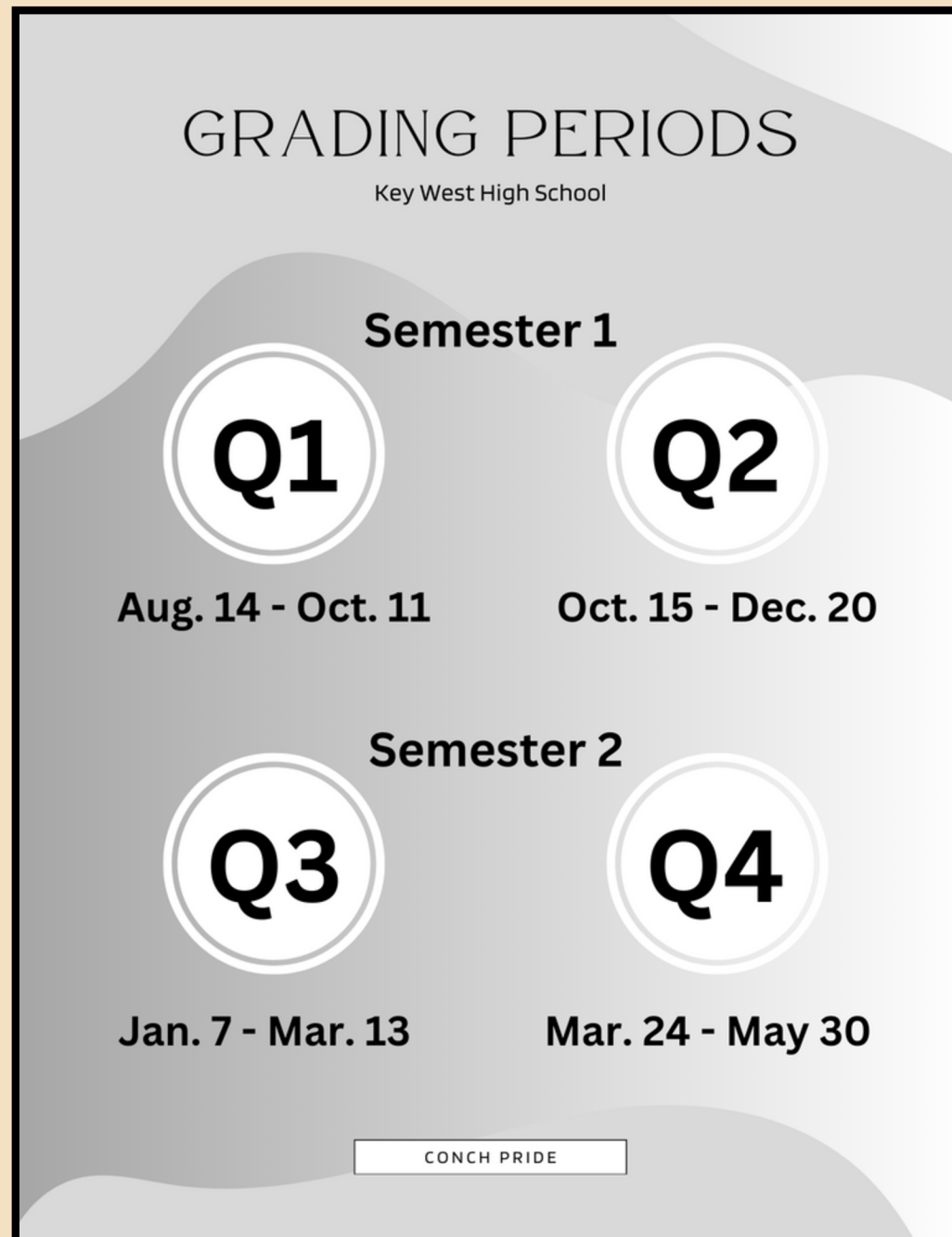
- Apply academic achievement strategies
- Manage emotions and apply interpersonal skills
- Plan for postsecondary options
(higher education, military, work force)



Academic Planning & Goal Setting

- Short-Term Counseling
- Referrals for Long-Term Support
- Collaboration with families/teachers/administrators
- Student Advocacy
- Data Analysis
(Identify student issues, needs and challenges)

Grading Periods



Semester Courses

$Q1 + Q2 + \text{Midterm} = \text{Semester 1 grade (.5)}$

$Q3 + Q4 + \text{Final} = \text{Semester 2 grade (.5)}$


$\text{Semester 1 grade (.5)} + \text{Semester 2 grade (.5)} = 1 \text{ credit}$

EOC Courses

$Q1 + Q2 + Q3 + Q4 + \text{EOC (test)} = 1 \text{ credit}$

What happens if a student misses too many days of school and fails their midterm, End-of-Course exam (EOC), or final?

Understanding Credits




A credit is a unit to measure the completion of a subject.

