



What to Expect in High School

Killian Hill Christian School
2023-24

Fun Stats about KHCS

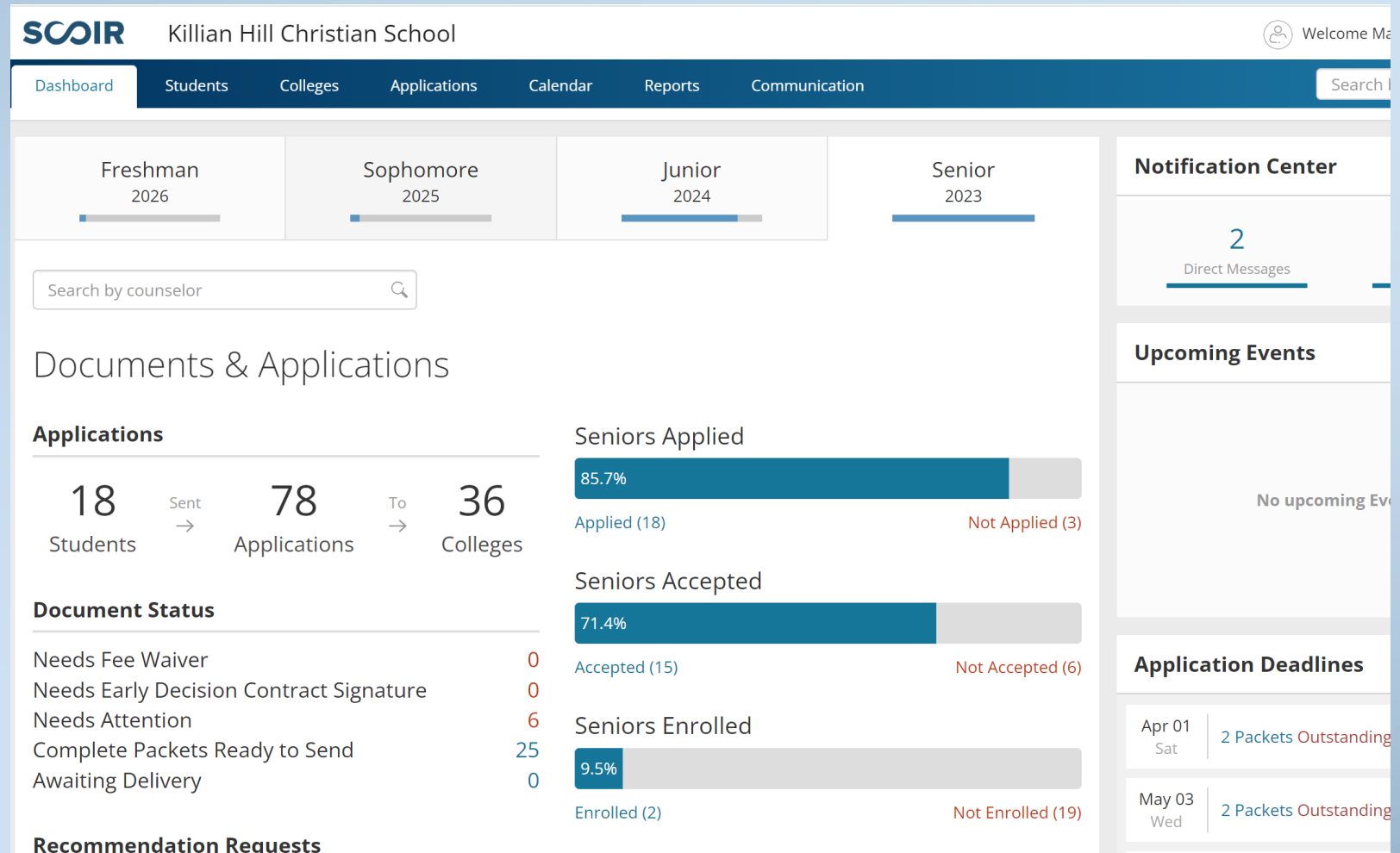
- Total Scholarships awarded to class of 2022 – over 3 million \$
- 100% of graduates accepted to and enter college
- We currently have students at GA Tech, UGA, Emory, Cornell, Boston U, Johns Hopkins, Purdue, and many more.

Counseling Services

- Tracking & Selection of High School classes (including online)
- Standardized Testing (PSAT, SAT – all in school)
 - PSAT is given to all 8th-11th grades
 - SAT is given once a year on campus during a school day to all juniors
- College Fair Trips for upperclassmen
- Scholarship Assistance
- Communication to Colleges – sending all rec letters, school profile, transcripts, etc.

