

# KARNS HIGH SCHOOL



FRESHMAN PARENT ORIENTATION

MARCH 2, 2017

# ADMINISTRATION

## KHS Administration-

- Principal- Brad Corum
- Assistant Principals- Laicee Hatfield and Spencer Long
- Freshmen Dean- Dedra Hall

# Diploma Requirements

- Students will need a minimum number of 28 credits to graduate.
- Every course attempted will count towards GPA

Core Subject	Number of Credits
English	4
Math	4
Science	3
World History / Geography	1
US History	1
US Government	0.5
Economics	0.5
Phys. Ed & Health	1.5
Personal Finance	0.5
Elective Focus	3
World Language	2
Fine Arts	1
Total	28

# **Elective Focus Clusters**

- **Math/Science**
- **Humanities/World Language**
- **Fine Arts**
- **Intervention/Academic**
- **Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment**
- **JROTC**
- **Physical Education**
- **AVID**
- **Human Services**
- **Career And Technical Education**
  - **Teaching as a Profession**
  - **Diagnostic Services**
  - **Nursing Services**
  - **Therapeutic Services**
  - **Engineering**
  - **Banking & Finance**
  - **Accounting**
  - **Office Management**
  - **Business Management**
  - **Marketing Management**
  - **Culinary Arts**

# **Elective Focus Clusters**

**Offered at Byington Solway**

- **Welding**
- **Structural Systems**
- **Mechanical, Electrical, & Plumbing**
- **Audio/Visual Production**
- **Early Childhood Education**
- **Cosmetology**
- **Law Enforcement Services**
- **Legal & Correction Services**
- **Fire Management Services**
- **Diesel**

# Math/Science & Engineering

- Any combination of three Math and/or Science electives in addition to the required math and science courses.



# Humanities (World Languages)

Any combination of courses in ELA, World Languages (above Level 2), and Social Studies, above the core requirements.

- Spanish
- Latin
- French
- German



"...the more years of language, the better-it shows that the student has gone beyond the minimum requirement."-Lisa Brassord, Assistant Director of Admissions, Smith College



# JROTC



# Physical Fitness



# Advanced Placement / Dual Enrollment

- Any combination of three of the same type course (i.e. 3 AP courses or 3 Dual Enrollment courses).
- AP Courses

AP English	AP Math	AP Science	AP Social Studies	AP World Languages	AP Art
English III	Statistics	Biology	Human Geography	Spanish	Art History
English IV	Calculus	Chemistry	Government	French	
		Environmental Science	US History	Latin	
			Economics	German	
			European History		

# Advanced Placement / Dual Enrollment

## ADVANCED PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE CREDIT

Knox County Schools partners with local colleges to provide students with opportunities to earn **COLLEGE** and **HIGH SCHOOL** credit simultaneously.

ADVANCED  
PLACEMENT

DUAL  
ENROLLMENT

# Office Management Business Management Marketing Management Banking/Finance Accounting



# Nursing Services

## Therapeutic Services

## Diagnostic Services





# Culinary Arts

## Teaching as a Profession/Foundations of Education



# Leadership



# Fine Arts







# ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION Preparing Students for college!

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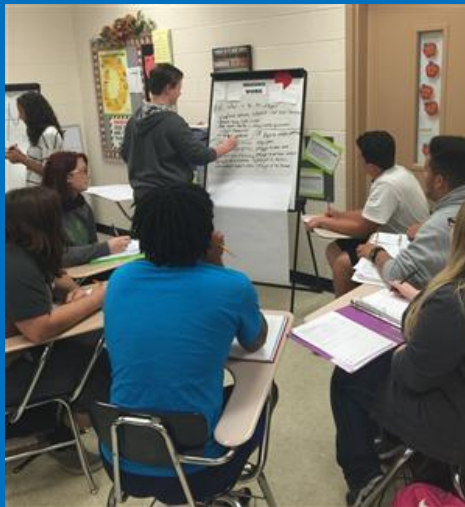
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Inquiry

Collaboration

Organization

Rigor



# Grade Point Average

- Many colleges and scholarships have a minimum GPA for entrance and awards.
- Hope (Lottery) Scholarship  
3.0 GPA or 21 on ACT
- Tennessee Promise
- Weighted vs Unweighted
  - A – 4.0
  - B – 3.0
  - C – 2.0
  - D – 1.0
  - F - 0

