



Kelly Walsh
Registration
For 2017-2018

Who will my counselor be?

- Divided by last name
 - Mrs. Slensker: A-D
 - Mrs. Platt: E-K
 - Mrs. Whitley: P-T
 - Mrs. Saylor: L-O & U-Z
 - Mrs. Choma: Testing Coordinator, AP Coordinator
 - Mr. O'Connor: College Selection Facilitator

Terms to know

- **Credits:** refers to total number of classes needed to graduate
- **Required courses:** areas in which students must take classes to earn credits toward graduation
- **Electives:** Fine and Performing Arts, Business, Foreign Languages, Career and Vocational classes, and any classes outside those required credits to graduate
- **Prerequisites:** courses to be completed prior to enrolling in a chosen course

Terms to know

- **Class rank:** determined on the grades earned in grades 9-12, and weighted based on level of ability (resource, regular, advanced, honors, AP); Taken from the best 7 credits per year.
- **GPA:** grade point average determined on a 4.0 scale (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, and F=0) for courses completed grades 9-12

Graduation Requirements

Must have 26.5 or more credits to graduate in the following areas:

- **4 credits in language arts:** English I, English II, English III, English IV
- **3 credits in math:** Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II
- **3 Credits in Science:** A Physical Science (or Physics), Biology, and one other science
- **3 credits in Social Studies:** US history, Modern US history, World History
- **2 credits in PE:** Physical Education **MUST** be taken 1st
- **1 credit in Financial Literacy:** taken 11th or 12th grade year
- **10.5 credits in electives:** classes in other subject areas or those taken beyond graduation requirements (4th math or science would overflow to elective credits)

Hathaway Scholarship requirements

- 4 levels
 - Provisional Opportunity
 - Opportunity
 - Performance
 - Honors
- Hathaway Scholarship

Activities Eligibility

- To be eligible to participate in activities and athletics you must
 - Maintain a “C” average in at least 2.5 credits per semester (excluding teacher aide credit)
 - Additional questions call the activities office at 253-2159

Factors Influencing College Admission May Include:

1. Grades on College Prep Courses
2. Strength of Curriculum
3. Subject Test Scores (AP, IB, ACT, SAT)
4. Admission Test Scores
5. Grades in all Courses
6. Essay or Writing Sample
7. Volunteer Work
8. Class Rank
9. Demonstrated Interest
10. Counselor Recommendation
11. Teacher Recommendation
12. Interview
13. Extracurricular
14. Work

Currently for BOCES: Page 7 in Course Catalog

- 9th grade: 1 for entire school year, plus 1 in summer, with instructor approval
- 10th grade: 1 per semester, plus 1 in summer, with instructor approval
- 11th grade: 2 per semester, plus 1 in summer
- 12th grade: 2 per semester, plus 1 post graduation
- DOES NOT COVER PE OR PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS
- Additional Questions call Jeana Lam-Pickett at 268-3309

Advanced Placement Courses

- Pg 13 of Course Catalog
 - [Course List](#)

What does a typical schedule look like for students at Kelly Walsh? Example only

Block	Semester 1	Semester 2
Zero Hour	<i>(Jazz band)</i>	<i>(Jazz band)</i>
1 st	Core	Core
2nd	Elective	Elective
$\frac{3}{4}$ lunch	Core	Elective
5th	PE	Core

Typically students have 2 cores per semester, with 2 other classes.

Choosing Classes

- Teacher signature for core classes (i.e. math, science, social studies, language arts) helps to identify correct placement (regular, or advanced)
- Consider career interests and college entry requirements when choosing classes
- Be sure you meet the prerequisites for classes you choose

How to read the Course Catalog

- Page 17
- [Course Catalog](#)

Completing Registration Form

- Must have all 4 core teacher signatures: language arts, math, science, social studies
- Physical Education
- 3 electives
- 3 alternates (important in case first choices fill up)
- Need parent signature, shows your parent is aware of your course choices
- If choosing a level 2 foreign language, must have teacher signature from current teacher

Entering Courses into Infinite Campus

- Use student portal
 - Username: 2700.....
 - Password: First and last initial and 6 digit birthdate (mm/dd/yr)
 - Click: Registration Kelly Walsh 17-18
 - Click: Course Search
 - Search Course by name or by course number
 - Enter all core courses, and PE class
 - Electives
 - 3 alternates: Click “request as an alternate”
 - Courses will appear above and to the left under “Requested Courses” or “Alternate Courses”
 - If a wrong course is chosen click on said course and click “drop the request”

Meeting with Counselors

- Be sure to bring your signed forms (need teachers and parent signatures) to meet with the counselors.
- Bring computers (if available) to log into your Infinite Campus to show you entered your class choices.



Questions?