

Course Requests for New Grade 10, 2017-18

Name: _____ (print official name) Date Submitted _____

Email for Student: _____ Email for Parent: _____

Please follow all steps for registration: Students who register first will get priority.

1. New Student Orientation is Thursday, August 10th from 12:30-2:30, students **must attend** and also bring their computer to this session! Please sign here that you will attend: _____
2. Please "x" the course(s) you wish to take in group 2 then list your elective choices as 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th as per preference. Course descriptions found at: www.kas.kh.edu.tw **Bold courses are required for all 10th graders.**
3. Submit final official transcript from previous school to ldietrich@kas.kh.edu.tw
4. Submit this form completed to ldietrich@kas.kh.edu.tw

Group 1: English

English 10

Group 2: **World Language** (counselor will place student based on previous transcript, request, and course availability)

_____ Pre IB Chinese (for native speakers who read/write in Chinese at the 10th grade level)

_____ Spanish 1 (from the beginning - no prior knowledge required)

Group 3: Social Sciences

US History

Group 4: **Science**

Environmental Science/Biology (semester of each)

Group 5: **Mathematics** - (counselor will place student based on previous transcript and test scores)

Most g.10 students will be placed in Algebra II

Group 6: Electives (Choose 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choice; schedule conflicts can arise, additionally 11th and 12th graders have priority) Most 10th graders will take two elective classes (unless you have ELL).

Fine Arts Classes

_____ Intro to Theater (Drama)

_____ Music 1 (appreciation, theory, practice)

Additional Classes

_____ Design (Computer IT Class) & Speech

_____ Design (Computer IT Class) & Film Studies

(students will have one semester of each above)

One year of a fine arts class is required for graduation!

KAS Graduation Requirements	Subject Areas	Recommendations for College
4 years	English	4-5 years
3 years	Social Studies	4 years
3 years	Math	4 years
3 years	Science	4 years
3 years	World Language	4 years
1 year	PE	None
1 year	Fine Arts	1-2 years
6 credits	Electives	3-5 credits
24 credits		25-29 credits

Please note each college is different. These are just an estimate of what is expected.

Course Selection Reminders:

- 10th graders are required to enroll in seven classes.
- Math placement depends on prior course work, previous grades, and placement scores.
- English, US History, Environmental Science/Biology, Math, and World Language are required courses.
- ELL placement is according to language needs, determined by KAS.
- It is recommended to start in level one of all World Language courses unless you are a native speaker/writer in that particular language.
- In order to move to a higher level of World Language, students must test with the language teacher.

Note to Parents:

I have read and reviewed my student's course requests. I understand that once the school year starts it will be difficult for my student to change courses and that this course selection is the time to ask questions. I also understand that the course requests are only requests and that placement in requested courses is not guaranteed.

Parent Signature

Student Name

The counselor is available after August 1st for appointments if you have questions or concerns. Please call or email to set up an appointment. Idietrich@kas.kh.edu.tw.