## Transcripts

4-year Plan

December of senior year is the deadline to determine top 10% and Val & Sal

# Freshman Academy

Semester 1  
FALL

Semester 2  
SPRING

Block 1 and 2 = Three Yearlong Classes called “Dens”  
English, Math, and Science

Block 3- Yearlong Class  
Intervention/Enrichment

Block 4- Elective  
Semester Long  
*lunch*

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Semester Long  
*lunch*

Block 5- Elective  
Semester Long

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Semester Long

# Freshman Academy

## Core Classes- Yearlong (Den 1, Den 2, and Den 3)

### — English

- English I or Honors English I

### — Math

- Algebra I, Honors Algebra I, or Honors Geometry

### — Science

- Ecology, Biology, or Honors Biology

# Freshman Academy

3<sup>rd</sup> Block (Yearlong)

Based on the needs of the student:

- Intervention

  - Flex Literacy

  - Math Intervention

- Remediation

  - Learning Labs for all subjects

- Enrichment

  - Skills of Success

  - Physical Education

# COUNSELORS

- Sam Jacks (Last names A-F)
- Lyndsey Donnell (Last names G-M)
- Kelly Hicks (Last names N-Z)



**KARNS HIGH SCHOOL  
COURSE SELECTION 2017-2018  
GRADE: 9**



**Student Name:**

**Student ID #**

**Middle School Attended:**

**Section I :** English, science, social studies and math recommendations have been made by school system personnel based on student's current academic progress, grades, and test scores.

College Prep = CP	SUBJECT	COURSE NAME
CP or Honors	<b>English</b>	
CP, Honors Alg., Hon. Geometry	<b>Math</b>	
Ecology, Biology or Honors Biology	<b>Science</b>	
World History, Honors, or AP Human Geog	<b>Social Studies</b>	
	<b>World Language</b>	(Must be recommended for Honors English) circle below the language you would like to take: German 1 Latin 1 Spanish 1 French 1
	Elective #1	Lifetime Wellness (required)
	Elective #2	
	Elective #3	
	Elective #4	
	Elective #5	
	Elective #6	

Directions:

1. Use only courses listed on the back of this form.
2. Fill in all elective choice slots.
3. Only students recommended for Honors English may take a foreign language.
4. Read and sign the statement on the second page.

See back for elective choices. We do our best to schedule you for your top choices, but it is not always possible.

**LODGE:** All freshman will have a freshman orientation class during the "Lodge" block unless you are identified as needing a reading or math intervention.

**TEST SCORES (FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)**

	PROJECTED PERCENTILE	MOST RECENT PERCENTILE
<b>ELA</b>		
<b>MATH</b>		
<b>SCIENCE</b>		
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>		

**English Elective**

Creative Writing  
Speech  
Science Fiction

**World Language\*\***

(must be recommended for Honors English to take world language in 9<sup>th</sup> grade)

French I  
German I  
Latin I  
Spanish I

**Fine Arts**

Art I  
Female Chorus (Non-auditioned)  
Male Chorus (Non-auditioned)  
\*Orchestra (Both Semesters)

Semester 1  
\*Marching Band  
\*Color Guard

Semester 2  
\*Percussion Ensemble  
\*Concert Band

**\*AVID****Business, Finance, & IT**

Intro to Business & Marketing  
Computer Applications

**Health Science**

Health Science

**Human Services**

Fundamentals of Education

**Physical Education**

Lifetime Wellness  
P.E.

**Air Force Jr. ROTC**

ROTC Fall  
ROTC Spring

**Byington Solway**

(If you want to take courses at Byington Solway, you must choose 2. Your classes there would be in the afternoon. They are on a different bell schedule than KHS and you will have to eat lunch there and be dismissed at 3:00.)

Fundamentals of Construction  
Principles of Fire  
Principles of Manufacturing  
Principles of Law  
Principles of Cosmo  
Early Childhood I  
AV Production I

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

English: 4 credits

Math: 4 credits (Alg. I, Geom., Alg. II, and one additional course beyond Alg. II)

Science: 3 credits (Bio, Chem. or Physics, and one additional lab science)

World History: 1 credit  
US History: 1 credit  
US Government: .5 credit  
Economics: .5 credit  
Personal Finance: .5 credit

Wellness/P.E.: 1.5 credits (½ PE credit can be earned through marching band, cheerleading, or interscholastic athletics)

\*\*Foreign Language: 2 credits (2 semesters of the same language)

\*\*Fine Arts: 1 credit (Art, Chorus, Orchestra, or Band)

Elective Focus: 3 Credits (CTE, Math and Science, Fine Arts, Humanities, ROTC, AP Classes or other areas approved by the local BOE)

\*\*The world language credits and fine arts credit may be waived for students not intending to attend a college or university. However, these credits are required to meet college entrance requirements.