EOC = 1 credit
Semester classes = .5

The weight of the credit is called Grade Scale, it is determined by course type

Regular 4.0
Honors 4.5
AP/DE 5.0



Regular	Honors	AP/ DE
A (4.0)	A (4.5)	A (5.0)
B (3.0)	B (3.5)	B (4.0)
C (2.0)	C (2.5)	C (3.0)
D (1.0)	D (1.5)	D (2.0)
F (0.0)	F (0.0)	F (0.0)

How many credits will a student typically earn during each grade?

Credits by Grade Level

9th Grade

Algebra 1 (EOC)
Env. Sci
English 1
4 Electives

7 credits

10th Grade

Geometry (EOC)
Biology (EOC)
English 2
World History
3 Electives

7 credits

11th Grade

Math
Science
English 3
U.S. History (EOC)
3 Electives

7 credits

12th Grade

Math
Science (optional)
English 4
Economics / Gov.
3-5 Electives

5-7 credits

24
Credits Minimum

Elective Requirements

- 1 Fine Art/Practical Art Credit
- HOPE (*unless waived through athletics, NJROTC, or Band*)
- .5 Personal Finance Literacy (*Pending FLDOE Directive*)

*Some students may advance in core classes in middle school, which changes the year in which their credits are earned in high school.

New Grad Requirement

Personal Finance & Money Management (0.5)



#2102371 (Regular) / #2102373 (Honors)

Eligible Grades: 9-12

KWHS (11th grade), FLVS Flex (all grades)



Examples of Standards Covered

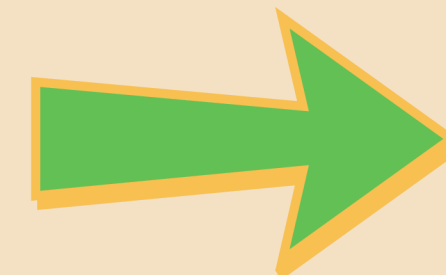
SS.912.FL.1.1 - Evaluate and reflect on how values affect personal financial decision-making.

SS.912.FL.2.3 - Analyze the ways that people can make more informed education, job, or career decisions by evaluating the benefits and costs of different choices.

SS.912.FL.2.7 - Explain how interest, dividends, and capital gains are forms of income earned from financial investments.

SS.912.FL.2.12 - Identify and complete appropriate tax forms to calculate the amount of federal income tax owed.

View Standards



Grad tab in FOCUS – Let's talk credits

Check FOCUS for
accuracy, progress,
and planning.

What GPA is needed to
graduate with a diploma?

2.0

Grad

Program: 24 Credit + PF [\(Evaluate other programs\)](#)

Cumulative GPA: 3.615

Cumulative Weighted GPA: 3.923

Class Rank: 76 / 323

As of: 04/14/2025

Total Credits Earned: 6.50

Total Credits Attempted: 6.50

Quality Points: 23.50

Cohort Year: 2024-2025

Graduation Reading Requirement Pass Date (MMCCYY):

Biology I EOC Pass Date:

Geometry EOC Pass Date:

US History EOC Pass Date:

Algebra I Assessment Pass Date: (Y) 09/09/2024

U.S. History Assessment Passed:

Biology I Assessment Passed:

Geometry Assessment Passed:








District Community/Volunteer Service Requirement Met: Z

Algebra I Assessment Passed: Y

Number of Community Service Hours: 15.00

Algebra II Assessment Passed:

Paid Work Hours (FASTER):

Requirements 	Credits required to graduate	Credits remaining to be taken	Currently enrolled credits
English	4	3.5	0.5
Math	2	2	0
Science	2	1	0
World History	1	1	0
US History	1	1	0
American Government	0.5	0.5	0
Economics	0.5	0.5	0
Algebra 1	1		0
Geometry	1		1
Biology	1		1
Approved Practical/Performing Fine Arts	1		0
Hope	1		0
Electives	7.5	6	2
Personal Finance and Money Management	0.5		0
Total:	24.00	15.50	4.50

2025–2026 Scheduling



SCHOOL COUNSELORS GUIDE STUDENTS ON COURSE OPPORTUNITIES & PATHWAYS



SCORES FROM ASSESSMENTS AND PAST PERFORMANCE INFORM CORE PLACEMENT



PARENTS/GUARDIANS CAN SUPPORT STUDENTS ON WHAT ELECTIVES TO CHOOSE



SOPHOMORES ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE 7 CLASSES ON CAMPUS. ADDITIONAL ONLINE CLASSES ARE COMPLETED OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL DAY (EX. FLVS).