Counseling Services

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Graduation Requirements

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

Language Arts

4

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

Social Studies

3

World History, US History, 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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Language Arts	4
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
 - Yearbook
 - Adv. Mathematical Topics
 - Weight Training
- Full-Credit
 - Any extra core class above the minimum requirements
 - Many online options

KHCS High School AP/DE Courses

- AP English Comp/Lit
- DE World History
- DE US History
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Physics C
- AP Biology
- AP Psychology
- DE College Algebra
- DE Pre-calculus
- DE Calculus 1 & 2

These AP classes are designed **primarily** for juniors and seniors, and students must qualify with 1) teacher recommendation, 2) high grade performance, and 3) AP Potential Score

Question Time

- How many English credits are required to graduate?
- Is Earth Systems a requirement for graduation?
- How many Foreign Language credits do you need to graduate?
- Name at least 3 AP/DE classes offered at Killian.
- Which specific history courses are required to graduate?

Student A – Right Brained, Prioritizes Extracurriculars but also wants *some* challenges

- 9th
 - Algebra 1
 - English 9
 - Bible 9
 - PE/Health
 - World/US History
 - Biology
 - Choir
 - Band
- 10th
 - Geometry
 - English 10
 - Bible 10
 - AP World/US History
 - Anatomy/Zoology
 - Spanish 1
 - Choir
 - Band
- Summer
 - DE EN 101
- 11th
 - Algebra 2
 - American Lit
 - Bible 11
 - AP World/US
 - Chemistry
 - Spanish 2
 - Choir
 - Band
- Summer
 - DE History
 - DE Microeconomics
- 12th
 - Pre-Calculus
 - AP English/Lit
 - World Religions
 - AP Psychology
 - Gov/Econ
 - Speech
 - Choir
 - Band

Student B – Right Brained, Interested in Medical

- 9th
 - Algebra 1
 - English 9
 - Bible 9
 - PE/Health
 - AP World/US History
 - Biology
 - Choir
 - Orchestra
- 10th
 - Geometry
 - English 10
 - Bible 10
 - AP World/US History
 - Anatomy/Zoology
 - DE Latin 1&2
 - Choir
 - Orchestra
 - Summer
 - DE EN 101
- 11th
 - Algebra 2
 - American Lit
 - Bible 11
 - Chemistry
 - AP Biology
 - DE Gov/Econ
 - Choir
 - Orchestra
 - Summer
 - DE Psychology
 - DE EN 102
- 12th
 - Pre-Calculus
 - AP English/Lit
 - World Religions
 - AP Psychology
 - Speech
 - Choir
 - Orchestra
 - Coaching

Student C – Left Brained, Interested in Engineering

- 9th
 - Honors Geometry
 - English 9
 - Bible 9
 - PE/Health
 - World/US History
 - Biology
 - Adv. Math Topics
 - Robotics
- 10th
 - Honors Algebra 2
 - English 10
 - Bible 10
 - World/US History
 - Anatomy/Zoology
 - AP Comp. Science
 - Adv. Math Topics
 - Robotics
 - Summer
 - DE EN 101
- 11th
 - DE College Algebra & Precalculus
 - American Lit
 - Bible 11
 - Chemistry
 - AP Com. Science
 - Speech
 - Adv. Math Topics
 - Summer
 - DE Statistics
 - DE EN 102
- 12th
 - DE Calculus 1 & 2
 - British Lit
 - World Religions
 - AP Psychology
 - AP Physics C
 - Gov/Econ
 - Adv. Math Topics

Online Classes

Dual Enrollment

- Truett McConnell or any Public Un.
- 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, up to 30 total credits (about 10 classes)
- These ARE used in calculating Hope scholarship GPA
- Funding available only to:
 - those who have finished 10th grade, and
 - Those who have a minimum 3.0 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

Question Time

- When do you first qualify to get Dual Enrollment classes completely free?
- What requirements exist for you to take a DE class?
- Are DE classes offered in the summer?
- For an AP class or DE class, what is the GPA for a B?

HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarships

- The HOPE Scholarship is a merit based, Georgia scholarship. Students must:
 - Graduate with a minimum 3.0 GPA and
 - Have taken at least 4 rigorous courses
- The Zell Miller Scholarship is an elevated HOPE Scholarship. Students must
 - Graduate with a minimum 3.7 GPA and
 - Have taken at least 4 rigorous courses and
 - Have a minimum 1200 SAT
- When calculating GPA, GSFC (Georgia Student Finance Commission) excludes the following:
 - Non-core classes
 - Weighted GPA (4.0 is the max); GFC then adds .5 weight to AP classes
 - All classes taken before 9th grade

Your grades matter!! Many scholarships will be dependent on your grades, even from 9th grade!

Extracurriculars

- Athletics
 - Basketball
 - Volleyball
 - Cross Country
 - Soccer
- Academic Extras
 - Quiz Bowl
 - Math Club
 - Chess
 - Robotics
- 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 in 9th grade – 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 computer in your bedroom. 😊
- 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!