



What to Expect in High School

Killian Hill Christian School
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Counseling Services

- Tracking & Selection of High School classes (including online)
- Standardized Testing (PSAT, SAT, ITBS – all in school)
 - PSAT is given as early as 8th grade
 - SAT is given once a year on campus during a school day to all juniors
- College Fair Trips
- Scholarship Assistance
- Communication to Colleges – sending all rec letters, school profile, transcripts, etc.

Counseling Services

- Naviance

The screenshot shows the Naviance website interface. At the top, there is a dark green header with the text "family connection" in light green. Below the header is a navigation bar with buttons for "home", "colleges", "careers", "about me", and "my planner". The "home" button is highlighted in orange. In the top right corner, there is a language selection dropdown set to "English".

On the left side, there is a "my colleges" section with two links: "colleges I'm thinking about" and "colleges I'm applying to". Below this is a "pages" section with the text: "No custom pages or links are available at this time."

The main content area is titled "Welcome to Naviance" and contains the following text: "Hello Cougars! Welcome to Naviance, a web-based planner designed for the following:" followed by a numbered list of four points: 1) To assist you in finding the right college for you, 2) To organize your path towards college acceptance requirements, 3) To help you find the right vocational degree that matches with your personal strengths, and 4) To streamline the college application and recommendation process. Below the list, it says "Be excited as you plan for this stage of your life! And please do not hesitate to ask me for assistance!"

On the right side, there is a promotional banner for the "Naviance Student" mobile app, available on the App Store. Below the banner is a notification box that says "You have no new messages" with a link to "document library" and a "contact us" link.

At the bottom of the page, there is a circular logo for Killian Hill Christian School, established in 1972. To the right of the logo, the school's contact information is listed: "Killian Hill Christian School, 151 Arcado Road Sw, Lilburn GA 30047, p: (770) 921-3224, Privacy Policy".

Graduation Requirements

23 Credits = 18 Core + PE/Health + 4 Electives

Language Arts 4

9th Lit, 11th Amer. Lit, +2

Social Studies 3

World, US, Govt/Econ

Science 4

Life, Physical, Chemistry, +1

Math 4

Alg. 1, Geometry, Alg. 2, +1

Foreign Language 2

Two Years of the Same Language (may be replaced with Comp. Programming)

Speech 1

Not offered online



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| Social Studies | 3 |
| Science | 4 |
| Math | 4 |
| Foreign Language | 2 |
| Speech | 1 |
| PE/Health | 1 |
| Electives | 4 |

Any class that is above the core requirements
Bible every year the student is enrolled



KHCS High School Electives

- Half-Credit

- Choir
- Band
- Orchestra
- Art 1
- Art 2
- STEAM
- Graphic Design/Yearbook
- Current Events
- Coaching

- Full-Credit

- Any extra core class above the minimum requirements
- AP Psychology
- World Religions (12th Bible)
- Many online options

Online Classes

Dual Enrollment

- Truett McConnell
- Each class acts as a **high school credit** as well as a **college credit**
- Classes may be taken in summer, fall, or spring – **FOR FULL CREDIT!**
- 100% funded by Georgia
- Cons: limited in class selection; **cannot** be used in calculating HOPE scholarship GPA

GA Virtual

- Huge selection of classes, including many AP classes
- Follows the typical 2-semester pattern
- Summer classes offered
- Cons: sometimes remedial; little accountability

High School GPA

- All normal classes follow the following pattern for GPA:
 - A – 4.0
 - B – 3.0
 - C – 2.0
 - D – 1.0
 - F – 0.0
- DE and AP classes follow the following pattern for GPA:
 - A – 5.0
 - B – 4.0
 - C – 3.0
 - D – 2.0
 - F – 0.0

AP Classes at KHCS in 201-20: Calculus AB, English, Physics, Biology, Psychology, World History, *(US History in 2020-21)*

HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarships

- When calculating GPA, GSFC (Georgia Student Finance Commission) excludes the following:
 - Non-core classes
 - Weighted GPA (4.0 is the max)
 - All classes taken before 9th grade
 - All Dual Enrollment classes

Extracurriculars

- Athletics
 - Basketball
 - Volleyball
 - Cross Country
 - Soccer
 - Tennis
- Academic Extras
 - Quiz Bowl
 - Math Club
 - Debate
 - Chess
- Student-Led Clubs
- National Honors Society

Depth is better than ***Breadth***

What Can You Do To Start HS **STRONG!**

- **Make every grade count!** Learning is not all about grades, but grades are a reflection of your learning and academic tenacity.
- Start **building a resume** right away – with awards, community service, leadership opportunities, etc.
- **Prepare for high-stakes tests** by doing your best in core classes and reviewing often.
- Do something **productive** in the **summer** – shadowing program, internship, class, college enrichment camp, etc. Or build a robot in your garage. 😊
- Decide right away that you will take some **rigorous courses** in high school, and pave the way with attentive work in 9th grade. Remember, productive people go the extra mile!