

# Rising Freshmen FAQ Document

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## Office Hours:

Friday, March 12th [10:00am-12:00pm]: [Click Here to Join](#)

Tuesday, March 16th [2:00pm-2:45pm]: [Click Here to Join](#)

**NOTE:** *If you cannot attend one of these times but would like to speak to a counselor, please email your/your child's counselor (by last name) below to arrange a meeting.*

## Quick Communication List

### **Administration**

- Mr. DelliSanti, Principal [[angelo.dellisanti@kcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:angelo.dellisanti@kcs.k12.nc.us)]
- Mr. Cooperman, Assistant Principal [[garrett.cooperman@kcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:garrett.cooperman@kcs.k12.nc.us)]
- Mrs. Elliott, Assistant Principal [[alex.elliott@kcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:alex.elliott@kcs.k12.nc.us)]
- Dr. Newell, Assistant Principal [[sara.newell@kcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:sara.newell@kcs.k12.nc.us)]
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- Mr. Rodgers, Dean of Students [[scott.rodgers@kcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:scott.rodgers@kcs.k12.nc.us)]

### **Counselors**

- Ms. Dobie (Last names A-D) [[brittany.dobie@kcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:brittany.dobie@kcs.k12.nc.us)]
- Ms. Raboin (Last names E-K) [[karen.raboin@kcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:karen.raboin@kcs.k12.nc.us)]
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- Mr. Deal (Last names R-Z) [[garrett.deal@kcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:garrett.deal@kcs.k12.nc.us)]
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- Ms. Cauble- Intervention Specialist [[keri.cauble@kcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:keri.cauble@kcs.k12.nc.us)]
- Ms. Conyer- Rowan Cabarrus Career Coach  
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- Ms. Vickers- College Advisor [[chelsea.vicker@kcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:chelsea.vicker@kcs.k12.nc.us)]

## Questions from the Sessions

- Where do I find the KMS 8th grade Canvas?
  - Students at KMS should have received an invite to join the Canvas course (through their NCEdCloud account). If there are additional questions about the Canvas course, please contact Ms. Ledbetter at [breena.ledbetter@kcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:breena.ledbetter@kcs.k12.nc.us) or Ms. Logan at [kristen.logan@kcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:kristen.logan@kcs.k12.nc.us).
- What are the starting and ending times of the school day?
  - The A. L. Brown High School schedule runs daily from 7:45am-2:45pm.

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- How much time is the transition between classes?
  - Students have approximately six minutes between classes.
- What time will buses arrive at stops?
  - That information will come from the Transportation department, and will vary by bus and bus stop, but normally it's around 7:00am-7:15am.
- How will a student complete a bus request?
  - Students will receive bus request information prior to the start of the school year from transportation. Students who currently have a bus at the middle school will remain in the system at A.L. Brown and should not need to complete another form. Transportation will not be taking any bus requests for the fall during the spring semester.
- When will students receive school schedules?
  - Freshmen will receive their schedules in August, about a week before the first day of school.
- Will school be part virtual or full time in the fall?
  - At this time we cannot respond to this question as the answer will be determined by the State Department of Education and/or the Kannapolis City School Board of Education.
- What is the requirement for students to get into honors classes?
  - Students should have academic motivation for taking honors classes. **All** students who have a desire to take honors classes are encouraged to do so.
- How will we know our way around at the start of the school year?
  - Link Crew members and numerous staff members will be present at the start of the school year to assist students around the building. We also anticipate being able to have a Freshman Orientation event where students will be able to tour the school to become familiar with their schedule.
- How is high school GPA configured?
  - Students receive grade point averages based on their grades in a class (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1). The highest "unweighted" GPA a student can earn is 4.0. Students can also earn a "weighted" GPA based on the level of courses they take (honors courses= 4.5, 3.5, 2.5, 1.5 and AP course= 5, 4, 3, 2). Additionally, PLTW courses and courses taken through RCCC count as "AP GPA credits."
- What is a credit?
  - In high school, each course a student passes counts as a "credit." Students must earn 6 credits to become a sophomore (10th grade), 12 credits to become a junior (11th grade), and 19 credits to become a senior (12th grade).
- What happens when you fail a class in high school?
  - When you fail a class in high school that is required for graduation, you **MUST** retake the course. You will only earn a "credit" when you pass a course though, so if you fail an elective course and do not retake that course, you will still have to take another course to fill that credit spot.

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- What are the eligibility requirements for sports?
  - All freshmen enter into high school eligible for sports. Once in high school, freshmen must pass 3 out of 4 classes to remain eligible for sports.
- Is there help with the college application process?
  - Students receive support from their counselors as well as a College Advisor and Career Coach in the college application process. Please see the email addresses of these individuals listed above.
- When do students apply for college scholarships?
  - Counselors, the College Advisor, and the Career Coach will make sure students are aware of scholarship opportunities and provide them information on when to apply for scholarships.