CORE

ELA

MATH

SCIENCE

SOCIAL STUDIES

ELECTIVES

CTE PATHWAY

GRAD REQUIREMENTS

INTEREST-BASED

ACCELERATION

HONORS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

DUAL ENROLLMENT

REMEDIATION

INTENSIVE READING

CREDIT RECOVERY



State Testing



State Assessments

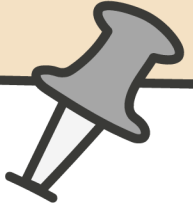
Grade 10 ELA
Algebra 1 EOC

*Students must
score a level 3
or higher.*

Other Testing/Assessments

Civics Literacy Exam

*Taken during senior year
(economics)*



End of Course Exams

Algebra 1 EOC
Geometry EOC
Biology EOC
US History EOC

*Participation
Required.*

Understanding Scores

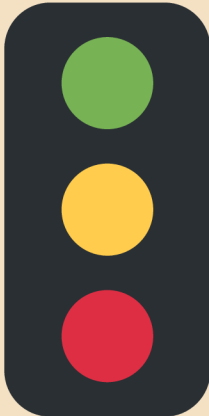
			BENCHMARKS		
Assessment	Grade	Score Range	Reading & Writing	Math	Total Score
PSAT 8/9	8th grade	120-720	390	430	240-1440
PSAT 8/9	9th grade	120-720	410	450	240-1440
PSAT 10 & PSAT/NMSQT	10th grade	160-760	430	480	320-1520
PSAT 10 & PSAT/NMSQT	11th grade	160-760	460	510	320-1520
SAT	11th grade	400-1600	480	530	400-1600

PSAT/NMSQT Defined: Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

PSAT 8/9



Adaptive Testing
Comprised of Modules

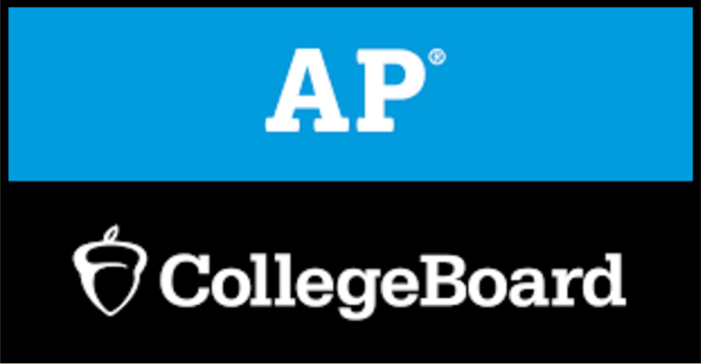


- EASY
- MEDIUM
- HARD

PSAT 10



KWHS Finals & AP Testing



FINALS WEEK

Monday, May 26th
NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
Tuesday, May 27th
Period 2
Wednesday, May 28th
Periods 3 & 4
Thursday, May 29th
Periods 5 & 6
Friday, May 30th
Periods 1 & 7

Date	State Testing	AP Test	8:00 AM	12:00 PM
Thursday, May 1st	ELA Retake			
Friday, May 2nd	Algebra Retake			
Monday, May 5th		Biology	X	
		European History		X
Tuesday, May 6th		Chemistry	X	
		Human Geography	X	
		US Gov't		X
Wednesday, May 7th	10th Gr. ELA FAST PM3	English Lit.	X	
Thursday, May 8th		World History: Modern		X
Friday, May 9th	9th Gr. ELA FAST PM3	US History	X	
		Macro		X
Monday, May 12th		Calculus AB	X	
		Seminar		X
Tuesday, May 13th		French Lang. & Culture	X	
		Precalculus	X	
		Environmental Science		X
Wednesday, May 14th	US History EOC	English Lang. & Comp.	X	
Thursday, May 15th		Spanish Lang. & Culture	X	
		Computer Sci. Principles		X
Friday, May 16th	Biology EOC	Physics 1	X	
		Psychology		X
Monday, May 19th	Algebra EOC			
Wednesday, May 21st	Geometry EOC			

Getting Involved



ACADEMIC CLUBS	HONOR CLUBS	STUDENT LEADERSHIP & SERVICE CLUBS	SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS	SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS
Academic Challenge	National Honor Society	Student Council	NJROTC	Snapper
Spanish Club		Z Club	Police Explorers	Drama Club
		Interact	Book Club	Wakeboard Club
		Class Executive Board	GSA	Reef Relief Club
French Club	Beta Club	CSALT- Athletic Leadership	SWAT	Chess Club
		Keys To Be The Change	Aviation Club	Art for the World
Ocean Science Team	Mu Alpha Theta	Peer Mentors	Debate Club	Boating, Fishing, Marine Industries
		Project Unify	Conch Campus Restoration	Aerospace Club
			HOSA	



Gain experience | Make friends & have fun

Summer School

CREDIT RECOVERY

Strongly advised for students who failed core classes. Electives cannot be recovered.

- Exceptions: world language, HOPE, personal finance

HOPE

Takes place at KWHS for the duration of summer school.

- Classroom instruction for Health
- Outdoor instruction for Physical Education

FLVS FLEX

Opportunity for students to accelerate their credits or make room for other electives.

- Common summer courses:
 - HOPE (virtual, requires physical coursework logging)
 - Personal Finance & Money Management (0.5)
 - World Language(s)
 - Core classes are subject to approval and EOC courses are not advised.

LANGUAGE ACQUISITION (EL Students)



2025 KWHS Summer School
Registration



CAPS Counselor Feedback

- **Get involved**

- Community service
- Summer opportunities
 - Travel abroad
 - Interest/college programs

- **Electives**

- Interest-driven
- goal-oriented

- **Consider Dual Enrollment**

- College of the Florida Keys (local)
- University of Florida (elevated)

- **Testing**

- SAT, ACT, CLT



QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU