

Academics

Regular Daily Class Schedule

KBSH (optional) 7:50 – 8:20	Morning Homeroom 8:25 – 8:30	Period 1 8:33 – 9:14	Period 2 9:17 – 9:58	Period 3 10:01-10:42
Period 4 10:45-11:26	Period 5 11:29-12:10	Period 6 12:13-1:14	Period 7 1:17-1:58	Period 8 2:01-2:42
Seminar 2:45 – 3:15	KASH (optional) 3:15-4:00	20 min lunch during 5 th hour		

Library Hours: 8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Curriculum

Kennedy students have a well-rounded curriculum that combines required and elective courses. Students have an 8-period day. In the chart below, 1 indicates a full-year credit; ½ indicates a half-year credit; and ¼ indicates a course that offers one-fourth credit. Electives are chosen on a full year or semester basis. Arrangements can be made for individualized schedules.

GRADE	REQUIRED COURSES	ELECTIVE COURSES	
6th	1 Language Arts 1 Social Studies 1 Math 1 Science 1 Reading 1 Lifetime Leadership 1 Exploratory Block ¼ Exploring Art ¼ Exploring Music ¼ Computer Studies ¼ Physical Education	1 Band 1 Orchestra 1 or ½ Learning Strategies ½ Art Productions ½ Storytelling ½ Physical Education	Choose 1 Credit
7th	1 Language Arts 1 Social Studies 1 Math 1 Science ½ PE ½ Taylor Reading 1 Exploratory Block ¼ Exploration in Technology ¼ Computer Studies ¼ Life Skills ¼ Exploring Art	1 Band 1 Orchestra 1 or ½ Vocal Music 1 or ½ Learning Strategies ½ or 1 Peer Tutoring ½ Video Productions ½ Desktop Publishing ½ Lifetime ½ Strength & Conditioning ½ Math Challenges 1 Learning Strategies ½ Family Consumer Tech ½ Intermediate Art	Choose 2 Credit
8th	1 Language Arts or Adv. Language Arts 1 Social Studies 1 Math or Algebra 1 Science 1 Reading ½ Physical Education 1 Health	1 Band 1 Orchestra 1 or ½ Vocal Music ½ Adv. Art ½ Family Consumer Science ½ Explorations in Technology 1 or ½ Learning Strategies ½ Math Challenges ½ Desktop Publishing ½ Advanced Physical Education ½ Industrial Technology 1 or ½ Peer Tutoring ½ Strength/Conditioning ½ Video Productions ½ Advanced Computers ½ Leadership ½ Adv Strength/Conditioning 1 Yearbook	Choose 2 Credits

Note: Health is required either at the 7th or 8th grade level. All Special Education students will be assigned a class schedule on the basis of the recommendations of the teacher, parent, school psychologist, counselor, and administrator.

Grade Point Average

Students receive 4 points for an A; 3 points for a B; 2 points for a C; and 1 point for a D. To figure grade point average, add up the total number of points accumulated in all classes and divide by the number of classes you have. If your division answer is 3.00 or better, you will have made the honor roll at Kennedy. Students can have C's and make the honor roll; however, the student needs an A in another subject for each C he/she receives. Students earning scholastic excellence will have their names published in the *Hays Daily News*, and students earning honor roll placement fourth entire year will receive an award at the end-of-the-year Honors Assembly.

A+	99-100
A	96-98
A-	93-95
B+	90-92
B	86-89
B-	83-85
C+	80-82
C	76-79
C-	73-75
D+	70-72
D	66-69
D-	63-65
F	62-001
I	000

Honor Rolls

School	3.00-3.49 GPA
Principal's	3.50-3.79 GPA
Superintendent's	3.80-4.00 GPA

Power School Access

Power School is a web based student information system (SIS) simplifies date-driven decision making by providing real-time information to stakeholders – over the Internet. Parents will receive a user name and password to allow them to check their students grades at any time.

Report Cards

Report cards go home at the end of each nine-week period. Progress reports are sent to parents on the fifth week of each nine-week period to let you know how your child is doing. You may also get your students current progress through power school.

Parent-Teacher Conference

Parents are welcome to visit out school at any time. All classrooms are open to visitors. Parents or visitors should check into the office and we will help them find the right class. We will be glad to schedule appointments with teachers for conferences before school or during the teacher's free period. Just call or come to the office to make these arrangements. Regularly scheduled parent-teacher conferences will be held during the weeks of October 20-21 and February 16-17.

Kennedy Before School Help (KBSH)

Their assigned teachers will be available to help students with any content area. Students need to sign out of the gym and then report to the assigned room. KBSH period is 7:50-8:20a.m.

Kennedy After School Help (KASH)

An assigned teacher will help any student after school that needs or wants help in any subject. Organizational skills, self-confidence, and fundamental skills pertinent to the subject matter will be offered. KASH period is 3:15-4:00 p.m.

Games Galore and Gym

The gym is open every morning at 7:45. Any student who does not wish to go to the gym there is a game room offered to students who would like to play board games before school.