# C. LEON KING HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVES

2023-2024

#### International Baccalaureate

#### AICE Cambridge

#### Academy of Finance

AVID

Cyber Security

Game Design

2023-2024 KHS PROGRAMS Å ELECTIVE **OPTIONS** 

Culinary

#### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT OFFERINGS**



#### WHAT IS INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE?

King's International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme is an established pre-university course of study that is designed for motivated high school students.

Freshmen can apply for the IB programme at King and begin Pre-IB courses as sophomores if they are accepted into the programme.

Apply at Apply/Respond/View (sdhc.k12.fl.us)

What are the benefits of IB?

- You can earn 30+ college credits through the IB programme
- Your IB diploma will give you the highest level of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship
- IB students have a higher college acceptance rate than non-IB students
- You can still take traditional electives, AP courses, AICE courses, FLVS courses, and dual enrollment in the IB programme





#### AICE ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

Group 1 Science and Math

At least 1 point

Group 2 Languages

• At least 1 point

Group 3 Arts and HumanitiesAt least 1 point

Group 4 Interdisciplinary Skills •Optional: Max of 3 points

Core

• Required 1 point

7 total points are needed to attain the AICE Diploma The Advanced International Certificate of Education Diploma Program is an international, pre-university curriculum and examination program administered and assessed by Cambridge International Examination (CIE) of the University of Cambridge. This program is offered at designated HCPS sites to eligible high school students in grades 9 through 12. As with AP, dual enrollment, and IB programs, students completing AICE courses and exams are eligible for postsecondary education credits. Students enrolled in an AICE course are expected to take the corresponding AICE examination and are exempt from exam registration fees. Refer to the HCPS website for specific course requirements

New AICE course will be introduced over the next 2 years.

23-24 – English Language, Media Studies, Marine Science Tourism & Hospitality 24-25 – Global Perspectives

# 2023-2024 AICE Courses English Language (Group 2) General Paper (Group 4) Psychology (Group 1 & 3) Marine Science (Group I) Media Studies (Group 3) Thinking Skills (Group 4) Tourism and Hospitality (Group 3)

### AICE THINKING SKILLS

#### **Problem Solving**

- Do you love brain teasers and logic problems?
- Do you want to learn real life thinking skills?
- Do you want to learn how to solve problems that others are quick to give up on?

#### **Critical Thinking**

- Do you like understanding an argument?
- Do you like to analyze evidence used to support an argument?
- Do you love to point out the fallacy in someone's argument?

If you said yes to the answers above AICE Thinking Skills is the class for you! It is a collaborative classroom where we learn together to develop independent thinking skills for success in college.

Currently, public universities in Florida count a passing score in this class as 3 college credits of Philosophy.

### AVID (COLLEGE READINESS)

Advancement Via Individual Determination



AVID is for students who are individually determined to achieve success in high school leading them to college!

Each year of AVID teaches specific skills and develops the students' needs at that grade level.

Regardless of their life circumstances, AVID students overcome obstacles and achieve success. They graduate and attend college at higher rates, but more importantly, they can think critically, collaborate, and set high expectations to confidently conquer the challenges that await them.

Students who select AVID on their programming request will receive an application to apply for the program and will be reviewed for approval.

#### Contact Lori.Overton@hcps.net

Creative Writing	Do you love words? Does poetry flow f had time to work your story fragments this sounds fun, choose Creative Writi	s into a future best-seller? If any of
Speech	Whether you like to talk or are scared building self-confidence in all public s	
Journalism 1	Explore a career in journalism and lead and write for publication in the school class will prepare you to join the Claric	yearbook and newspaper. This
Yearbook	Yearbook students document the even throughout the school year. You'll know and applying valuable business and publis	v all the happenings while learning

### ENGLISH ELECTIVES



# MATH ELECTIVES

#### **AP Environmental Science**

Provide college level course work in environmental science and to prepare the student to seek credit and/or appropriate placement in college biological sciences. Content includes study of the biosphere, its biotic and abiotic components; ecosystems of the world; bio geologic cycles; and current environmental issues. Specific AP laboratory activities are course requirements.

Anatomy Physiology Honors

Provides students with general and advanced activities in the structures and functions of the components of the human body. Content includes anatomical terminology, cells and tissues, integumentary system, skeletal system, muscular system, nervous system, special sensory organs, endocrine system, circulatory system, respiratory system, digestive system, excretory urinary

Forensics

Marine Science

An introductory study of the theories and laws governing the interaction of matter, energy, and the forces of nature. Content includes Newton's Laws of motion, gravity on Earth and beyond, speed and velocity of moving objects like bullets and rockets, the many forms of energy, electricity and magnetism, the optics of lenses and mirrors and career opportunities.

Scientific study of plants, animals and other organisms that live in the sea. Topics include learning how to set up and maintain a saltwater aquarium, history and technology of marine science, marine geology, properties of water, waves and tides, taxonomy and producers, marine ecosystems, invertebrates, vertebrates, and human resources and their effects on the marine environment.

**AICE Marine Science** 

Acquire knowledge and understanding and develop practical skills, including efficient, accurate and safe scientific practices. Learn to apply the scientific method, while developing an awareness of the limitations of scientific theories and models. Develop skills in data analysis, evaluation and drawing conclusions, cultivating attitudes relevant to science such as objectivity, honesty, enquiry and inventiveness

### SCIENCE ELECTIVES



SCIENCE Our Science department is so cool, they even made a Tik Tok ©



SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

### WORLD LANGUAGES

#### American Sign Language 1 and 2

- Hands-on learning of conversational ASL
- Learn about Deaf Culture and the Deaf Community
- Colleges want you to have 2 years of a World Language and ASL counts!



#### Spanish 1, 2, 3 and AP

- Learn conversational Spanish
- Learn about Spanish culture-food, music, holidays, community
- Colleges want you to have 2 years of a World Language
- Being able to speak English and Spanish is a major benefit to employers

### BILINGUALISM IS THE WAY OF THE FUTURE!





WHAT IS CTE

#### **BENEFITS**

- > INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS
- > ACCELERATION
- SKILLS FOR THE WORKFORCE
- > HANDS-ON LESSONS/ACTIVITIES

### **ACADEMY OF FINANCE**



Established in 1982, the Academy of Finance introduces students to the broad career opportunities in the financial services industry and, in the process, equips them to make sound choices for the future. A member program of the National Academy Foundation. Dramatic Change

In the past decade, technology has revolutionized virtually every aspect of every position in the financial services industry, and hundreds of thousands of low-skilled jobs have been consolidated into fewer, more demanding positions. Today, despite volatile financial markets and well-publicized layoffs in the industry, the demand for talented applicants who have mastered the "soft skills"-the ability to communicate effectively, work as team members, and solve problems-is unabated and likely to grow. Opportunities abound; professional and technical knowledge are more critical than ever to grasp them and enter the world of work.

Between 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade you will participate in a paid internship (Financial Internship)

- Entrepreneurship & Small Business industry certification
- Three College Credits in Business Administration

### **CULINARY**

By earning industry certification in Culinary student can earn Math or Science credit, except for Geometry (EOC), Algebra 1 (EOC), Biology (EOC)



This program offers a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Hospitality & Tourism industry. This career course provides technical skill proficiency and includes competencybased applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills, and occupationspecific skills, and knowledge of all aspects of the Hospitality & Tourism career cluster.

**\***(PA) = earn Performing Art credit

- Culinary 1 = National Food Registry industry certification
- Culinary 2 through 4 = ServSafe industry certification

### **CYBER SECURITY**



In this course students are introduced to the basic overview of current business and information systems and trends, and to introduce students to fundamental skills required for today's business environment. Emphasis is placed on developing fundamental computer skills.

In addition, insight into many variolations of vulnerabilities, attack mechanisms, intrusion detection systems, and some methods to mitigate cybersecurity risks, including certificate services and cryptographic systems.

Also, insight into the many ways in which computer systems can be secured, countermeasures implement, and risk assessment performed.

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

ECE is the first pre-requisite for each course level.



In this course students are introducing to the overall field of Early Childcare illustrated through instruction, hands on experience and mastery of content. The course is designed to be completed in sequence, beginning in the Freshman year with level one and finishing in the Senior year with level four. Students will complete 480 volunteer hours at the onsite preschool, create a portfolio and pass state examinations within these four years. Upon completion of the program and its criteria, students will be able to apply and receive the National Child Development Associate credential (CDA). With this credential, students can enter the field and workforce of early childcare.

# GAME / SIMULATION / ANIMATION VISUAL DESIGN



In this course students are introduced to game and simulation concepts and careers, the impact game and simulation has on society and industry, and basic game/simulation design concepts such as rule design, play mechanics, and media integration. This course compares and contrasts games and simulations, key development methodologies and tools, careers, and industry-related information. This course also covers strategies, processes, and methods for conceptualizing a game or simulation application/ storyboarding techniques; and development tools.

### **JROTC (NAVAL SCIENCE)**



## **CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (CSR)**



- Entrepreneurship & Small Business industry certification
- Three College Credits in Business Administration

### **ON-THE-JOB TRAINING (OJT)**

12<sup>th</sup> graders Only!!

- Are you employed? Do you drive?
- Work a minimum of five hours a week?
- Want to boost your GPA?
- No exam!!
- Seats limited to 25 students
- Leave school early to go to work
- OJT badge given to student once paperwork from employer and parent have been turned in within three days of starting OJT.



	Basketball	<ul> <li>LEARN HOW TO PLAY THE GAME IN A DIFFERENT WAY</li> <li>Learn in depth rules of the game</li> <li>Learn and apply Offensive &amp; Defensive schemes</li> <li>Play in class tournaments</li> <li>NO FITNESS TESTS!!!!!</li> </ul>
WCI SIT Lifting	Weight Training I-III	<ul> <li>LEARN HOW TO LIFT</li> <li>Proper lifting technique</li> <li>Learn different work out programs</li> <li>How to design a lifting program</li> <li>Compete to secure school records</li> </ul>
	Team Sports	<ul> <li>1)EYESUNDERBAR</li> <li>1)EYESUNDERBAR</li> <li>2)THUMBS SHOULDERLENGTH APART</li> <li>3)UNRACK BAR&amp; STRAIGHTEN ARMS</li> <li>4)LOWERBAR TO MID-CHEST</li> <li>5)FULLY EXTENDARMS</li> </ul>
Drivers Eq	Driver Education	Do you want to drive NOW? Learn to Drive here on campus and get a step up on taking the drivers exam and skip the lines at the Tax Collector



### MUSIC ELECTIVES



## MUSIC

#### Chorus



Chorus is a safe space where we listen to and enjoy various kinds of music. We sing a variety of songs ranging into different genres. In chorus, we are like a family who listen to music for fun and to learn about different kinds of music that everyone can learn to enjoy, many even find they have a new interest in certain genres of music! Chorus is a fun class where we sing and sometimes even dance too!

#### Your voice is beautiful !!

#### Guitar I & II



Have you ever wanted to learn how to jam on the Guitar?

Come learn chords, how to strum, and tune your guitar.

Become the next Jimi Hendrix, Slash or Eric Clapton

### BAND I-IV | INSTRUMENTAL TECHNIQUES I-IV/EURYTHMICS (LIONETTES)| ORCHESTRA

• The KHS Marching Lions Band program is our student's home away from home, providing multiple "brothers and sisters" that will help guide them through the high school experience. These students will learn about commitment, dedication, leadership, and other intangibles. Many of our band students are involved in other sports, clubs, AP, IB & AICE classes. They find that effective time management skills are learned THROUGH participation in band. We perform all around the Tampa Bay Area and the nation from King High home/away football games, to various band competitions and concert halls like Carnegie Hall in New York!



#### **Recent Band Accomplishments:**

Straight Superior Ratings at Marching Band MPA
 Straight Superior Ratings at Concert Band MPA
 Straight Superior Ratings at Jazz Band MPA
 Several All-State and All-County Students every year

#### **Interested in Lionettes??**

Be sure to select the Eurythmics course on the programming sheet!

#### **Recent Orchestra Accomplishments:**

- Straight Superiors at Concert MPA
- > Several All-County and All-State Musicians
- Several Solo & Ensemble Superior Musicians



#### **ART ELECTIVES**

### Next steps....

Parents and students should discuss course options for next school year
 Review the elective offerings worksheet for a comprehensive list of all electives. *Note any course requirements, prerequisites and necessary course recommendations.*

Review the KHS Curriculum Guide for a detailed description of courses
 Speak with elective teachers and be prepared to request recommendations as needed.

# THANK YOU!!

COURSE SELECTION WILL BEGIN TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8-15. CONTACT OUR CHILD'S COUNSELOR WITH QUESTIONS.