

Kennett Middle School Course Offerings & Course Placement

The Kennett Middle School curriculum challenges a student's intellectual potential, serves as preparation for high school, and provides an opportunity for growth and success for each student. Core curriculum offerings include Mathematics, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies. Advanced, honors, and support classes are offered to those who qualify. Advanced math course topics include Algebra I and Honors Geometry. World language offerings in Latin I, German I, French I, and Spanish I are available in eighth grade. Cycles courses are available in all grade levels and include Physical Education, Health, Music, Chorus, Band, Orchestra, Computers, Art, Sewing, Cooking, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.)

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Although there are exceptions for some students, below are examples of courses taken by most Kennett Middle School students.

Subject Area	Sixth Grade	Seventh Grade	Eighth Grade
English/ Language Arts (84 minutes)	- Language Arts 6 - Honors Language Arts 6	- Language Arts 7 - Honors Language Arts 7	- Language Arts 8 - Honors Language Arts 8
Mathematics (84 minutes)	- Math 6 - Accelerated Math 6	- Math 7 - Algebra I*	- Math 8 - Algebra I* - Honors Geometry*
Science (42 minutes)	- Science 6	- Science 7 - Honors Science 7	- Science 8 - Honors Science 8
Social Studies (42 minutes)	- Social Studies 6 - Honors Social Studies 6	- Social Studies 7	- American History
WIN (What I Need) (42 minutes)	- WIN Language Arts (Decoding & Comprehension) - WIN Math - WIN Executive Functioning - WIN Resource - WIN Science and Social Studies - World Languages (8 th grade only): Spanish I, French I, German I, Latin I*		
Marking Period Cycle (42 minutes)	- Art - Family & Consumer Science (Sewing and Cooking) - Health - STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)		
Year-Long Cycle (42 minutes)	-Music (General Music, Chorus, Band, Orchestra) -Physical Education -Keyboarding/Computers		

*Algebra I, Honors Geometry, & World Language courses taken at the middle school are considered high school level courses. While KHS credits cannot be earned in middle school, the final grades in these courses are part of the high school GPA and include midterm and final exam grades.

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End of July/Early August - Once we have PSSA scores back, we will mail home preliminary schedules; they will have courses listed but no teacher or period

Mid-August - We will publish schedules on Skyward; we will send an email to tell everyone that this feature has been activated

Subject Area	Process for Course Placement
English/ Language Arts (84 minutes)	The placement process involves a point system with students receiving points in the following areas: PSSA - ELA Scaled Scores, Language Arts Grade, Teacher Input, District Benchmark
Mathematics (84 minutes)	The placement process involves a point system with students receiving points in the following areas: PSSA – Mathematics Scaled Scores, Mathematics Grade, Teacher Input, District Benchmark, Algebra Readiness Exam (7 th & 8 th only)
Science (42 minutes)	6 th grade: All students take the same course. 7 th & 8 th grades: The placement process involves a point system with students receiving points in the following areas: PSSA – Mathematics Scaled Scores, PSSA – ELA Scaled Scores, Final Grade in Mathematics, Final Grade in Science, Teacher Input, District Benchmark, Algebra Readiness Exam
Social Studies (42 minutes)	6 th grade: This is based on the Language Arts placement. 7 th & 8 th grade: All students take the same course.
WIN (What I Need) (42 minutes)	Depending on the individual needs of the student, a WIN course is assigned. A screening process is conducted and students who qualify receive support classes, such as WIN Language Arts, WIN Math, WIN Resource, or WIN Executive Functioning. WIN Science & Social Studies (2 Marking Periods of each; offered in 6 th and 7 th grade only) enhance the grade level course material using project-based and research skills. For World Languages, current 7 th graders will sign up for next year's language course by ranking their top three choices. This will be completed in Skyward.
Marking Period Cycle (42 minutes)	All students take one of the four courses during each of the four marking periods. The course changes each marking period (approx. 45 days). Family Consumer Science is split into two courses – Sewing and Cooking and are half of a marking period in duration (22 or 23 days of each).
Year-Long Cycle (42 minutes)	All of the students take one of the three courses listed every three days. These courses rotate on a six-day cycle (Days 1-6). Music selections are scheduled by music teachers at KMS for seventh & eighth grade and by fifth grade teachers based on student choice for sixth grade students. Courses include: Band, Orchestra, Chorus, & General Music

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