

## Parent/Student Meeting February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007

### *Top Five Factors Influencing Admission Decisions – 2005*

NACAC Admission Trends Survey, 2005, [www.nacacnet.org](http://www.nacacnet.org)

1. Grades in College Prep Courses (73.9%)
2. Standardized Admission Tests (59.3%)
3. Grades in All Courses (53.7 %)
4. Class Rank (31.2%)
5. Essay/Writing Sample (23.3%)

### *Dual Credit*

By taking dual credit college classes a student can:

1. Earn college credits while still in high school
2. Pay in-district costs
3. Take classes at Sabine High School
4. Graduate from high school with enough credits to be a college sophomore
5. Improve chances of being accepted to universities

### *Anticipated Schedule of Classes*

The availability and schedule of the classes will be flexible based on which teachers KC can provide and what classes our students enroll in.

#### Seniors 2008

Fall	MW	English 1301	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> periods
	TTH	Music 1306	
Spring	MW	English 1302	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> periods
	TTH	Govt 2306	

The English Literature module will be taught separately to fulfill the TEKS credits on Friday.

## Seniors 2009 and thereafter

### Junior year

Fall	MW	History 1301	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> periods
	TTH	Music 1306	
Spring	MW	History 1302	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> periods
	TTH	Govt 2306	

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### Senior Year

Fall	MW	English 1301	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> periods
	TTH	Govt 2305	
Spring	MW	English 1302	5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> periods
	TTH	Economics 2301	

### ***Information on College Classes***

1. College work will be expected (no late work, primarily test grades, no modifications, etc)
2. Absences are not excused or unexcused. Students are allowed a set number of absences. Once a student has exceeded that number an instructor may drop them from the class.
3. Progress reports and six weeks grades are not issued. Parents will only see one grade, the semester grade.
4. College courses will be waived from the honor roll.

### ***Costs***

Each student must pay Kilgore College tuition and purchase books and supplies for the class.

Each class (today) will cost \$126. Two classes per semester would be \$252.

Books will range from \$50-\$150 per class.

The total 12 hours for the year would cost between \$700 - \$1100 to be paid at the beginning of each semester.

### ***Compare Costs***

24 hours at KC	\$2200	Baylor	\$20000
		SFA	\$8000
		UT	\$16000
		UT Tyler	\$4100

None of the costs include living expenses.

### ***Testing Requirements***

Meeting one and only one of the following testing requirements meets Kilgore College's entrance requirements for dual credit classes.

1. TAKS scores of 2200 on ELA with a 3 on the writing score
2. Passing the THEA reading and writing parts
3. SAT composite of 1070 with at least a 500 on the verbal
4. ACT composite of 23 with at least a 19 on the English
5. Passing the Accuplacer test

We are now approved to offer the THEA test and will have two or three scheduled tests dates this spring.

## ***GPA Changes***

### **NO changes will affect seniors of 2008**

1. Beginning with seniors of 2009 and thereafter
  - a. Core Dual credit classes will count as advanced (government, speech, English, etc.)
  - b. Introductory classes will count as regular (BCIS, Music Appreciation, Art Appreciation, etc.)
  - c. Group performance classes will not count toward GPA (pe, music lessons)

The category for each class will be determined by the description of the class in the Kilgore College Catalog.

2. Summer school dual credit classes **WILL** count toward a students' GPA
3. Government 2305 and 2306 will be required to fulfill the high school government credit.
4. English 1301 and 1302 AND a literature module offered by the high school will fulfill the English IV requirement.

## ***Summer School***

All students may take additional classes during the summer. Beginning with Seniors 2009 these classes will count on their GPA. Seniors 2011 (those students who have completed one year of high school) may enroll in dual credit classes. They will need to qualify by testing requirements for the ACT, SAT, or THEA. The TAKS test will not be sufficient. Suggestions for these classes would be Sociology, Psychology, BCIS.

## ***Signing up***

1. Complete KC application
2. Complete testing
3. Have an 85 average for high school classes
4. Complete dual credit form that must be signed by the student, parent and counselor.
5. Take the form to KC and enroll in the class.
6. Pay tuition, fees, and buy the book before classes begin.