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## 2024-2025 Kennesaw Mountain High School Core and Elective Registration FAQ – Information for Rising Freshman

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**When will core registration be held for current Kennesaw Mountain High School students?** Core placement recommendations for the 2024-2025 Spring semester courses will be made beginning in early February 2024. Core placement recommendations are made by your 8<sup>th</sup> grade English, math, social studies and science teachers. Please review the Kennesaw Mountain Course Catalog for course descriptions and pre-requisites available on the Kennesaw Mountain High School website. Also, **please keep in mind the importance of balance in your academic schedule when selecting courses.**

**When is a waiver required?** 1) When there is **true disagreement** between the teacher and parent regarding course placement and 2) **Any level change requested by a student and/or parent not completed during core registration.** Electronic waivers will be available beginning **February 5, 2024**, on the Kennesaw Mountain High School website. Waivers **do not guarantee placement** in the requested course. **Waivers for the 2024-2025 school year must be submitted by 11:59 PM by March 1 using the link provided on the Kennesaw Mountain website.**

**When is elective registration? How will I register for my elective course requests?** Students will complete elective registration using an electronic document link that will be sent to students and to parents and available on the Kennesaw Mountain High school website from **February 12-16**. Note: the **elective registration form will close at 11:59 PM on February 16.**

**How will I register for my elective classes?** A link to the elective registration form will be sent to students and to parents using the email addresses on file in Synergy and in CTLS. Students will receive the link through the Cobb County student email address. The link will also be available on the Kennesaw Mountain High School. Elective classes available to freshman students will be listed in menu format and you will select the course and progress to the next entry on the digital form. Important: because many courses have pre-requisite requirements (courses you must complete before progressing/registering for the next course) freshman elective options are more limited than the elective course offerings available to high school students.

**How many elective course requests will I submit?** Students will select **8 elective courses**. On the elective registration form, courses will be **entered based on preference from #1 (most desired course request) to #8 (acceptable course request)**. Elective courses are scheduled based on what works with a student's schedule. **Students are strongly encouraged to choose elective courses CAREFULLY and WISELY.** It is possible a student could be scheduled for selections #7 and #8 (lower ranked courses). The very best efforts are extended to schedule students into their most desired elective course requests. **Any of the eight selected courses could be scheduled based on the totality of the student's course requests for the 2024-2025 school year.** Requests for changes because a lower ranked course(s) was scheduled cannot be honored. *Please review the Kennesaw Mountain Course Catalog for course descriptions and **pre-requisites for enrollment.** Students who select courses for which they do not meet registration requirements will forfeit those elective choices.*

**What if I change my mind after core or elective registration has closed?** Students are expected to **HONOR** their course requests. Please choose your courses **CAREFULLY and WISELY.** *Courses are offered and scheduled based on student course requests submitted at the time of registration.* If a student registers for an elective class that he or she does not meet the requirement for placement in, the request is forfeited. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Late requests for course changes cannot be honored, especially during the summer months or during the opening week of school, due to seat availability. **Courses are scheduled based on student enrollment requests.** *Students are strongly encouraged to make informed decisions regarding courses by reviewing the course catalog and by speaking with teachers.*