

Course Requests for Grade 9 New Students, 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. Course descriptions found at: www.kas.kh.edu.tw. **Bold courses are required for all 9th 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 9

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

____ Chinese 9 (for native speakers who read/write in Chinese at the 9th grade level)

____ I would like to wait until grade 10 to take Spanish 1, I will take two extra classes this year.
(extra class will be music or intro to theater)

Group 3: Social Sciences

19th Century Humanities

Group 4: Science

Intro to Chemistry/Intro to Physics (one semester of each)

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

Most g.9 students will be placed in Geometry

Group 6: Extra Class

Students with ELL language needs will not take this extra class.

Design (Computer IT Class) & Speech (students will have one semester Design & one sem Speech)

Physical Education

PE and Health

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	3-6 credits
24 credits		25-29 credits

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

Course Selection Reminders:

- 9th graders are required to enroll in seven classes.
- Math placement depends on prior course work, previous grades, and placement scores.
- English, Humanities, Chem/Physics, Math and PE 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 for appointments after August 1st if you have questions or concerns. Please call or email to set up an appointment. Idietrich@kas.kh.edu.tw.