



College and Career Ready

— KJSHS Commitment to Students —

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4-6 Year Plan

Kwajalein Jr. Sr. High School

Name: _____

Kwajalein Jr. Sr. High School
Six Year Academic Plan

Estimated Graduation Year: _____

CONTENT AREA	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	CREDITS
English Language Arts							
FOUR CREDITS OF LA ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION							4
Social Studies 1 WH, 1 US, .5 Gov., .5 SS elec *Honors - .5 Econ*							
THREE CREDITS OF SOCIAL STUDIES ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION							3
Mathematics 1 Alg I, 1 Geo, 1 Alg II, 1 elec *Honors - 1 class beyond Alg II*							
FOUR CREDITS OF MATH ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION							4
Science 1 Bio, 1 Chem or Phy, 1 elec							
THREE CREDITS OF SCIENCE ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION							3
World Language							
2 CREDITS OF THE SAME WORLD LANGUAGE IS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION							2
Career Technical Education <small>(Careers Prog, Comp. Serv. Spt, Intro Comp. Prog, Networking, POC, Web/Game Design, Woods, Yearbook)</small> .5 Computer Technology							
2 CREDITS OF CTE ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION							2
PHYSICAL EDUCATION .5 Lifetime, .5 Personal Fitness, .5 Act & Nutr							
1.5 CREDITS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION							1.5
Fine Arts (Art, Band, Guitar, Music, , Humanities)							
ONE CREDIT OF FINE ARTS IS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION							1
Health Education							
.5 CREDIT OF HEALTH EDUCATION IS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION							.5
Electives							
5 CREDITS OF ELECTIVES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR GRADUATION (4.5 CREDITS FOR HONORS DIPLOMA)							5
Total Credits Earned							26
Total Credits Required *Honors- 4 AP COURSES*							

Name: _____

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My Four Year Planning
Graduation Years 2019, 2020, 2021

CONTENT AREA	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	CREDITS
English Language Arts					
FOUR CREDITS OF LA ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION					4
Social Studies					
FOUR CREDITS OF SOCIAL STUDIES ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION					4
Mathematics					
TWO CREDITS OF MATH ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION					2
Science					
TWO CREDITS OF SCIENCE ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION					2
World Language					
WORLD LANGUAGE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION					0
Computers					
.5 CREDITS OF COMPUTERS ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION					.5
PHYSICAL EDUCATION					
1.5 CREDITS OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION					1.5
HEALTH EDUCATION					
.5 CREDIT OF HEALTH EDUCATION IS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION					.5
ELECTIVES Art, Band, Woods					
NINE AND A HALF CREDITS OF ELECTIVES ARE REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION					9.5
Total Credits Earned					24
Total Credits Required					

Counselor Appointments

KJSHS Counselor checks in with all students during each school year:

- Seniors-**Fall** (students and parents) to go over college application packets and deadlines
- Juniors-**Winter** (students and parents) to discuss 4-year plan and post-high school plans
- Sophomores-**Spring** to discuss 4-year plan and post-high school plans
- Freshmen-**Spring** to discuss 4-year plan
- 8th grade-quick check ins throughout the school year
- 7th Grade-quick check ins throughout the school year

College and Career Fairs

Fall

**Kwajalein High School
College and Career Fair**

Spring

**Kwajalein High School
Military Fair**

Tracking for Success

Administration, Counselors, and Teachers track our students for success! Here are just a few ways we ensure our students reach their full potential:

- Mid Quarter and Quarter Grade Checks
- Rtl (Response to Interventions) Meetings
- Parent-Teacher Meetings
- NWEA Maps Growth Testing

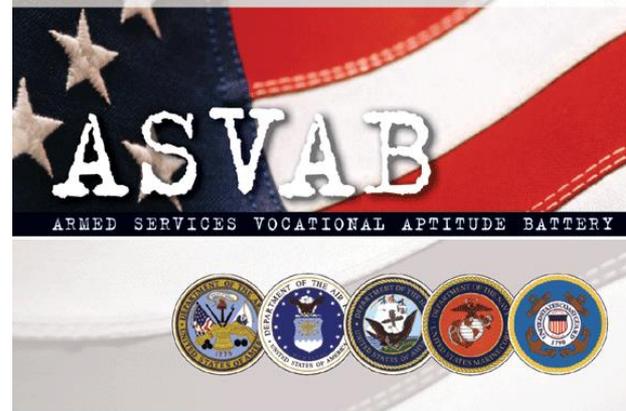


College Entrance Exams

College Entrance Exam Schedule is sent out at the beginning of every school year for planning. The Counselor sends home reminders for each exam registration deadline.



Taking the ASVAB in the Spring



The [Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery](#) (ASVAB) could be one of the most important tests you ever take in high school. Here are a few reasons why:

Your ASVAB score is good for two years – for ALL branches of the military. Even if you aren't interested in joining the military when you take the test, a lot can change in two years, so why not do your best.

Your scores are not only used to determine which service you are qualified to join, but also which jobs within that service you are qualified to do. The higher you score the more career options you have. In addition, your score can directly affect your eligibility for bonuses and money for school.

The Occu-Find and FYI are great career assessment tools that can help you identify which career areas best suit you. Because this is an aptitude test it doesn't just tell you what you are currently good at, it will also tell you what you may be good at learning. You may know nothing about electronics but your scores may say you have the ability to learn electronics.