I have read and reviewed my student's course selection for next year and reviewed these selections with the requirements for graduation as outlined on this form. Academic data and performance records are used in placing students in the appropriate level of high school courses. Because these placements are believed to be the ones that will provide students with the greatest opportunity for academic success, requests for changes are strongly discouraged. I understand that the KHS Counseling Office will be available to discuss schedule change requests the week before school starts. There will be NO schedule changes after August 4th, 2017.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# Karns High School Athletics

# Brief Mission Statement

Karns High School considers athletics as an integral component in the academic success and personal growth of our student-athletes. Athletics participation instills qualities of teamwork, discipline, motivation, and pride that prepare students to be responsible and successful adults. Our athletes are held to a high academic and personal standard, as they are community ambassadors of KHS excellence.

# Pilot/Flying J Academic Center

- Tutoring program for student-athletes who fall below average
- Goal is to make players college ready so they can be career ready, not just eligible

# Pilot/Flying J Academic Center

- Sessions available before and after school (also some Saturday Opportunity School sessions) to target kids with extra-curricular schedules
  - Staffed by Certified Teachers
- Success?
  - 90+% Success rate on all classes that received tutoring
  - 100% Graduation rate for athletes



# Facility Upgrades

- Turf installation to begin this May on football/soccer multi-use stadium
- Baseball recently finished a locker-room facility & is constructing batting cages.
- Softball is planning to construct locker room and bathrooms.
- We have had a new gym floor installed
- Football has a new locker-room
- Soccer has upgraded their practice/playing field
- Recent press-box renovations at the Stadium
- Expanded the weight-room to one of the largest in KCS
- Long term goal is to see construction of a multi-sport locker room and field house at our football stadium

# Multi-Sport Athletes

- We believe strongly that athletes should participate as multi-sport athletes.
- This results in well-rounded athleticism, and immerses athletes in year-round competition.

**TrackingFootball 1st Round NFL Draft Multisport Study (2013-2016)**

	Multisport	%		4 Sport	%	3 Sport	%	2 Sport	%	1 Sport	%
<b>2016</b>	26	83.9%		0	0.0%	9	29.0%	17	54.8%	5	16.1%
<b>2015</b>	28	87.5%		2	6.3%	9	28.1%	17	53.1%	4	12.5%
<b>2014</b>	26	81.3%		0	0.0%	14	43.8%	12	37.5%	6	18.8%
<b>2013</b>	29	90.6%		1	3.1%	14	43.8%	14	43.8%	3	9.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>85.8%</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36.2%</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>47.2%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14.2%</b>

# High School Involvement

- Research shows that students who are involved in extra-curricular activities have a better chance of success in the classroom and are less likely to become involved in at-risk behavior.
- Visit all our of our extra-curricular activity tables when we dismiss from the auditorium tonight.
  - *25+ clubs/sports are represented*
  - *We have everything from band/music, athletics, to curriculum based extra-curricular activities.*

# PTSA Information

Meetings are held the first Tuesday  
of every month in the KHS Library  
at 6:00 p.m.

Check out the PTSA page under the  
For Families tab on the KHS website!

# Why join PTSA?

- Make annual donations to the school library for purchase of books, subscriptions, and other items as requested
- Host teacher, administration, and staff appreciation events throughout the year
- Provide scholarships to two seniors
- Plan and conduct the Senior Baccalaureate service and reception
- Promote and participate in the Ghoul at the School and Breakfast With Santa community events hosted by KHS

# Why join PTSA?

- Promote the Reflections contest to students, offering them an opportunity to compete at the school, county, state, and national levels
- Provide assistance to Guidance department and staff during orientation, college night, 8th grade visit day, and other events as needed
- Participate in county-wide PTA events including the Jason Jablonski Peanut Butter Challenge, the Reflections contest, and the Snowflakes & Packages event