

<u>AGENDA</u>

- Who's My Counselor?
- Reflecting on This Year, Planning for Next Year
 - 4x4 vs year long classes
- Graduation Requirements: Credits and SOLs
- Understanding GPA/AP Weights
- Thriving in High School: Resources and Support
- Student Activities





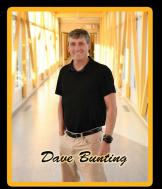




Counseling Team









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CONSIDERATIONS

Have my courses been interesting? Challenging?

What are my interests?

Have I thought about post-secondary options with careers and colleges?

Advanced vs Standard Diploma

Do I have rigor in my schedule?

DE vs AP courses

Am I involved in my school/community?

Is my schedule balanced?

KELLAM HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & DIPLOMA TYPES

Advanced Diploma	REQUIREMENTS	Standard Diploma
4	English	4
4	Math	3
4	Science	3
4	Social Studies	3
3 of one language or 2 of two languages	World Language	О
2	Health and PE	2
1	Econ and Personal Finance	1
1	Fine Art or Career & Technical Education Credit	2 (or 2 years of a foreign language as an elective)
Will obtain through coursework	Virtual Experience	Will obtain through coursework
Will obtain through coursework	CPR/First Aid/AED Training	Will obtain through coursework
1	Honors, AP, Dual Enrollment, IB Course or An Industry Certification	1
3	Additional Credits	4
2 of your elect	tive courses must be sequential (electives that relate to	one another)
26	TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED	22
5 Total: 2 English (reading/writing) 1 Math 1 Science 1 Social Studies	SOLs Needed	5 Total: 2 English (reading/writing) 1 Math 1 Science 1 Social Studies

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Verified Credits

The Advanced and Standard diplomas have the same SOL requirements:

2 English (Reading and Writing)

1 Math

1 Science

1 Social Studies

5 TOTAL

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)

<u>Letter</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Value</u>
A	93-100	4.0
Α-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
В	83-86	3.0
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2.0
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	64-66	1.0
E	Below 64	0.0

Grade	AP/DE Weight
A, A-	.0488
B+, B, B-	.0366
C+, C, C-	.0244
D+, D	.0122
E	0

SAMPLE SCHEDULES

4 x 4

	FALL	SPRING
1	HONORS ENGLISH 9	HONORS WORLD HISTORY 1
2	EARTH SCIENCE	ALGEBRA 1
3	HEALTH/PE 9	SPANISH 1
4	INTRO TO CULINARY ARTS	CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

HYBRID 4x4 w/ Yearlong Options

	FALL	SPRING
1A	AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	
1B	ALGEBRA II with TRIGONOMETRY	
2	BIOLOGY	HONORS ENGLISH 9
3	HEALTH/PE 9	FRENCH 1
4A	MARCHING BAND (advanced band)	
4B	STUDY BLOCK	

COURSE SELECTION PLANNING RESOURCE

