



2025-2026 Kennesaw Mountain High School Core and Elective Registration FAQ

When will core registration be held for current Kennesaw Mountain High School students? Teachers will make core placement recommendations for the 2025-2026 school year Fall semester courses beginning **December 11, 2024**. Core placement recommendations for the 2026 Spring semester courses will be made beginning in **early February 2025**. 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 **December 11, 2024, for Fall 2025 courses on the Kennesaw Mountain High School website**. For **Spring 2026 courses**, the electronic waiver will be available in **February 2025, on the website**. Waivers **DO NOT guarantee placement** in the requested course. ***Waivers for the 2025-2026 school year must be submitted by 11:59 PM by FEBRUARY 28, 2025.***

I would like to double-up in Math, Science, English or Social Studies. What do I need to do? Students who would like to double-up in Math, Science, English, Social Studies (example: AP Biology **and** Honors Anatomy) must submit an **Acceleration Request form** available in Admin III. *Requests to take additional courses will be approved only on a seat availability basis.* The submission of the form DOES NOT guarantee placement into the requested course. Electronic forms must be submitted by **February 28, 2025**.

How do I register for online classes? See your counselor for the online contract and information by **May 1**. Students approved by their counselor to register for an online class are responsible for registration on the Cobb Virtual Academy or Georgia Virtual School website for the appropriate and approved course.

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 emailed to students and to parents and available on the Kennesaw Mountain High school website from **February 3 to February 12**. **Elective registration form will close at 11:59 PM on February 12.**

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.*** It is possible a student could be scheduled for selections #7 and #8 (lower ranked courses). 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 2025-2026 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.**

How do I register for elective classes that require an application? Before elective registration, speak with the faculty contact for information. **Please note: Acceptance into an application class will result in the course becoming a number 1 and/or number 2 elective course request but it does not guarantee placement based on the totality of a student's course requests.**

- Mr. Wright – Work Based Learning (WBL)/Internship (grades 11-12 **and** student must have transportation and cannot be enrolled in Minimum Day or Mentorship) (room 218)
- Mrs. Hoover - Yearbook (room 306)
- Counseling Office – Minimum AM or PM (grade 12 only and on track to meet graduation requirements)

I am a rising senior and I would like to request Minimum Morning or Minimum Day next year. What do I need to do? Students can request Minimum Morning or Minimum Day; however, counselors must review student eligibility for enrollment and ensure at the end of the junior year the student is on track for graduation. Pick up and return completed applications to the School Counseling office by **May 1**.

I am interested in Dual Enrollment. How do I enroll in this program? All Kennesaw Mountain specific Dual Enrollment (DE) information can be found on the **Counseling website**. **All families are required to view the narrated presentation and take the quiz.** An email will be sent to the student to schedule an advisement appointment. It is important to complete these steps early. All steps must be completed by the **final deadline of May 1**. Class availability may be affected if the student does not complete **all** steps in a timely manner. Please understand college classes fill quickly and if the process is delayed, you may not get the planned college classes. The college admissions deadline can be as early as March 1.

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 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 are difficult to honor, especially during the summer months or during the opening week of school, due to seat availability. ***Students are strongly encouraged to make informed decisions regarding courses by reviewing the course catalog and by speaking with teachers.***