



2025-2026 RISING 8TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES REGISTRATION INFORMATION



My child has been recommended for high school credit courses.
What does this mean for us?



FMS WANTS TO CHALLENGE YOUR STUDENT



We offer diverse course offerings to meet the needs of each student

Standard MS Courses

Honors MS Courses (Accelerated Pre-Algebra)

Honors Spanish I

Honors Algebra I

Honors Biology I



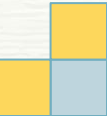
Honors Spanish 1

- Available to rising 8th grade students who exceed expectations in Math
- Space is limited - students meeting criteria will be enrolled on a “first come, first served” basis
- 7:30am class - only for extended related arts students
- **7:30am students - MUST have your own transportation - NO BUS!**



Honors Algebra 1

- Honors 7th Grade Math with a “B” average
- Please note: your student is skipping one year of math coursework
- Honors Accelerated Pre-Algebra may be the best fit



Honors 8th Grade Math/Accelerated Pre-Algebra

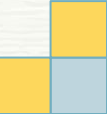
- Standard 7th Grade Math with a “B” average
- Mastery of grade level content and desire to be challenged with more rigorous expectations
- Standard 7th Grade Math teacher’s recommendation



Honors Biology

- 93% or above in Science on standardized testing
- Honors 7th Grade Science with 80% B average
- Teacher recommendation
- Honors Algebra I or above **AND** Honors ELA
- **MUST** score a 93% or above on the Biology Readiness Assessment
- Three additional credits in high school
- Due to the significant changes in Science Standards, KCS will NOT be offering Biology in middle school starting in 2026-2027 School Year
- **STUDENTS MUST MEET AND MAINTAIN ALL REQUIREMENTS TO BE ENROLLED IN AND REMAIN ENROLLED IN HONORS BIOLOGY**


Things To Consider





Students in high school credit courses are held accountable to high school expectations.

Teachers are available to support and help students, but daily tutoring, assignment help and/or test retakes, extra credit work, etc. are not offered.





Students with an average grade below 80% will be removed after the first 30 instructional days

Students' final grade will include a TNReady or district EOC

Impact on high school progression:

- Additional 3 lab sciences expected
- Additional 4 math courses expected
- Additional credit in World Language

$2 \times 2 = 4$



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Questions?

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