Mentorship Curriculum Topics...

Forging Your Identity, Exploring Career Options, Planning for College, Envisioning Your Future, Setting Life Goals

Thinking Ahead About Life After High School, Charting Your Future, Motivating Yourself & Moving Forward, Navigating College Applications, Writing Your College Essays, Rethinking Stress, Understanding Mindfulness, Skill Building for Mental Health & Well-Being, Writing a Resume, Interviewing Effectively

Rethinking Stress, Understanding Mindfulness, Skill Building for Mental Health & Well-Being, Interviewing Effectively, Developing a Work Ethic, Practicing Teamwork, Responding to Feedback, Building a Budget, Understanding Financial Literacy, Living on Your Own & with Roommates



Parents' and Student's Responsibilities

Begin discussing, researching and planning the following and revisit yearly:

- What do I enjoy doing?
- Do I need specific training for my career interests? If so, what are they?
- Do I want to go to college? If so, what are my options and interests?
- What are the college requirements for me to be accepted into their program?
- What types of finances are available to me?
- What scholarships are available to me?
- Where will I live and be supported as I pursue my goals?
- What is my backup plan?



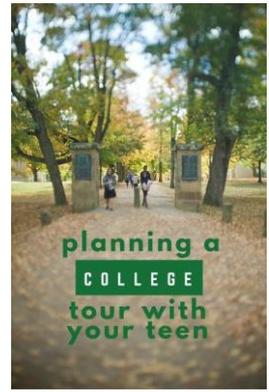
Parents' and Student's Responsibilities Cont:

Freshman Year

- This is the start of a four-year journey. While junior and senior year bring hard and fast deadlines for admissions, freshman year is simply about getting off on the right foot.
- **SUMMER**
- Get involved in extracurricular activities. When in doubt, join something!
- **FALL**
- Visit with your school counselor. This relationship will build throughout high school. Discuss GPA and learn how GPA is calculated.
- Begin building a high school resume as you join clubs, organizations, sports, and earn awards.
- **WINTER**
- Practice study habits/expectations that lead to academic success.
- **SPRING**
- Make a plan for the summer. Identify some of your budding extracurricular passions.
- Update you 4 year plan with the counselor before registering for classes.



Parents' and Student's Responsibilities Cont:



Sophomore Year

- By the end of sophomore year you should be ready to turn the corner into the second half of high school and tackle more of the aspects that contribute to a college application, including standardized testing.
- **SUMMER**
- Select rigorous classes that match your previous coursework.
- **FALL**
- Stay involved in extracurricular activities.
- Take the October PSAT.
- **WINTER**
- Begin looking at summer college tours or academic camps you may want to attend.
- **SPRING**
- Consider beginning the test prep process. You're getting out ahead of the curve with this timeline.
- Update you 4 year plan with the counselor before registering for classes (to include AP courses, etc).

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Parents' and Student's Responsibilities Cont:



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Junior Year

Typically the most significant year in the eyes of an admissions officer, junior year tells the story of you coming into your own — in the classroom, on the field, on the stage, on the job, and in every other arena. It's the time to dial in on academics, extracurriculars, standardized testing and college admissions planning.

SUMMER

- Begin the test prep process if this timeline makes sense for your future path.
- Consider taking AP classes in the fall. (The AP information below the schedule is useful information for this link.)
- Getting started with ACT prep? Learn what you can do to prepare for the test.

FALL

- Continue extracurricular activities that you enjoy and take a look at all the organizations and clubs offered at your high school.
- Take the PSAT in the fall.

WINTER

- Begin looking at summer college tours or academic camps you may want to attend.

SPRING

- Consider taking one or multiple SAT Subject Tests.
- Ask teachers for recommendations.
- The teachers you ask should know you well and will speak to your strengths and character.
- Update your 4 year plan with the counselor before registering for classes to ensure you have all your graduation requirements.

Parents' and Student's Responsibilities Cont:

Senior Year

Senior year is when the deadlines start to add up.



- **SUMMER**
- Review SAT/ACT scores and decide if you need to retake either in the fall. If yes, this is your last chance to start test prep.
- Research colleges and universities. Identify schools you like that range from "safe" to "reach."
- Research scholarships and financial aid (including aid for National Merit).
- Review academic requirements for both high school graduation and college admission.
- **FALL**
- Meet with your school counselor. Bring your college list and questions with you!
- Decide if you're going to apply Early Admission (EA)/ Early Decision (ED). Early applications are often times due on November 1st.
- Create a deadline calendar. List all application and financial aid deadlines.
- Get recommendation requests out to all their teachers/coaches/etc.
- Get started on college essays.
- Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if required. If your child submitted the FAFSA, make sure they review their Student Aid Report (SAR) for accuracy.
- **WINTER**
- Research scholarships.
- Finish up all applications due in January. Proofread and then submit!

Parents' and Student's Responsibilities Cont:

Senior Year Cont:

- **SPRING**

- Admission decisions will start to roll in. Keep track of acceptances, rejections and waitlists. Make note of any critical deadlines.
- Review and compare financial aid packages.
- Notify schools of your decision to attend/not and/or remain on the waitlist.
- Apply to any remaining scholarships.
- Request final transcript is sent to your chosen college.
- Celebrate your graduation!

- **SUMMER**

- Write thank you notes for any scholarships received.

